

MRS. VIRGINIA GRIER.

JUNE 6, 1888.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany bill S. 123.]

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 123) granting a pension to Mrs. Virginia Grier, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report:*

Your committee submit and adopt the Senate report in the case, which is as follows:

In view of the advanced age of the claimant (she being nearly seventy years old), and in view of the long and honorable services of her late husband, General William N. Grier (exhibited in the annexed statement from the Acting Adjutant-General), your committee recommend that the accompanying bill do pass.

The military record of General Grier is attached hereto and made part of this report.

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, February 11, 1888.

*Statement of the military service of William N. Grier, late of the United States Army, compiled from the records of this office.*

He was a cadet at the U. S. Military Academy from September 1, 1831, to July 1, 1835, when graduated and appointed brevet second lieutenant First Dragoons; promoted second lieutenant June 15, 1836; first lieutenant, April 14, 1838; captain, August 23, 1846; major Second Dragoons, April 20, 1861; lieutenant-colonel First Cavalry, February 15, 1862; and colonel Third Cavalry, August 31, 1866; retired December 15, 1870.

He received the brevets of major March 16, 1848, "for gallant and meritorious conduct in the battle of Santa Cruz de Rosales;" of colonel May 5, 1862, "for gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Williamsburgh, Va.," and of brigadier-general March 13, 1865, "for faithful and meritorious services during the war."

He joined his regiment in October, 1835, and served therewith in the Indian Territory to October, 1837; on leave to March, 1838; on recruiting service to June, 1839; with regiment in the Indian Territory to September, 1840; on duty at the United States Military Academy from September 14, 1840, to June 20, 1841; with regiment in Kansas, the Indian Territory, and Iowa to June, 1846, and in the war with Mexico to July, 1848; on leave and conducting recruits en route to regiment to July, 1849; with regiment in New Mexico (participating in expedition against Apache Indians, being engaged in the skirmish at "Too-koon-kurré Butte," Red River, New Mexico, November 17, 1849, where he was wounded in the left breast) to June, 1852; on recruiting service to October, 1854; with regiment in New Mexico to August, 1856; on the march to and in California to April, 1857; on leave to October, 1857; with regiment in Washington Territory and Oregon (being engaged in expeditions against the Spokane and other hostile Indians) to August, 1861; en route to Washington, D. C., and

from October 11, 1861, to April 21, 1862, was inspector of cavalry in the Army of the Potomac; he commanded his regiment in that army to August 4, 1862, being engaged in the Peninsular campaign, and was wounded in the battle of Williamsburgh, Va., May 4, 1862; superintendent volunteer recruiting service and chief mustering and disbursing officer for the State of Ohio to September, 1862; on court-martial duty at Saint Louis, Mo., to February, 1863; superintendent volunteer recruiting service and chief mustering and disbursing officer for the State of Iowa to June 12, 1865; assistant provost-marshal-general, superintendent volunteer recruiting service, and chief mustering and disbursing officer for the western division, State of Pennsylvania, to April, 1866; superintendent mounted recruiting service to May, 1868; conducting recruits to and from July 12, 1868, commanding his regiment in New Mexico to May, 1870, and in Nevada to October 16, 1870; under surgical treatment at San Francisco, Cal., to November 27, 1870; with regiment at Camp Halleck, Nev., to December 15, 1870; upon which date he was retired, at his own request, after thirty years' service, under the act of July 15, 1870.

He died at Napa Springs, Cal., July 8, 1885.

J. C. KELTON,  
*Acting Adjutant-General.*