

William Kent military pension file, Civil War, Ohio Volunteers Infantry, Company K, 96th Regiment and 136th Regiment, Captain H. Hamilton's Company, Widow's Application No. 409,913, Dover, Union Co., Ohio to Effingham Co., Illinois, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

Cursory review of file by Michelle M. Roy, Feb. 2015 [keep in mind that the items abstracted from file is from other people's testimonies and are not from any official source, except where noted]:

- On 04 May 1891, William Kent's widow was Anna E. (Custer) (Kent) Kurtz testified that she was of Mound Township, Effingham, Illinois.
- Anna E. (Custer) (Kent) Kurtz was 41 years old on 04 May 1891 (born about 1850). Her maiden name was Anna E. Custer and she had remarried after William Kent's death, to John Kurtz on 24 April 1884 in Altamont, Effingham, Illinois.
- On 15 July 1855, William Kent married Nancy Caroline Saterlee[sp?] as confirmed from a Union Co., Ohio, transcript from the county "Record of Marriages." This marriage record transcription spells Caroline's maiden name differently, most common records (including grave marker transcriptions found on the internet for her immediate family), her maiden name is (probably) spelled as SATTERLEE. Daniel LONG is listed on marriage record.
- He was a farmer at time of enlistment.
- On 09 Dec. 1862, William Kent received a medical discharge for tuberculosis.
- Certificate of Disability discharge papers, dated 09 December 1862, stated he was 27 years old, 5 feet, 10½ inches tall with a dark complexion, black hair and black eyes.
- His address at discharge was Dover, Union, Ohio.
- William Kent and Caroline Satterlee had two sons and one daughter, all born in Ohio, as follows:
 - 1) Nancy Maria Kent, born 31 July 1857.
 - 2) Amos Henry Kent, born 22 Oct 1859.
 - 3) Marion David Kent, born 16 April 1863.
- After the war, William Kent and Nancy Caroline (Saterlee) Kent moved to Freenanton, Jackson, Effingham, Illinois.
- Jesse H. SAID lived at Dexter, Effingham, Ohio and testified that he knew William Kent in Ohio and resided less than a mile from William's father's farm.
- Jesse Loveless was a resident of Mound Township, Effingham Company, Illinois, was 54 years old, and testified that William Kent and Nancy Caroline Saterlee had never been married to someone else before their marriage in Union County, Ohio. He worked near where they lived and visited with them at their house when they were newly married and young.
- Jesse Loveless testified that he was acquainted with William Kent since 1856, back in Union Co., Ohio. William Kent lived with his father in Union Co., Ohio and then in Effingham Co., Illinois until about 1862. Jesse Loveless moved from Union Co., Ohio to Effingham Co., Illinois in about 1859.
- John W. Van Gordon, a resident of Jackson, Effingham, Illinois, knew William Kent since he was a child and lived about two miles away from him in Ohio.
- Multiple testimonies state that William Kent's father [Alexander Kent] moved with his family in about 1859. [In July 1860 the Kents' are still at Dover, Union, Ohio pursuant to the 1860 U.S. Federal Census – perhaps it was a gradual move over a year?]
- Nancy Caroline (Saterlee) Kent died at Freenanton, Jackson, Effingham, Illinois in about 1866 (this is according to Anna E. (Custer) Kent's testimony that William's first wife died about 1½ years before their own marriage on 31 October 1867).
- Anne E. Custer married William Kent on 31 October 1867.
- William and Ann E. (Custer) Kent had two children together. As follows,
 - 1) Tamar Kent, born about 1869. Ann E. (Custer) Kent stated she died at about three years old (about 1872). [The name of this child is not in the pension file, Ann refers to them having two children, both of them had died. The 1870 U.S. Census refers to the child's name and approximate birth year].
 - 2) Luysse Jane Kent, born 31 March 1871. She was commonly referred to as Lulu, they were the same child. She died 16 June 1888. (Phebe J. Hinds of Vandalia, Fayette, Illinois was present at Lulu Kent's birth.)
- William Kent died 03 March 1873 about three miles above Vandalia, Fayette, Illinois. Cause of death was consumption/disease of the lungs. Pension file testimonies were trying to determine if the consumption (tuberculosis) was a result of his military service.
- Philander Spain of Vera, Fayette, Illinois was with William Kent the night before he died. He left at about midnight and returned the next morning and he was deceased. He helped to shave him and lay him out.
- When William died, William's father [Alexander] took the sons and his sister that married a man by the name of Miles took the daughter.
- As of 1891, Amos Kent was living at Vandalia, Fayette, Illinois, Nancy (Kent) Ainsworth was living at St. Elmo, Fayette, Illinois and Marion David Kent lived in Missouri.
- Ann (Custer) (Kent) Kurtz thinks that William's mother died of consumption at Freenanton, Jackson, Effingham, Illinois. His mother must have been about forty-nine or as she can recall. She was sick quite a while before she died.
- She thinks William's father was 52 years old when he died, she thinks he died approximately six or seven years ago before this 1891 testimony[1884?]. William's father died at Effingham Co., Illinois.
- In 1891, William Kent had a living brother, widow didn't know where he resided.
- In 1891, William Kent had a living sister, her name is [now] Miles. She married an Engineer and lives near Terre Haute
- In 1891, Ann (Custer) (Kent) Kurtz's own mother resided at Arapahoe County, Colorado.
- D.J. Custer[?] and Mary A. Custer were witnesses on behalf of widow. [Her maiden name was Custer.]

