

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Increase

Pension Claim No.

Cert. 570 476

Name of claimant.

William H. Bell

Address of Board.

Baltimore,

P. O.

Private Company K. 30, Reg't U.S.C. Inf.

Maryland.

State.

[Rank.]

Claimant's post-office address.

#104 Chestnut St., Balto., Md.

December 2,

1899

[Date of examination.]

Cause of disability.

Asthma, disease of eyes, rheumatism.

He receives a pension of _____ dollars per month.

Here give the claimant's statement (as briefly and as compactly as possible) in regard to the origin of his disabilities and the manner in which they affect him.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Increase Pension [Original, increase, restoration, etc.]
"Contracted disabilities since service. Not able to perform manual labor on account of rheumatism."

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, which should be used to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

Pulse rate, 70, 84, 90, respiration, 18, 22, 30, temperature, 98,
 [Sitting, standing, after exercise.] [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

height, 5 feet 4 inches; actual weight, 135 pounds; age, 68 years.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

Asthma. Has slight dullness on percussion over upper lobe of each lung, with abundant mucous rales heard on auscultation. Respiratory sounds harsh, with very decided asthmatic breathing, which is increased by exertion. He reports that he has severe attacks of spasmodic asthma in damp weather or when subjected to irritating fumes. He has no cough or other disease of lungs. The condition is not cardiac in character, but is due solely to bronchial asthma. Chest measures, expiration 34, rest 35, inspiration 37. The condition constitutes considerable disability. Rating 12/18.

The actual or probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth.

Whenever a disability is shown or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

Eyes. External and internal structures each eye normal. Vision each eye 20/50. No rating.

Each disability must be rated separately, the act of Congress of March 2, 1895, requiring "that the report of such examining surgeons shall specifically state the rating which, in their judgment, the applicant is entitled to."

Rheumatism. Has crepitation in right shoulder with pain on motion. No deformity or limitation of motion of joints. He has pain in the muscles of his thighs and calves on manipulation, and complains of severe pain in walking long distances. No other joints or muscles affected. Heart normal in size, position and function. No hypertrophy or dilatation. No cyanosis or oedema. Rheumatism. Rating 6/18.

Except the above, all organs normal. Urine pale. S. G. 1016. Acid. No albumen or sugar.

No evidence of vicious habits.

His disabilities are permanent.

When rates are recommended solely on subjective evidence the strongest reasons must be given therefor.

U. A. White, Pres. *Geo. R. Baker*, Sec'y *G. Lane J. Dancy*, Treas.

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