

William Kent (unindexed) bounty land warrant application no. 55-224550 (rejected), War of 1812, under the command of Brigadier General Jacob J. Brown and Quartermaster General Samuel Brown, Cayuga Co. New York to Wabash Co., Indiana, "Unindexed Bounty-Land Warrant Files," Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension and bounty land application files based upon service prior to the Civil War, Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC. Photocopied onsite in October 2016 at NARA by Michelle M. Roy.

NOTES FROM FILE. Please note that this was a quick cursory review of file, please refer to file to audit for more information. - Michelle M. Roy <michelle@gavinroy.com>.

- On 31 April 1855 William Kent was age 66 years (born about 1789) and a resident of Wabash Co., Indiana.
- In the Fall of 1813 he served as commander or master of schooner boat named "Speed" that was shipped from Sackets Harbor in New York on the St. Lawrence River and was its master until December 1813.
- He was under the command of Brigadier General Jacob J. Brown and Quartermaster General Samuel Brown.
- May have been master of the Schooner named "Traveller."
- William Kent signed with his signature.
- More details of service included in attached file.
- On 22 November 1855, William Kent's wife, Tirzah Kent appeared at Wabash Co., Indiana testifying she was now the widow of William Kent.
- William Kent died 16 October 1855 at Wabash Co., Indiana.
- Tirza Kent's name at marriage was Tirzah Parker and they were married on 09 July 1815 by Rev Daniel Palmer in Cayuga Co., New York.
- Harlow (Kent) Barlow offered information as recorded in the family bible and stated she was the daughter of William Kent.

REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS				1. DATE	2. PULLTIME/STAFF INITIALS		
3. NAME OF REQUESTER mm Roy			4. RESEARCHER CARD NO. 178584			27 Oct 2016	mm 10
ITEM NOS. 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, AND 9 FOR STAFF USE ONLY	5. STACK AREA 762	6. ROW 7	7. COMPARTMENT 7	8. SHELF 6	9. SEARCHER K		
10. RECORD IDENTIFICATION (Check one only)				(If Military Service or Bounty Land checked - complete items 11, 13, 14, and 15. If Pension is checked - complete items 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY SERVICE		<input type="checkbox"/> PENSION		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOUNTY LAND			
11. NAME OF SOLDIER William KENT			12. NAME OF DEPENDENT (if applicable)				
13. UNIT (CO, BN, or REGT.) Brig. Gen. Brown, Schooner Speed			14. STATE SERVED FROM [Unspecified]		15. WAR, OR DATE OF SERVICE 1812		
16. PENSION FILE NUMBERS							
a. INVALID		APPLICATION		CERTIFICATE			
b. WIDOW							
c. MINOR							
d. MOTHER							
e. FATHER							
f. OTHER NUMBERS (C, XC, BLWT, etc.)		55-224550 (Rejected)					
17. RECEIVED		18. DATE		19. RETURNED		20. DATE	

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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES
BOUNTY LAND FILES

