

SERVICE

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A.C.

Fleming, Mitchel

S. 16810

Born in Del.
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13.158

Missouri.

Mitchel Fleming,

of ~~Clarendon~~ in the State of Missouri
who was a Private in the ~~Con. A.~~ commanded
by Captain Craig of the Reg. commanded
by Col. Locke in the North Carolina
line for 9 mos.

7. mo. ~~to~~ ~~for~~ ~~pay~~ ~~of~~ 23.33
2 ~~do~~ ~~do~~ ~~do~~ ~~do~~ 8.33

Inscribed on the Roll of ~~Missouri~~
at the rate of 31. Dollars 00 Cents per annum,
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 21. day of May
1833 and sent to ~~Frank~~
A. Breckner. Jackson. Missouri

Arrears to the 1st of March. 1833. 03.32
Semi-ant. allowance ending 4 Sept. 15.83
1833.

16.79.15

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by ~~Wm. Palmer~~ Clerk
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Filed April 15. 1837

(from 010.)

State Of Missouri County of Cape Girardeau. I
do hereby declare in order to obtain the
benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th of June
1832. On the 22nd day of December in the year of
our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty two
Personally appeared before the Justice of the County
Court of the County of Cape Girardeau aforesaid, in
Open Court, Mitchell Fleming a resident of ~~the~~ 1st of
Cock township in the County of Cape Girardeau and
State of Missouri aforesaid, aged Seventy One years and
Eight months Who first being duly sworn according to
law; doth on his oath make the following declaration
in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the
act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832; That he volun-
tered in the year 1777 in the County of Rowan in
the State of North Carolina, in order to supply a draft
to be made for the term of five months; That he was
first mustered into the Company of Captain Craig at
the cross roads near Charlotte North Carolina; The
Colonel who commanded the regiment into which he
was mustered was Colonel Frank Lock; and the
General who commanded the brigade or the troops in
that section, was General Rutherford; That from
the cross roads above mentioned, he marched with the
troops to the ten mile Spring (so called) ten miles
north of Charleston South Carolina; That he lay there
with the troops, one or three weeks, and from thence
marched with the troops to a place called Burgstam
twenty miles above Savannah, on Savannah river near
the line between South Carolina and Georgia; at the
place last mentioned he with the troops above men-
tioned joined the regular army under the command of
General Lincoln; That he continued under the command
of the officers above mentioned reconnoitering up and
down the Savannah river; the American army general-
ly on the east side of said river and the British army
on the west; That he was in a small engagement
on the Savannah river, while defending a landing
or preventing the British troops from crossing the

given at a place called ^{the} Camp Island, that he remained with the troops at the place above mentioned until the five months expired and was then properly discharged. And further he states that in the year 1782 he was drafted or enlisted in the County of Rowan in the State of North Carolina aforesaid and was mustered into a company of horse under the command of Captain James Stevenson, that he marched with the company above mentioned, in a Regiment of horse and foot, under the command of Colonel Isaac, to meet the British at Wilmington North Carolina, but before reaching Wilmington was ordered to stop. On deep river, about fifty miles above Fayetteville, having been informed that the British had evacuated Wilmington, that the horse company to which he was attached was employed in reconnoitering the Country about Deep river, suppressing the Tories, disaffected &c; that he served with the troops above mentioned two months during which time they took about, twenty Tories or disaffected persons and conveyed them to Salisbury Rowan County North Carolina where he received a written discharge; That not then or since believing that the discharges he mailed aforesaid, would be of any service to him, they have been both lost from his possession, and cannot now be found. That the said Mitchell removed from North Carolina to Cape Girardeau County Missouri, in the year 1819 where he has resided ever since. That he has no documentary testimony in this Country by which he can establish the facts above related.

The said Mitchell hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present; and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

And to the Interrogatories prescribed by the War Department & put by the Court, the said Mitchell having answered and says as follows

1st I was born in Kent County in the State of Delaware in the year seventeen hundred and seventy one and I have my age recorded in my family bible at my house about twelve miles from this place (Jackson). It had it entered by James Nixon a school master taken from the family records of my father, "I belonged to the militia, and there was a draft to be made, and I volunteered on the first call and on the second the militia were called and the class to which I belonged were called out, the first being for five months and the second for two months, both of which terms I served."