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No. 536, 579.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Illinois, County of Effingham ss:

In the matter of the pension claim of Marion R. Kent et al. children of W^m Kent private Co. W 10th + 136th Regt. Ohio Inf.

ON THIS 4th day of January A. D. 1893, personally appeared before me Attorney Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths Jesse Lovelless aged 54 years, a resident of Mound Sp in the County of Effingham and State of Illinois

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

Affiant states that neither said soldier nor the mother of above named minor had been married previous to their marriage to one another in Union County Ohio, affiant was working near where said Kent and wife lived at that time and was at their house soon after their marriage, and they were both young people at that time. Affiant states that Amos R. Kent is still living, child of said soldier,

HQ. Post-Office address is Albany, Ill.
He further declare that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.
Jesse Lovelless

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____, erased, and the words _____ added and acquainted _____ with its contents before _____ executed the same. I further certify that I am, in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant _____ personally known to me and that _____ credible person.

J. M. [Signature]
[Official Signature.]
[Signature]
[Official Character.]



[L. S.]

I, _____ Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at the time of so doing _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 18_____

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk.

No. 536379 J. ans

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF
Mason D. Kent et al
Children of William Kent dec'd
96 + 136 Ohio Regt. Inf't. W. Va.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Jesse Lovelace,
Altamont,
Ill.

My former marriage
Ann Living,

Filed by

JACOB ZIMMERMAN,
Attorney at Law,



Printed and for sale by the Stationery, Claim Blank Printer, 625 D Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.



Declaration for Pension or for Increase of Pension of Children Under Sixteen Years of Age.

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State of Kansas, County of Chase, ss.

ON THIS 3rd day of December A. D. one thousand eight hundred and Sixty one

personally appeared before me C. S. Green ~~Notary Public~~

Marion D. Kent (If application is made through guardian insert name of guardian, adding

"guardian of," and then give names of minors. If minors apply in their own names insert names of claimants.)

resident of Clements, County of Chase, State of Kansas

aged Twenty eight (28) years, respectively, who, being duly sworn according to law, make the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by Act of Congress for children under sixteen years of age. That

they are the legitimate children of William Kent

who resided under the name of William Kent at

Ohio, on the 6th day of August & May A. D. 1862 & 74

in the war of Rebellion, who died of lung disease incurred while in the service of aforesaid

at Fayette Co. Ill., on the 3 day of March A. D. 1873

and who bore at the time of his death the rank of in 4 that he left a widow surviving 5 who abandoned said claimant at date of said soldier's death and now had the care and custody of said claimant thereafter.

that the above-named are the only surviving legitimate children of William Kent who were under sixteen years of age at the time of his death, of whom 6

that said children were the issue of soldier, as follows, the dates of their birth being as hereinafter stated:

- Mary Maria, of soldier by Caroline, born July 31, 1857.
- Amos Henry, of soldier by Caroline, born Oct. 22, 1859.
- Marion David, of soldier by Caroline, born April 16, 1863.

That the mother was married under the name of Caroline to William Kent, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that the said children have not aided or abetted the rebellion; and that no prior application has been filed 9

that declarant hereby appoint Jacob Zimmernan with full power of substitution and revocation of Stamout, Ill. Post Office address is

Marion D. Kent

DEPOSITION *A.*Case of *Anna E Kutzly*, No. 409913

On this *The Fourth* day of *May*, 1891, at
Monroe Township, County of *Effingham*
 State of *Illinois*, before me, *C. D. Eppert*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Anna E*
Kutzly Claimant, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: *Saw Forty one years of age;*

My post office address is Altamont Effingham
County Illinois and I am a Housekeeper by occupation and the claimant in this case.

