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JOSEPHINE DA C. THOMAS.

MARCH 1, 1878.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. JOYCE, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 3575.]

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1553) granting an increase of pension to Josephine Da C. Thomas, have considered the same, and report :

That Josephine Da C. Thomas is the widow of Evan Thomas, late of the Fourth United States Heavy Artillery. That her husband, the said Evan Thomas, was killed by the Modoc Indians while acting as brevet major.

The committee are of opinion that Mrs. Thomas should be allowed a pension at the same rate she would have been entitled to if her husband had been a full major at the time of his death.

The committee therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying substitute bill.

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