

William Kent (died 1849 at Ross Co., Ohio) military pension file request
by his grandson, James Taylor Kent. Grandson reiterates heirs.
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Danville, Ill. April 24th 1918.

Hon. GAYLORD M. SALTZGABER,
Washington, D.C.

Hon. Sir:-

Per Sec 1
No answer required to this -
See Bureau letter of Apr. 24 -
No verification of claim - statement as to children made in this letter
You now have the claim of the heirs of

WILLIAM KENT, Revolutionary War pensioner, and with a view of furnishing some additional records in the case I beg leave to furnish the following:-

WILLIAM KENT, son of ABSALOM and NANCY, was born in Hagerstown (Old town) Maryland, Oct. 3rd 1763.

Enlisted June 1st 1781 as Private, under Capt. BRUCE, Gen. GEORGE ROGERS CLARKE. Re-enlisted March 1782 for two months to assist in completing a Fort at Louisville, Kentucky.

Applied for pension Oct. 13th 1832. Pension granted Cert. No. 6, 181, issued June 7th 1832 at \$20. per year.
Last paid at Columbus, Ohio Agency, September 4th 1848, Act of June 7th 1832.

Died March 24th 1849 at Bainbridge, Ross Co. Ohio.

He was the father of 17 children, of whom six was born in Washington Co. Pa. and eleven in Ross Co. Ohio. - was buried at Bainbridge, Ohio.

With the hope that the above will assist you in any additional records you may see fit to make, I remain,

Very respectfully,

James T. Kent

From
JAMES T. KENT,
Danville, Ill.
P.O. Box 309.



William Kent - Ross Co.

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Done

In reply to your request of _____, received _____
 for a statement of the military history of William Kent
 a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired
 information as contained in his (~~original~~ *copy*) application for pen-
 sion on file in this Bureau.

S. 2684

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
<i>June 1, 1781 to end of Dec. 1781</i>		<i>Private</i>	<i>Bruce</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>Penn.</i>
<i>Mich. 1782</i>	<i>2 years</i>		<i>"Completing Fort Louisville"</i>		

Battles engaged in, *at C. 1781.*
 Residence of soldier at enlistment, *Washington Co., Penn.*
 Date of application for pension, *Oct. 13, 1832. His claim was allowed.*
 Residence at date of application, *Saint Township, Ross Co., Ohio.*
 Age at date of application, *less Oct. 3, 1763 in Maryland.*
 Remarks: *There is no family data on file. (Date of death not shown.)*

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Danville, Ill. March 2nd 1918.

Hon. COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
Washington, D.C.

Hon. Sir:-

Sons and Daughters of the "AMERICAN REVOLUTION"
are very anxious to obtain the complete Military service of my Grand father,
WILLIAM KENT, and are willing to pay any one of your clerks who may have the
leisure to look the record up. The memoranda I have reads as follows:-
"WILLIAM KENT-Volunteered about June 1st 1781 in a Co. of volunteer militia
under Capt. BREEN and General GEORGE R. CLARK. Discharged about the last of
December, 1781. Drafted about March for one month to finish a fort at
Louisville, Ky. When term expired, served again for one month as a substitute
for ISAAC KELLER under Gen. CLARK. Frequently in skirmishes with indians.
Resided at date of application for pension in Paint township, Kansas Co.
Ohio. Resided at date of enlistment in Washington Co. Penn.
Applied for Pension Oct. 13th 1832.
WILLIAM KENT. Died March 24th 1849.
Please favor me in this matter if possible.

Very respectfully,

From
JAMES T. KENT,
Box 309, Danville, Ill.

James T. Kent

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Auditor for the Interior Department, } Danville, Ill. April 15th 1918.
Washington, D.C. }

Hon. Sir:-

Your favor of 22nd inst, at hand. From this ¹⁶ 1918

appears that at the time of WILLIAM KENT'S death, which occurred on
March 24th 1849, there was six month, ^{twenty} and one day's pension due him, viz:
from Sept. 4th 1848 to March 24th 1849.

So far as I am able to ascertain all of his ^{sons} grandchildren are dead.

If his grand-children that are now living are entitled to inherit whatever
money due him at the time of his death (March 24th 1849) would be pleased
to have you send me whatever blanks necessary in the case and inform me
how to proceed to collect and distribute the money among the heirs.

I have the COMPLETE FAMILY RECORD OF WILLIAM KENT'S FAMILY.

Very respectfully,

James T. Kent

Case of
WILLIAM KENT,
War of the Revolution,
Certificate No. 6181.

From
JAMES T. KENT,
P.O. Box No. 309,
Danville, Ill.

Card to writer