ACT OF 1855-Rejected 224550

VETERAN Williams, Kent -
1812

GRADE Master -

SERVICE Capt -
Brig Gen Brown -

CAN NO. 1758 BUNDLE NO. 94



State of Indiana }
Madison County }
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On this 31st day of April, AD 1855, personally appeared before the undersigned a Notary public in and for the County and State of said William Hunt, aged sixty six years past, a resident of Madison, Madison County, State of Indiana who being duly sworn according to law, declared, that he is the identical William Hunt, who served, as the Commander, or Master, of the Schooner Boat "Speed" in the fall of 1813, on the St Lawrence River, that he shipped at Sackets Harbor, in the State of New York on or about the day of October AD 1813, & served as said Master of said Schooner "Speed" until the day, of December AD 1813, when he was honorably discharged at French's Mills on Lake St Peter below the Indian Village called St Ridge. He further states that during the time he was the Master of said Schooner "Speed" she was in the service of the United States in the transportation of ^{the} troops and provisions for the Army under the Control & Command of Brigadier General, Jacob Brown and Lieutenant General Samuel Brown, that said Brig. Genl. Samuel Brown, Col. M. Scott and Col. — Miller, made said Schooner, their quarters and were transported on said Schooner from Sackets Harbor, to French's Mills on the St Lawrence, He would further state that while he was so engaged, he was under the direction and Command of Brig. Genl. Samuel Brown, He would further state that he was honorably discharged from said service but that that discharge has been either lost, or destroyed as he has made diligent search thereof but could not find it. Said Affiant further declared that he was on the forepart of the year AD 1814, Master of the Schooner "Traveler" and engaged under the Command of Lieutenant General Samuel Brown in the transportation of troops, provisions, ^{and ammunition} for the Army, that he was honorably discharged again at Sackets Harbor, but this discharge with the other above referred to is lost. — He would further state that during the time he was Master of the "Speed" and while she was laid up for repairs, he was Master of a boat for landing troops, and that was present and served as a Volunteer at the taking of Fort George at the Mouth of the Niagara on Lake Ontario, that he served at a Cannon in Fort Niagara under the Command of Capt — Leonard, who was under

Command of General Deukens as the Commanding Officer, that after the taking of Fort George he returned with said Boat to Oswego and was then honorably discharged and afterwards resumed his Command of the Schooner "Speed", He would further state that during the year 1813, he served as Master of the Schooner Boat "Speed" in the transportation of Naval Stores between Oswego and Sackett Harbor, that he so served about one month and was again discharged at Sackett Harbor

He would further state that he was at the attack on Oswego in the year 1812. - That he was a volunteer under the Command of Captain Moolsey, who marched the Sailors from Sackett Harbor to Oswego and after repulsing the attack, Capt. Moolsey marched the Sailors back to Sackett Harbor where the affair with the others were honorably discharged, He would further state that he was again at Oswego when it was taken by the British in 1813, That he served as a volunteer in the Battery on the East Side of Oswego River, He would further state that he does not now remember who was the Commanding Officer or under whom he served, at that time, He would further state that he obtained discharge for his services but that they have all been lost or destroyed

He would further state that on the day of March 1805, he shipped as, ~~Commander~~ ^{Commander} Guy, on Board the Frigate John Adams, at New York and was transferred to the Schooner Enterprise, Captain Robinson at the Syracuse, in the Island of Sicily, Was in the Service at the blockade of Tunis in 1806, - After blockade was raised Capt Robinson came home. And Captain, (now Commodore) David Porter took the Command of the "Enterprise" with whom this affair returned to the United States in 1807, and was honorably discharged and paid off at Washington in the District of Columbia He would further state that while in the "Enterprise" he was in two battles with the Spanish gun Boats in the gulf of Gibraltar, and one battle with two privateers from Gibraltar off Cape La Gat, This with all his other discharges are lost or destroyed,

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty land to which he may be entitled under the act of Approved March 3 1853, He also declares that he has not received a warrant for bounty lands under this or any other

ent of Congress nor made any other application
therefor

Wm West

^{L. S. Thomas}
The Nicholas D Myers and ~~Elisabeth~~ ^{L. S. Thomas} residents of
Wabash Wabash County State of Indiana upon our oaths declare
that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by
William West in our presence, and that we believe, from
our own observation and statements of the applicant, that he is the iden-
tical person he represents himself to be

N. D. Myers
L. S. Thomas

State of Indiana Wabash County Oct

The foregoing declaration and affidavit were sworn
to and subscribed before me on the day & year above written, and
I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons, that
the claimant is the person he represents himself to be, and that I have
no interest in this claim, ^{writing my hand and seal at}

W. Stewart Ellis

Notary Public

Wabash Co. Ind.





158-206

Please Address, D. M. Cox
Wabash.
Ind.



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State of Indiana }
Mabash County } 20.