I was acquainted with General Lincoln Commandant of the regular troops at Pungtown on the first campaign and with Colonel Stues Commandant of the militia from Wilkes County and Colonel Packer of Guilford County; also Commandant of the militia during the last campaign and with Captain James Stevenson of the militia; we having not reached the regular army until the British army had evacuated Wilmington as aforesaid; the first tour I served in the company of Captain Craig, the second Capt Stevenson. I knew while on my first tour Colonel Lock and Lt Colonel Prevost of the militia and their Regiment the only one I knew or served in on the first campaign.

2nd After serving the first tour of five months I was discharged by Captain Craig before mentioned, after serving the second tour of two months under Captain Stevenson, I was discharged by Captain Stevenson at Salisbury, both of which discharges have been lost.

I did not consider they would be of any service and after a long time they were mislaid or destroyed. I am known by Col^l Samuel P. McKnight and Andrew Martin Esq^r one of the Justices of the County court; with General Munson Hanning, with

Honorable Alexander Buckner Senator in Congress;
Franklin Cannon Esq. Senator from this County, Peter
R. Garrett Clerk of the County Court, and with the
Reverend Thomas P. Green all of whom reside near
me, who can testify as to my character for Veracity and
their belief of my services as a Soldier of the Revolution
Among whom I have lived for twelve years, and I believe
all can testify to my character for Veracity
Known and Subscribed in Open Court
this 22nd day of December 1832 } Mitchell Fleming
Benjamin Bacon N. Clerk
For Peter R. Garrett, Clerk }

Oleiver Harris Senr of lawful age being first duly
Sworn States that he has been personally acquainted with
Mitchell Fleming for forty years, first in the County
of Rowan North Carolina when they were young men
together that is immediately after the Revolutionary war
and heard said Mitchell Fleming often speak of
having served in the Revolution as also others speak-
ing of the same circumstances and that he was gen-
erally reputed by the neighbors there as a Soldier of the
Revolution, That for nearly thirty years he was inti-
mately acquainted with said Fleming in North Car-
olina, most of the time being his very near neighbor
That they moved to the State of Mississippi at the
same time, or within a few months of each other,
That they have resided and are residing at this time
within a very short distance of each other, as neigh-
bors: That for about fifteen years last past, the
said Mitchell has been a ruling Elder in the pres-
byterian Church; All of the time since their ac-
quaintance he said Mitchell has been esteemed and
respected by all who knew him as a man of truth
and integrity.

Known and Subscribed in Open
Court this 22nd day of December, } Oliver Harris

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am

February 5, 1925

Mrs. Claude Cray
1403 North Main
Hutchinson, Kansas.

Madam:

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S. 16810 it appears that Mitchel Fleming was born in 1761 in Kent County, Delaware.

While a resident of Rowan County, North Carolina he enlisted in 1777, served five months as a private in Captain Craig's Company, Colonel Francis Locke's North Carolina Regiment and was in an engagement at Cany(?) Island on the Savannah River.

He enlisted in 1782 and served two months as a private in Captain James Stevenson's Company, Colonel Isaacs' North Carolina Regiment.

In 1819 he moved from North Carolina to Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, where in Apple Creek Township he was allowed pension on his application execut-

ed December 22, 1832 aged seventy-one years and
eight months. He died April 15, 1837. *(from A.B.)*

It is not stated whether he was ever married.

The above noted is the only soldier named Mitchell Fleming found on the Revolutionary War records of this Bureau.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

16.810
INVALID.

1925-Feb. 5-Post. to Mrs. Claude
Kray. M. H. F.

File No.

16.810
Mitchell Fleming

Dr. Rev. Mr.

