

Watson Mich 3/11/86

William Kent Pensioner of (1812)  
Died January 25<sup>th</sup> 1884

F. L. Kent P. M

Per W. Campbell  
Asst

Survivor Nov '12  
#3453  
K.

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Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

DETROIT 3/6, 1886.

Postmaster at

Hatson Wick.

SIR:

Will you please inform me at your VERY EARLIEST CONVENIENCE whether the pensioner William Kent (Mar 18/2)

is living or dead; and, if dead, the EXACT DATE OF DEATH?

His last known address was at your place in Dec. '83.

Your reply, ON THE BACK OF THIS SHEET, forwarded to me in the inclosed addressed official envelope, will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

C. B. Anderson.

Special Examiner.

(4701-10 M.)

over



To all whom it may concern.

**KNOW YE, That** *William Kent* a *Matross*  
of Captain *George M. Morris* Company **Regiment of United**  
**States' Light Artillery, who was enlisted the** *fifteenth* **day of** *March*  
**one thousand eight hundred and** *thirteen* **to serve** *Five Years* **is hereby**  
**Honorably discharged from the Army of the United States; having faithfully served**  
**the full period of his enlistment.**

Said *William Kent* was born in *Highgate* in the State of  
*Vermont* is *Twenty One* years of age, *Five* feet *eleven* inches high, *light*  
complexion, *dark* eyes, *light* hair, and by occupation, when enlisted, a *Farmer*

Given at the Adjutant's Office, Light Artillery, Fort Independence, the *fourteenth*  
day of *March* 181*8*

*[Signature]*

*Ab<sup>m</sup> Custer*

*Pr Col. Comd Det Pr Artlly*

*J. Adlice*

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Land to be located in the Illinois Territory.  
Wm Kent

No. 1764  
William Kent  
Lt. Art.  
M. Matross

Department of United

States

of the

War of 1812

in the State of

Illinois

at the

Office of the Secretary of War