

MALINDA LEMMON.

MAY 2, 1890.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 8303.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8303) granting a pension to Malinda Lemmon, have considered the same and report:

The claimant's late husband, Samuel Lemmon, was a private in Captain Wilkins's company Indian Territory Militia from September 18 to November 18, 1811. The soldier died in March, 1846, and on May 6, 1878, she filed an application for pension which was rejected by the Pension Bureau on the ground that the service was rendered against the Indians prior to the beginning of the War of 1812, and hence there is no provision of law granting pension on account of same.

J. N. Land, of Carlisle, Ind., states that the claimant is eighty-four years old and entirely destitute.

There are many precedents for the allowance of pension on account of service in the old Indian wars, and the bill is therefore reported back with the recommendation that it do pass.