

SOPHIA WENZEL.

SEPTEMBER 27, 1890.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. DE LANO, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 12123.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12123) granting a pension to Sophia Wenzel, have considered the same and respectfully report as follows:

The claimant's deceased husband, John Wenzel, served in the Florida Indian war as a musician in Company F, Seventh United States Infantry, and his service was recognized in November, 1857, by the issuance to him of a bounty-land warrant.

Mrs. Wenzel, whose post-office address is Langland street, Twenty-fifth ward, Cincinnati, Ohio, is shown to be old and entirely dependent upon friends for support. The soldier died about three years ago.

There are many precedents for the allowance of pensions to the aged and needy widows of the soldiers of the old Indian wars, and your committee therefore return the bill with a favorable recommendation.