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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 26, 1852.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. JONES, of Iowa, submitted the following

R E P O R T :

[To accompany bill S. No. 150.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Francis P. Gardiner, report :

That the petitioner is the widow of the late Captain George W. Gardiner, of the United States Army, who was killed by the Indians in the massacre of Major Dade's command, in Florida. She was left in destitute circumstances and enfeebled health, with two young children to support. Her father, Lieut. Abram Fowler, and her brother-in-law, Col. Fanning, both died in their country's service; and her only near male relative, a brother, was, at the date of her petition, on duty with his company in Mexico. Thus situated, she petitioned for a continuance of the pension which was allowed her under the act of July 4, 1836; and on the 20th of May, 1850, a bill for her relief was reported to the Senate. The committee have deemed it proper to report a similar bill now, and to recommend its passage.

Hamilton, print.