I claim pension because I think my husband died of a disease contracted in the Army. I first became acquainted with William Keut after he came from the Army. We were married in 1867, and I knew him about a year before our marriage. My maiden name was Anna E Kuster. I had not been married before I married William Keut. He had been married; his wife died about a year and a half before we were married. She died at Freeport; they had three children, two boys and one girl; they lived with us after we were married and when her husband's father took the boys and his sister took the girl, I can't tell their ages. I have no record, but all three were under sixteen at the time of his death. Amos is living in Vandalia, Nancy Finckworth is living in St. Elmo and Marion lives in Missouri. There is no Bible record of their ages that I know of. They were born in Ohio. He had two children. One died when it was about three years old before Mr. Keut died. July 22nd. Jane Keut was born March 31 1871, and died June 16 1888; she was in my care and custody

until she died. I am married
married, October 21, 1867; he died March 31, 1873.
I and John Hunt was married April 23, 1854
in Altamont Effingham Illinois. My husband
William Hunt died about three miles north of
Vandalia, Fayette County Illinois.

I had his discharge; he enlisted in Co H 96 Regt
Ohio Vol Inf. August 6, 1862 and was discharged
22 1862; enlisted May 2, 1864 in Co K 136 Regt
Ohio Vol Inf and discharged August 31, 1864.

He died of lung disease; Dr. Bassett treated
him; he lived in Vandalia at the time; he is
dead; we had no other doctor; Dr. Wright
of Altamont was our family physician.
I don't know whether he treated Mr. Hunt
or not. I don't think he did. Mr. Hunt
complained of his lungs hurting him ever
since I knew him. In his last sickness
he was bedfast a little over a week; he
had been sick all winter; he had fever
when the doctor first came he said his lungs
were terribly affected; he never mentioned
anything only his lungs. All I can tell you is
that the doctor said it was his lungs;
he could not lay down; most of the time
had to sleep him propped up in bed; he never
was down in bed while we lived at Dexter
but had complained all the time; that was
the first time he had been down in bed;

I don't remember about that whether he had taken
cold; he was a farmer; when we were first
married we went to housekeeping about a half
mile south of Freemont. We lived there about
a year or so, then moved on the Hefshiro farm
about a mile from Altamont, then back to
Freemont then north of Vandalia on David
Gregory's farm. Mr. Gregory is dead; Mrs. Hunt
lived close to us. Mr. Spain knew us.
Henry Kratzer owns a farm and lives there

Mr. Kent and Mr. Benjamin Bishop knew
 him best at Fremont. George McKinney
 I think ^{wrote} with my husband at Vandalia.
 George McKinney lives on the farm in the
 same neighborhood. I think William Kent's
 father was fifty years old when he died.
 I think he died six or seven years ago, his
 mother must have been about forty since
 as near as I can remember she was sick
 quite a while before she died. Mr. Kent was
 about thirty years old when he died. he may
 have been older. I never had his age.
 I left the discharge of Mr. Kent at Lawyer
 Kagay's office and he lost it. I took it
 there to have him apply for pension.
 Kagay never made out any papers for
 me.

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Anna E. Kurtz

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this The 4th day of May
 1891, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

C. J. Eppert

Special Examiner.

North of Vandalia. Mr. Hunt has no brothers
but I dont know where his brother lives.
he had a sister her name is Miles. She
married an Engineer and lives at Pure Haute
Indiana. Mr. Hunt lived near Dover, Jesse
Lorless knew him in Ohio and can tell where
he lived. Mrs. Mills and his children are
his only relatives here.

When I first knew Mr. Hunt he lived in
Fremont. I know nothing about his con-
dition before he went into the Army; his father
died at Effingham I think. I dont know certainly.
I dont know of what disease. I am not
certain but I think Mrs. Hunt's mother died
of Consumption at Fremont. Mr. Saml
and Mr. Bishop, Benjamin, knew Mr. Hunt
Mr. Bishop lives in Fremont.

When I first knew Mr. Hunt. I dont think he had
any cough. he never had a cough to amount
to anything. he always complained of a pain
in his breast. he was more & listless. He always
worked on the farm, but he said he could
not stand it to work hard. he took medicine
along for a year before he died. He got
the medicine from Dr. Bassett. he was the
only doctor we had in Vandalia.

I cant say only that he died of lung trouble.
I suppose he died of Consumption, that caused
his death. I asked the doctor and he told
me that his lungs were diseased.

Mr. Spier I think was in the same Regiment
with Mr. Hunt. if he was not I do not know
of any of his comrades. I do not know where
Mr. Hunt lived at the time of his enlistment.
I never knew him until he came to Fremont.
I know he complained of his lungs before I
married him. he worked close to my mother.
she lived at Shields Arapahoe County Colorado.
I have no brothers or sisters living here.

