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SARAH A. BLAZER.

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APRIL 12, 1898.—Ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 1944.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1944) to grant a pension to Sarah A. Blazer, have examined the same and report:

The report of the Committee on Pensions of the House of Representatives, hereto appended, is adopted and the passage of the bill is recommended.

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HOUSE REPORT.

The claimant is the widow of Jacob Blazer, who is shown by the records of the Treasury Department to have served for twenty-four days in Captain West's company, First Tennessee Volunteers, Indian war, 1836, and that in addition to that service he was paid for seven and one-half days of travel to and from place of rendezvous.

Mrs. Blazer filed a claim for pension under the Indian war act of July 27, 1892, but the same was rejected on the ground that her deceased husband did not serve the requisite thirty days required by that act. The time spent in travel was not allowed by the Pension Bureau in fixing the period of service, otherwise her claim would have been granted.

The claimant married the soldier in 1859, and she is now about 65 years old. She was the soldier's second wife. He was pensioned during his lifetime as the dependent father of a late war soldier, who was born of the first marriage.

All of the above facts are fully shown in the Pension Office papers; and in view of the fact that the claimant is in needy circumstances, and there being several precedents for the proposed legislation, your committee recommend the passage of the bill.