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ELIZA M. BOATRIGHT.

FEBRUARY 29, 1892.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. HENDERSON, of North Carolina, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 5734.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5734) granting a pension to Eliza M. Boatright, have considered the same and report.

Mrs. Boatright is the widow of Alexander M. Boatright, who served as a private in Capt. Alexander M. Houston's company, Second Regiment, Second Brigade of Illinois Mounted Volunteers, Black Hawk war, which was called into service by proclamation of the governor dated May 15, 1832, and marched from home June 2, 1832, and was mustered out of service August 15, 1832.

The muster roll of the company (the only roll of the organization on file at the War Department) reports Alexander Boatright, a private, enlisted in Crawford County for ninety days, and furloughed at Fort Hamilton "to go home August 1."

The marriage of the claimant to the said soldier is shown by a verified copy of the public record of the same, and the fact and date (August 21, 1890) of the soldier's death are shown by the testimony of R. L. Weddington, of Brazos, Tex.

J. A. Myers and R. L. Weddington, of the above-named place, testify that the only property owned by the claimant is a little home at Bryan, Tex., worth about \$800, and that she has to depend upon a married son for support. She was married to the soldier in 1850.

Your committee, believing the bill to be meritorious, respectfully recommend its passage, with an amendment fixing the rate of pension at \$15 per month.