Midlow's Claim No 489913 }
Anna E. Kurtz }

Effingham Illinois
May 7 1891.

Now. Genl B. Raum,

Commissioner of Pensions

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to return the papers in the above cited claim and to submit my report of Special Examination.

The claim was referred for investigation to determine the question of prior soundness the identity of claimant and the immediate cause of the soldier's death.

The claimant was served with the usual notice, and her attorney Jacob Zimmerman was present during the examination of all the witnesses and notice of the further examination is required.

The claimant's maiden name was Leustler, she having married Kent under that name, and after the soldier's death Kurtz. There is no doubt in my mind but the soldier died of Consumption.

There is no medical evidence obtainable. The soldier moved to Fremont after the war and there are but few persons now living who knew him in Ohio.

I believe the soldier's fatal disease was of Hereditary origin, and that it will be found that the death cause was not due to his military service. I am of the opinion that the statement contained in the Surgeon's Certificate is correct, however this can be fully determined by the further examination at Dover and Marysville Union County Ohio where I recommend the case be sent for the testimony of Thomas Beck, William H. Lovless widow Van Gordon, William Kettlinger Marysville, Ashley Kettlinger, Marysville Charles Oldfield Nevada Ohio, George Mitchell Millford Ohio, and Surgeon Hess, Mount Vernon, as to prior soundness and origin in service.

Very Respectfully
C. P. Eppert
Special Examiner,

x Great Bend, Barton Co. Kansas

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER U. S. PENSION BUREAU

At Effingham, Illinois

May 4, 1891.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Case of Ann E. Kurtz No. 409913.

To Ann E. Kurtz, Claimant:

You are hereby notified that, by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1891, and continuing thereafter as long as may be necessary, at Mound Township, County of Effingham and State of Illinois, and elsewhere if necessary, conduct a special examination of the aforesaid pension claim, at which time and place all material witnesses will be heard.

And you are further notified that you have the privilege of being present, in person or by attorney, during said special examination, and of cross-examining said witnesses and of introducing any material evidence on your own behalf, if you so desire.

C. P. Eppert

Special Examiner.

C. P. Eppert, Special Examiner

I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this 4th day of May, 1891, and desire the examination to begin on the 4th day of May 1891

Anna E. Kurtz

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Transcript from Record of Marriages.

THE STATE OF OHIO,
UNION COUNTY, SS.

Leander J. Fox, certify that I am Judge of the Probate Court, within and for said County, which is a Court of Record, and Ex-officio Clerk of said Court, and by law the custodian of the records and papers required by law to be kept in said Court; that among others a RECORD OF MARRIAGES is required to be kept therein; that the following is a true and correct transcript from Record of Marriages, No *A*, Page *27*, now on file in this office, to-wit:

No 2309

William Kent

with

Nancy Caroline Soterice

License

Issued July 14

1855

Aff on file

The State of Ohio }
Union County }
I certify that I
this day solemnized
the Marriage of

William Kent

with

Nancy Caroline Soterice

Witness my hand

this 15th day of July

AD 1855

Daniel Long



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of the Probate Court, at Marysville, Ohio, this *6th* day

June 189*4*
Leander J. Fox Probate Judge.
Deputy Clerk.

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ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.



CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.

(To be used, in duplicate, in all cases of discharge on account of disability.)

William Kent, Private of Captain H. Hamilton's Company, (K.) of the 96th Ohio Regiment of United States Vol. Infy was enlisted by A. J. Perkins of the 96th Regiment of O. V. I. at Marysville, Ohio on the Sixth day of August 1862, to serve 3 years; he was born in Union Co in the State of Ohio is twenty seven years of age, five feet 10 1/2 inches high, dark complexion, black eyes, black hair, and by occupation when enlisted a Farmer. During the last two months said soldier has been unfit for duty 60 days. (Here consult directions on Form 13, p. 325, Medical Dept. Gen. Reg.) Has never performed any duty.

STATION: Camp Dennison } John D. Carpenter }
DATE: Dec. 9. 1862 } Surg. U. S. V. & Med. Director }
Commanding Company, Hospital

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said William Kent, of Captain H. Hamilton's Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of Tuberculosis with Haemoptisis. (Here consult par. 1266, p. 284, and directions on Form 13, p. 325, Med. Dept. Gen. Reg.)

DISCHARGED, this Twenty Second day of December 1862, at Cincinnati Ohio
By order of S. Burbank
Ch 2nd Inf Comd
John S. Carpenter
Surgeon. U. S. V.
Med. Director Hospital
Commanding the Post.

NOTE 1.—When a probable case for pension, special care must be taken to state the degree of disability.
NOTE 2.—The place where the soldier desires to be addressed may be here added.
Town—New Dover, County—Union State—Ohio.

