

STARKEY R. POWELL.

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AUGUST 8, 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. 10068.]

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10068) granting a pension to Starkey R. Powell, have considered the same, and report as follows:*

The claimant served as first lieutenant in Capt. William B. Smith's company, Third Regiment Illinois Mounted Volunteers, from April 21 to May 27, 1832, Black Hawk war.

A statement signed by about eighty of the prominent citizens of his county, including Hon. J. M. Riggs, ex-Member of Congress, certifies that the claimant is eighty-one years of age, infirm and sickly, unable to perform any manual labor, and in need of relief.

His case falls within the provisions of the bill to pension the survivors of this and other Indian wars between 1832 and 1842 favorably reported by this committee.

Owing to his rank, age, and infirm condition, your committee report back the bill, recommending its passage at the rate of \$30 per month. They therefore recommend that the bill be amended by striking out the word "fifty," in line 9, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty."