

BENJAMIN HENDERSON.

MAY 28, 1888.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 8923.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8923) granting a pension to Benjamin Henderson, have considered the same and report as follows:

The records of the Treasury Department show that the claimant was a soldier in the Illinois volunteers, Black Hawk war, in the companies of Capt. James E. Wilkins and John Bay for a period of sixty-four days, and to have traveled 747 miles in going to and returning from his companies. He is now ninety-seven years of age, and is in need of a pension to assist him in obtaining the comfortable necessities of life.

Your committee recommend the passage of this bill.

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