[A. G. O. Nos. 109 & 101.] (DUPLICATES.)

Handwritten signature and initials at the bottom right of the certificate.

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CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE

In the case of

William Kent

Private Co. K

96th Reg't of *C. V. I.*

Date for Pen. Office

at office

Jan 26/63

Samuel D. Kent

C. A. Stone



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WAR DEPARTMENT,
RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,
Washington, D. C., JAN 14 1890, 18

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

William Kent
Co. "K" Reg't 96th Ohio Vols.
was enrolled Aug 6th, 1862
and Disch'd on S. C. D. Dec 22, 1862.
(2nd Ser.) *William Kent*, Co.
"K" 136th Ohio Vols., was enrolled
May 2, 1864, 2nd M. S. with Co.
Aug 31, 1864.

From Aug 6th, 1862, to Dec 22, 1862
he held the rank of Private; and same
from May 2, 1864, to Aug 31, 1864.

and during that period the rolls show him
present except as follows: Oct 31/62 - sent
to Washpt Covington, Ky., Oct 8/62.

Other records furnish no-
thing additional bearing upon
the case.

J. J.

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The medical records show him treated as
follows: As of Co. K 96 Ohio Vols. Sept.
9 to 22/62, Intermittent Fever duty;
Oct. 9/62 Rheumatism; Oct 9 to
Dec 22/62 Tuberculosis & Hemoptisis;
discharged from service. Nothing ad-
ditional found.



By authority of the Secretary of War:

F. G. Answorth
Captain and Ass't Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Per *[Signature]*

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Write nothing above this line.

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Middle Div.
W. Smith Ex'r.
No. *409.913*
Widows

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C.,

Jan 10th, 1890.

SIR:

It is alleged that *William Kent* enlisted *not stated*, 18____
and served as a *private* in Co. "*K*" *96th & 136th* Reg't *Ohio Vol. Inf.*
also as a _____ in Co. _____, Reg't _____

and was discharged at *not stated*, 18____

It is also alleged that while on duty at _____
on or about _____, 18____, he was disabled by _____

and was treated in hospitals of which the names, locations, and dates of treatment are as follows: _____

It is alleged that the soldier died March 3^d 1873.

In case of the above-named soldier the War Department is requested to furnish an official statement of the enrollment, discharge, and record of service so far as the same may be applicable to the foregoing allegation, together with full medical history. Please give the rank he held at the time he is claimed to have incurred the disability alleged, and if records show that he was not in line of duty during that period, let the fact be stated.

Very respectfully,

Geo B Raum

Commissioner.

The Officer in Charge of the
Record and Pension Division,
War Department.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Illinois }
County of Efingham }

In the matter of the pension claim of Ann Custer, formerly widow of Wm. Kent, Co. K, 96th & 136th Reg. Ohio Inf. Vol. No. 409913

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County and State, Jesse H. Blair aged 40 years citizen of the Town of De Soto County of Effingham State of Illinois Post Office Address, De Soto, Ill.

J. H. Blair, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

I knew William Kent in Ohio from 1850 and resided (3/4) three fourth of mile from his fathers farm with whom he resided until 1859 I would judge from his general appearance during the time spoken of that he was in the best of health. In 1859 I removed to Effingham County Illinois and saw or knew of him until after the close of the war I think in 1865 as to date I am not positive. Said Wm. Kent moved to Illinois and settled in Freeport a village near which I resided at the time and where I still reside. There his first wife died and there he married Ann Custer nee Kirby. Wm. Kent worked for me at various times in Illinois during his life. But his health not good I think he had lung trouble.

J. H. Blair further declare that I have no interest in said case, and am not concerned in its prosecution.



Signature of Affiant.

Jesse H. Blair

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidences, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (t), two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

Jay - Pr...

Jay - Pr...

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me; that he is a creditable person and so reputed in the community in which he resides.

Witness my hand and official seal this 2nd day of August, 1890

Sign here Levi C. Buehler
Notary Public

ADD SEAL HERE.

NOTE.—Should this be sworn to before any other officer than a CLERK OF COURT then the proper CLERK OF COURT must add his certificate of character on the back hereof, and not on a separate slip of paper.

STATE OF....., COUNTY OF....., ss.

I,, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that, Esq., who hath signed his name to foregoing affidavit, was at the time of so doing a..... in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this.....day of....., 18

Clerk of the.....



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No. 913,
GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.
CASE OF
Charles C. Bush, former husband
J. W. in Keast, his wife
vs. 134 N. W. 1st St. N. P. M. T.
Widow's Pension

AFFIDAVIT OF

James W. Said
Notary Public



JACOB ZIMMERMAN,

Attorney at Law.

