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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

AUGUST 21, 1890.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. TUEPIE, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 10951.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10951) granting a pension to Lucinda Rawlingson, widow of Thomas J. Lindsay, a soldier of the war of 1832, have examined the same, and report:

That from the facts stated in the House report, which is hereto attached and approved, we believe this to be a meritorious measure and do recommend its passage.

[House Report No. 2643, Fifty-first Congress, first session.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10951) granting a pension to Lucinda Rawlingson, have considered the same, and report:

The claimant's late husband, Thomas J. Lindsay, was a private in Capt. John McCann's company, Spy Battalion, Illinois Mounted Volunteers, Black Hawk war, and served from May 12, 1832, to August 13, 1832.

Thomas J. Lindsay and the claimant were married in 1829. He died in 1840, and on the 5th of December, 1866, she remarried to one William Rawlingson. Rawlingson died a few weeks after their marriage and the claimant has remained a widow ever since.

Mrs. Rawlingson is now and for several years has been in an almost helpless condition and not able to do any work whatever, and she is being taken care of and supported by her daughter-in-law. She has no property and is seventy-nine years old. Her residence and post-office address is Carmi, Ill.

In view of claimant's great age and dependent condition, your committee are of the opinion that the relief prayed for should be granted.

The passage of the bill is recommended.

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