Act:

June 7th 1832

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

1832 Benjamin Bacon
D. Clerk of the County Court
For Peter R. Garrett Clerk

Robert Prevand, Sons of Laafol age being first
duly sworn according to law, states that he has been acquaint-
ed with Mitchell Fleming, more or less from some time before
the commencement of the revolutionary war, that they
were long together in the same neighborhood, at that
time Rowan County, State of North Carolina; that they
both belonged to one company in that County; that it
was a custom at the time of the war, breaking out
with great Britain for the soldiers of the Company;
when a call was made to Volunteer, that he has
knowledge of said Mitchell Fleming having been out on
course of duty, but not belonging to the same class in
which said Mitchell did, was never out at the same
time with him; knows that some part of the com-
pany were sent out on an expedition down on the Savannah
river; has no doubt but said Mitchell Fleming rendered
the service in his declaration set forth and mentioned
sworn and subscribed in open court December
22nd 1832 Benjamin Bacon Deputy Clerk Robert Prevand
of the County Court For P. R. Garrett Clerk

We Thomas P. Green a clergyman residing in the
County of Cape Girardeau aforesaid and Samuel O. Mc
Knight of the same County hereby certify we are well
acquainted with Mitchell Fleming, who has subscribed
and sworn to the above or foregoing declaration, that we
believe him to be seventy one years of age, that he is
a freed and believed in the neighborhood where he
lives, to have been a soldier of the revolution, and
we concur in that Opinion. Thos P. Green M. C
sworn and subscribed in open court Samuel O. McKnight

Court Chamber 22nd 1892
Benjamin Bacon A Clerk
Peter R. Garrett Clerk

Filed November 22nd. 1892

Benjamin Bacon A Clerk
for P. R. Garrett, Clerk

"State of Missouri"
"Cape Girardeau County County Court Term 1892"

"On Saturday the twenty second day of the month
and the sixth day of the term the County Court
met pursuant to adjournment

"Present Saml D. McKnight

"Also Andrew Martin Esq. Justice

"On Application of Mitchell Fleming Affidavit and
"for a pension for Revolutionary Certificate On oath
"Serious filed

"And now at this day comes the said
"Mitchell Fleming and makes his declaration in writing,
"on oath in open court, together with the Certificate
"annexed, sworn to as prescribed, and the said court
"do hereby declare their Opinion, after the investigation of
"the matter, declaration, certificate annexed, together with
"Witnesses produced, and after putting the interrogatories
"prescribed by the War Department, that the above na-
"med Mitchell Fleming, the applicant, was a revolu-
"tionary soldier, and served as he states, and the court
"further certify that it appears to them that Thomas P.
"Green who has signed the preceding certificate is a
"Clergyman, resident of this County, and Samuel
"D. McKnight who has also signed the same is a resi-
"dent of the same County and is a creditable person
"and that their statement is entitled to credit
"And it is Ordered by the court that the said
"declaration and certificate annexed be
"filed as of the record of this court, and a
"~~copy thereof and of the foregoing herein~~

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"Copy thereof and of the proceedings herein properly
certified, be furnished said Mitchell Fleming, for
the information of the War department."

State Of Missouri County of Cape Girardeau, S.
Peter R. Garrett Clerk of the
County court within and for the County of Cape Gir-
ardeau, in the State of Missouri, Do certify that the
foregoing pages marked from 1. to 7. Comprise a
full true and perfect copy a declaration and deposition
as also of a certificate annexed hereto filed by Mitchell
Fleming, applicant for a pension, together with a
full true and perfect copy of the record and pro-
ceedings thereon in this court.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and official seal at
Office this thirty fifth day of De-
cember in the Year of our Lord One
thousand Eight hundred and
thirty And

Peter R. Garrett Clerk
By his Deputy
Benjamin Bacon

State Of Missouri
County of Cape Girardeau } set
George Henderson President of
the County Court within and for the County of
Cape Girardeau aforesaid; Do certify that the fore-
going certificate of Peter R. Garrett as Clerk of said
court by Benjamin Bacon as his Deputy is in due
form of law and by the proper officer, that his
Official acts as such are entitled to credit and
credit Given under my hand at the County of
Cape Girardeau this 5th day of January. 1833
George Henderson President
County court