CHICAGO, ILL.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

William Kent military pension file, Private, Ohio Volunteers Infantry, Company K, Regiment 96th and 136th, Civil War, Widow's Application No. 409913, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Ill., County of Effingham ss:

In the matter of the pension claim of Ann E. Kewitz former widow of W^m Kent, died, Lett. Pri. Co, K, 136th Regt, Ohio Inf., No. 409913,

ON THIS 19th day of August A. D. 1890, personally appeared before me

a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer

oaths John W. Van Gorden aged 70 years, a resident of Jackson Township

in the County of Effingham and State of Ill.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

Affiant states that said deceased soldier, W^m Kent, was free from lung disease previous to his enlistment so well as he could judge, and so far as he knew. And that said deceased was a well robust and sound man at that time, and that affiant was with him frequently from the time he was a child until he died. That affiant lived about two miles from where soldier was raised in Ohio up to 1859 when he came to Ill. and in the fall of 1865 said dead soldier came (moved) to Menahton, Effingham Co., Ill. where affiant then lived, and when said soldier first came to Ill. affiant (fall of 1865) noticed by said soldier's voice that his lungs were diseased and each year after he noticed lung disease of soldier as aforesaid he continued to grow worse with said disease until he died with it. Affiant was at deceased soldier's funeral

His Post-Office address is Depler Effingham Co., Ill.
He further declares that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

Calvin Watson
F. C. Preston

John W. Van Gorden
mark

(If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)

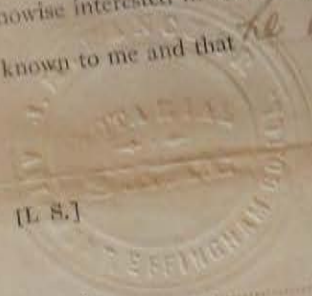
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STATE OF Ill. COUNTY OF Effingham
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to
 said affiant, including the words erased, and the
 words soldier interlined
 and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in
 nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally
 known to me and that he is a credible person.

G. M. Giancher
(Official Signature)
Notary Public
(Official Character)



[L. S.]

Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County
 , Esq., who has signed his name to the
 in and

and State, do certify that
 foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at the time of so doing
 for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit,
 and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 18__

Clerk of the _____

[L. S.]

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 PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of
 character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper

no, 409, 213,

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

John Q. Hart, willow
Wm. Reed, do K. 2643P
Chas. J. H. v. 409, 213

AFFIDAVIT OF

John W. Van Gordon
Repley
Ill.



Filed by

JACOB ZIMMERMAN,

Attorney at Law,

ALTAMONT, ILL.

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the matter of the Union

No. 409,913,

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Ill., County of Effingham SS:

In the matter of the pension claim of Ann E. Kutz
James widow Wm Kent late Priv. Co., K 96th, 136th, Chio Inf.

ON THIS 24th day of July A. D. 1890, personally appeared before me
Attorney Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer
oath Jesse Lovelless aged 52 years, a resident of Mound Township
in the County of Effingham and State of Ill.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

Affiant states that he first became acquainted with said deceased soldier, William Kent in the year of 1854 in Union County Ohio and at that time affiant was working on a farm about one and one fourth mile from the place where said deceased soldier lived and in the year of 1859 affiant's father's family moved to a place about one mile from where said deceased soldier lived, and affiant lived with his father at that time and during all of these years and up until 1862 affiant was well acquainted with said deceased soldier and was at his house and with and about him a many a time, and affiant states that during their whole period of time he never knew of said deceased soldier being sick and never heard him complain of any disease and believe he was a stout sound man free from lung disease before he enlisted into the service

His Post-Office address is Adamant Effingham Co. Ill.
He further declares that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in

its prosecution.

William Kent military pension file, Private, Ohio Volunteers Infantry, Company K, Regiment 96th and 136th, Civil War, Widow's Application No. 409913, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

Jesse Lovelless
[Signature of Affiant]
Jesse Lovelless

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Wisconsin }
County of Hamilton } ss.

In the matter of the pension claims of Amos Hunt formerly
widow of Wm Hunt, Co. K, 96th & 136th Reg. Ohio Inf., Vol. 40, 913.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County
and State, Wm Bruce D. Custer and Mary A Custer aged 37 and 38 years
citizen of the Town of Phillips Station County of Hamilton State of
Wisconsin Post Office Address.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who,
being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

We were well acquainted
with Wm Hunt. I D. Custer became acquainted
with poor after the close of the late war. I worked
for him 3 years at one time soon after I became
acquainted with him. I worked for him at different
times after that. Was with him and saw him frequently
until he died some time in the Spring of the year 1870
He complained constantly of pain in his lungs, he had chills
and would have spells of spitting blood. Was unable to work
most of the time. I Mary Custer became acquainted with him
about the year 1871. Visited with his family and saw
him frequently until he died. Helped to take care
of him during his last sickness. He always complained
of great pain in his lungs. He often spit blood

we further declare that we no interest in said case, and all not concerned in
its prosecution.