On this 22nd day of November AD 1855, personally appeared before the undersigned an acting justice of the peace in and for said County and State
Lizab Kent, aged _____ years a resident of Mabash County in the State of Indiana who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of William Kent, who died at the County of Mabash in said State on the 16th day of October AD 1855, She further states that she verily believes that her deceased husband, was engaged in the service of his Country in the war of 1812 with Great Brittain and also in the Tripolitan war, but for the particulars of said service she refers, to the declaration and affidavit of the said William Kent, made in his life time and now on file in the Pension office and numbered as Application No 158,108, as appears by letter of S P Waldo Commissioner, acknowledging the receipt thereof dated June 4th 1855

She further states that she was married to the said William Kent on the 9th day of July AD 1815 by one Rev David Palmer ~~in~~ ^{in Conger's County in the State of New York} and that her name before her said marriage was Lizab Parker that her said husband died at Mabash in said County, State on the 16th day of October AD 1855, She further states that she does not know of any public record of her marriage having been made and no private record except that made in the family Bible, a copy of which is hereto attached

She makes this application for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which she may be entitled under the act approved March 3rd 1855

Lizab ^{Widow} Kent
mark

State of Indiana }
Mabash County } 20

We Wilson Smith and Benjamin Peasley residents of Mabash County in the State of Indiana upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Lizab Kent in our presence, and that we have known the said William Kent deceased and the said Lizab Kent for several years, that we habitually visited as her board and wife, during the entire time, that so far as we

over

know, no doubt was ever entertained as to the fact of the said Lizab Kent
being the wife of said William Kent deceased, and that we
believe, from the appearance and statements of the Applicant, that
she is the identical person she represents herself to be

Wilcox Lane
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State of Indiana
Madison County

The foregoing declaration and affidavit were
sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year first above written
to wit on the 22nd day of November AD 1833, and I certify that I know
the affiants to be creditable persons; that the Claimant is the person
she represents herself to be, and that I have no interest in this
claim

Sworn under my hand & seal

John G. Quinn
Justice of the Peace

Copy of Record of Marriage in the Family Bible
" July 9 1815

William Kent and Lizab Kent was Married

I Harriet Barlow, solemnly swear, that the above is a true
and correct copy of the record of Marriage of the said William & Lizab
Kent, as found in the Family Bible
that this same was made by the said William Kent in his life
time, as it is in his hand writing, and Lizab Kent
now aged years and that from my earliest recollection
to the time of my father's death, they cohabited together as husband and
wife

Harriet Barlow

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 22nd day of November
AD 1833

John G. Quinn
Justice of the Peace

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Wabash County } 3

I Hugh Barnes of the County of Wabash State of Indiana solemnly swear that I have been acquainted with William Hunt & Lizab Hunt, his wife for more than fifteen years past, that during that time until the death of said William Hunt, on the 16th day of October last, they cohabited together as husband & wife & were reputed to be husband & wife

H. Barnes

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 23^d day of November
AD 1853

J. H. Guire ^Q
Justice of the Peace

The State of Indiana, Wabash County, ss:

I, John C. Sirey, Clerk of the Wabash Circuit Court, do hereby certify that John H. McGuire before whom the annexed Declarations ^{affidavit} appears to have been made was at the time of taking such Declarations made in and for said County, and duly authorized by law to take the same; and I am acquainted with the signature and believe the annexed signature, purporting to be his, to be genuine. And further, that the annexed instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of said State.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Court,

at Wabash, this 23rd day of

November A. D. 1853

John C. Sirey Clerk.

By John C. Sirey depy



Application
of 224.530

Lizah Hunt.

See William Hunt

No 158.108, on file



Wabash Ind. Nov 24th 1853

Cross. Genl. Dennis
Washington

Dr Sir

Please find enclosed appli-
cations of Lizah Kent, and Cornelius Sammons for bounty
Land. — Lizah Kents application is based upon the application
of William Kent, now deceased. The application of Wm
Kent. is No 158, 108. as appears by your note acknowledging
the receipt of it dated June 4 1853.

Very Respectfully
J Wilcox

x Taken out
Adams

Nov 30/55

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Treasury Department
L. C. " Office July 14/56

No rolls on file in this Office for the within named
series, of William Kent,

A. O. Deane
4/2/56



224. 530 bound with

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William Kent.

