

CAROLINE HAWLEY.

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APRIL 16, 1878.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 4385.]

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Caroline Hawley, praying for an increase of pension, have considered the same, and beg leave to report :*

That William Hawley, the husband of the claimant, enlisted into the military service of the United States early in the war, and served through the whole war, most of the time with the rank of colonel. When the civil war ended he entered the Regular Army as first lieutenant, and served on the frontier against the Indians until, through exposure and hard service, he died.

The evidence shows that Hawley was a brave, energetic man, and was always selected by his superior officers for hard and desperate enterprises. The widow is poor. The committee recommend the passage of the accompanying bill.

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