1 J. L. Parker }
2 J. L. Parker } Signature of Affiants. J. L. Parker
Mary A Custer

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must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

after discharge

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted ~~th~~ with its contents before ~~th~~ executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me; that ~~th~~ ^{is} a creditable person, and so reputed in the community in which ~~th~~ reside

Witness my hand and official seal this ^{5th} day of ^{July} 18⁹⁰

Sign here

J. O. [Signature]
Notary Public

ADD SEAL HERE.

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STATE OF....., COUNTY OF....., ss.

I,, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that, Esq., who hath signed his name to foregoing affidavit, was at the time of so doing a..... and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this.....day of....., 18

William Kent military pension file, Private, Ohio Volunteers Infantry, Company K, Regiment 96th and 136th, Civil War, Widow's Application No. 409913, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims, 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.



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No. 409913

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF *Widow's Pension*

Ann E. Kent

Wm Kent Private, Co. K, 96th

136 Regt. Ohio Infy.

FOR

Wm Kent

OFFICE OF AFFIDAVIT OF PENSION

Wm Kent

Easton Milligan Station, Pa

Wm Kent

FILED BY

JACOB ZIMMERMAN,

Attorney at Law.

ALBANY, N. Y.

Ann E. Kent

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT. County of

William Kent military pension file, Private, Ohio Volunteers Infantry, Company K, Regiment 96th and 136th, Civil War, Widow's Application No. 409913, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Illinois, County of Hayette 55:

In the matter of the pension claim of Ann C. Kent formerly
widow of William Kent Priv. Co. K, 96th & 136 Reg. Ohio Inf.
No. 409913. 2nd day of October A. D. 1870 personally appeared before me

a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer
on the Philander Spain aged 69 years, a resident of Vera
in the County of Hayette and State of Illinois

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I was well acquainted with William Kent
(Note - Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)
above mentioned from 1864 up to time of his
death - He was suffering in the fall of 1864
when discharged from the army with
lung trouble and the piles, and continued
to suffer with both up to his death March
9th 1873. The cause of his death was
lung trouble - I knew these facts from
often being with him, and hear him
complain of his lung troubles and piles.
I was with him the night he died up
to mid night when I left - he died
before morning, and I went back in
the morning and shaved him and
helped to lay him out.

His Post Office address is Vera Hayette County Ill.
he further declares that he has no interest in said case and is not not concerned in

its prosecution.
N. B. Jewett
James H. Lawlor
(If affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Philander Spain
Mark
(Signature of Affiant.)

My Date of cause of death

STATE OF *Illinois*, COUNTY OF *Fayette*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added and acquainted *him* with its contents before *he* executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant *is* personally known to me and that *he is a* credible person.



J. F. Sherry
Notary Public
[Official Signature]
[Official Character]

[L. 7.]

I, _____ Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 18____.

[L. 8.]

Clerk of the _____

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF
Ann E. Thurst
widow of Wm Kent
136th Regt Ohio Infy Vols

AFFIDAVIT OF

Helander Spain
Wm Fayette Co
Ills



Filed by

JACOB ZIMMERMAN,

Attorney at Law,

ALTAMONT, - ILL.

Printed and Sold by J. F. Sherry, 651 D Street, N. W.

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William Kent military pension file, Private, Ohio Volunteers Infantry, Company K, Regiment 96th and 136th, Civil War, Widow's Application No. 409913, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Ill., County of Effingham ss:

In the matter of the pension claim of Ann E. Kent former widow of Wm Kent Co. K, 96th & 136 Regt. Ohio Inf. Vols.
ON THIS 3rd day of Oct. A. D. 1890, personally appeared before me

a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths. Margaret M. Hipscher aged 58 years, a resident of Attamont in the County of Effingham and State of Ill.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

Affiant states that she has been well acquainted with claimant Ann E. Kent during the whole lifetime of her claimant and lived her neighbor and frequently associated with her during said period of time. Affiant states that claimant's first marriage was to deceased soldier, Wm Kent and that previous to said marriage she, claimant, was a single woman and not married.

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]



No previous marriage of claimant

Her Post-Office address is Attamont Effingham Co. Ill.
She further declare that she has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

Margaret M. Hipscher

[If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.]

[Signature of Affiants.]

