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THOMPSON RILEY.

MAY 2, 1890.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. DE LANO, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 8473.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8473) granting a pension to Thompson Riley, have considered the same and report as follows:

The claimant was a private in Capt. Lemuel Ford's company of United States Mounted Rangers, and served from July 2, 1832, to July 2, 1833, in the Black Hawk war.

In his application for relief by special act the claimant declares he is seventy-eight years old, and by reason of epilepsy, from which he has been a sufferer for twenty-one years, he is unable to perform any manual labor. His identity and loyalty are established by the testimony of S. B. Downing and A. G. Clyman. It is further shown that he is poor, and by reason of age and disease almost entirely helpless. His wife still survives, aged seventy-six years.

That the case is a proper one for the favorable consideration of Congress is shown in a petition signed by sixty-seven citizens of Drakesville, Iowa.

Your committee are of the opinion that the relief prayed for should be granted and the bill is therefore reported back with the recommendation that it do pass.

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