

NATHAN COOK.

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MAY 23, 1888.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 9228.]

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9228) granting a pension to Nathan Cook, have considered the same, and report as follows:*

The claimant, Nathan Cook, is shown by the records to have served in Capt. Isaac S. Vincent's company, First Regiment Georgia Volunteers, Cherokee war, from May 14, 1838, until June 26, 1838, when discharged. He filed his claim before the Pension Bureau on September 18, 1883, declaring that while in said service diarrhea and neuralgia were incurred and have continued to disable him ever since. There is filed in his pension claim the testimony of his comrades and of neighbors showing that said diseases existed during his service and ever since.

The board of examining surgeons, at Atlanta, Ga., in November, 1883, found him disabled severely by neuralgia, and rated his disability at \$6 per month.

He is now eighty-five years of age, is in poor circumstances, and is burdened by the support of two invalid daughters who are entirely dependent upon him.

Your committee recommend the passage of the bill.