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STATE OF Illinois, COUNTY OF Effingham, ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added

and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that she is credible person.

Levi Decker
[Official Signature.]
Notary Public
[Official Character.]



I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the _____ in and _____ and State, do certify that _____ foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at the time of so doing _____ for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 18_____

[L. S.] _____ Clerk of the _____

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No. 409,913,

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Ann's, Widow of former private
of Wm Kent Co. N. 96th
Regt, Ohio Inf. V. U.
Margaret M. Leitch,
Attorney
Ill.



Filed by
JACOB ZIMMERMAN,
Attorney at Law,
ALTAMONT, - ILL.

No process necessary
of claimant

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.



State of Illinois } ss.
County of Fayette

In the matter of the pension claim of Ann B. Kent formerly a widow of William Kent Esq. No. 964 136 Reg. Dist. No. 409.

Personally came before me, a county clerk in and for aforesaid County and State, Phebe J. Hinds, aged 60 years citizen of the Town of Vandalia, County of Fayette, State of Illinois, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who,

being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

was present at the birth of Lula Kent daughter of William Kent deceased and claimant Lula Kent was born on the 31st day of March A.D. 1871 at Vandalia Illinois.

affiant states that the precise date is known to her from being present and in attendance at the birth of said child.

13 she further declare that she has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in its prosecution.

Birth of Lula

17
1 Joseph F. Jones
2 Law Carson

Signature of Affiants. Phebe J. Hinds
mark

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted h with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me; that he is a creditable person and so reputed in the community in which h reside

Witness my hand and official seal this 27th day of February 1890

Sign here... Rodney Kelley
County Clerk

AND SEAL HERE

NOTE.—Should this be sworn to before any other officer than a CLERK OF COURT then the proper CLERK OF COURT must add his certificate of character on the back hereof, and not on a separate slip of paper.

STATE OF....., COUNTY OF....., ss.

I,, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that, Esq., who hath signed his name to foregoing affidavit, was at the time of so doing a..... in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this.....day of..... 18

Clerk of the.....



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No. 409913
GENERAL AFFIDAVIT,
CASE OF
Anna C. Kent former
Widow of Wm. Kent Co. K. 96th
13 Co. Inf. Ohio 24th
FOR
Widow's Pension

AFFIDAVIT OF
Hubert J. Hendrick
Vandalia,
Ill.

FILED BY
Joseph Brummenhorst
Altamont,
Ill.

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore, 611 11th st., Washington, D. C.

Proof of Sublic.
of claimant

No. 409 913.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Ill., County of Effingham ss:

In the matter of the pension claim of Anne E. Kurtz widow of William Kent, died, late Co. K, 96th Regt. Ohio Inf. Vols.

ON THIS 6th day of August A. D. 1890, personally appeared before me A Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths Ann E. Kurtz aged 41 years, a resident of Mound Township in the County of Effingham and State of Ill.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

Affiant states that she is the mother of Eugene Jane Kent who was born March 31st 1871 and who was the daughter of deceased soldier, and that Lula Kent and Eugene Jane Kent are one and the same person. The paper given name of said deceased child was Eugene Jane, but she was always called Lula.

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

I declare, I Lula with Eugene

Her Post-Office address is Altamont Effingham Co Ill

further declare that no interest in said case and not concerned in its prosecution.

Ann E Kurtz

[If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.]

[Signature of Affiants.]

STATE OF Ill, COUNTY OF Effingham, ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words erased, and the words added and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that she is a credible person.

[L. S.]

J. M. Francker
[Official Signature.]
Patay Bullic
[Official Character.]

I, _____ Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at the time of so doing _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 18_____.

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF
Ann E. Kerby former
widow of William Kent
Co. K 96th Regt. Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF
Belmont
Montmont
Ill

FILED by
JACOB ZIMMERMAN,
Attorney at Law,
ALTA MONT, " " ILL.
Secretary of State with
Signature -

OFFICE
1890
PENSION

STATE OF Illinois, COUNTY OF Effingham, ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____, erased, and the words _____ added and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that she is credible person.



Levi D. Buel
[Official Signature.]
Notary Public
[Official Character.]

Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the

and State, do certify that _____ in and _____
for said declaration and affidavit, was at the time of so doing _____
and that his signature hereunto is genuine.
_____ day of _____

[L. S.] Clerk of the _____

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF
Ann C. Knapp former
widow of Wm. Knapp
Co. H 6th Regt "A" 11th Ill. Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF
Alamont
Alamont
Ill

OFFICE OF PENSION
NOV 6 1890

Filed by
JACOB ZIMMERMAN,
Attorney at Law.

ALTAMONT, - ILL.

Did not have custody of children by former marriage after wife's death