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War of 1812

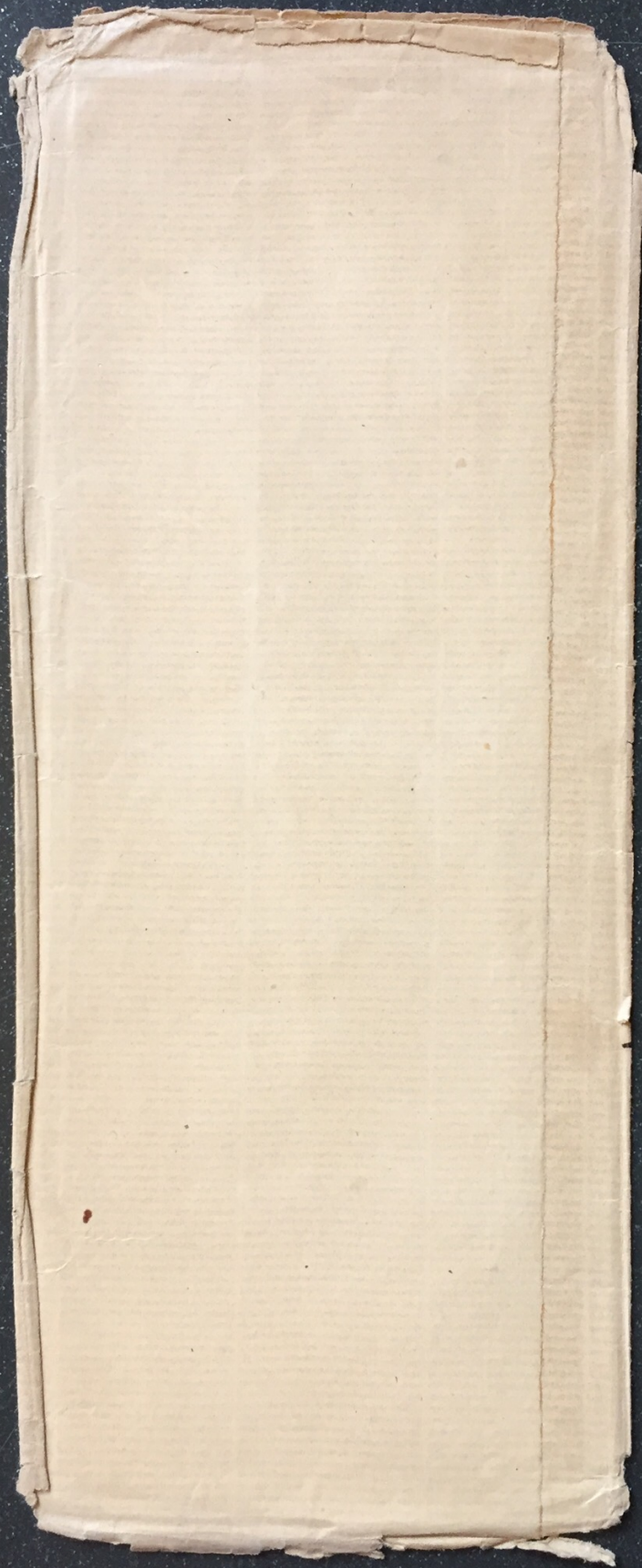
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act March 2/50

June 4/50-

William Bent

Master

Schooner
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Ent - Oct 1813

9th Dec 1813

Mar 1812

to the Cox

Wabash

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See Contingent
for 1807

Appears to be
Army Service.

Wm Kent
No 158.108
has died

his widow now applies.

Widow of
Wm Kent
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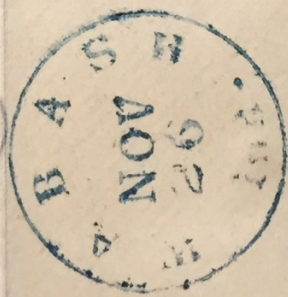
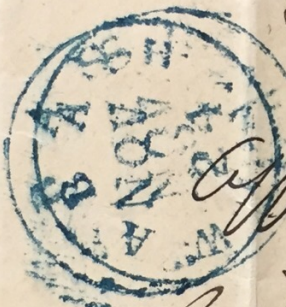
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