

July 6, 1935

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Mrs. John A. Glen  
2121 McFaddin  
Beaumont, Texas

THOMAS FLETCHER  
S. 1514  
BA-J/MLB

Dear Madam:

1 Reference is made to your letter of June 23, in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Thomas A. Fletcher, a pensioner who was aged ninety years and living in Hawkins County, Tennessee, in 1840.

2 You are furnished herein the record of Thomas Fletcher (as he signed his name and was pensioned), the date of which were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, S. 1514, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

3 The date and place of soldier's birth and names of his parents are not shown in the claim.

4 While a resident of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, he enlisted about six or seven months before Lord Dunmore was driven from Gwynn's Island, and served as a private in Captains Thomas Hudgins' and Perkins' companies, Colonel Christy's Virginia regiment, and was discharged after having served a tour of eighteen months. About five or six weeks before the battle of Guilford, the soldier enlisted as a substitute for his brother, Benjamin Fletcher, served five or six weeks as a private in Captain Thomas Smith's Virginia company, and was in the battle of Guilford.

5 Thomas Fletcher was allowed pension on his application executed February 13, 1835, at which time he was aged eighty-four years and living in Scott County, Virginia.

7 In 1839 the soldier was living in Hawkins County, Tennessee, where he had moved to be with his daughter and her family (the name of soldier's daughter and that of his wife not given).

8 Thomas Fletcher died February 18, 1843, place not shown.

6 In 1833 the soldier referred to his brother, William Fletcher, with whom he served on his first tour.

9 No charge is made for furnishing the foregoing information.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Assistant to Administrator

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Matt Fletcher  
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Brothers - William & Ben