

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Name of claimant.

Claimant's post-office address.

Names of disabilities.

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

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of instructions, and make a separate paragraph for each disability.

Facts within the knowledge of the Board, or any member thereof, relative to the cause of any disability found should be stated.

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.

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

Increase Pension Claim No. 174,091

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Maryland State.

July 31st, 1908
[Date of examination.]

Injury of chest, gunshot wound of left arm, disease of rectum (piles)

He receives a pension of 14 dollars per month.

He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: Gunshot wound of left arm at Sugar Loaf Mountain in 1864. Injury of chest in 1865 at Fort Slocum by dismounting a canon. Piles ever since the service due to strain.

Birthplace, Dorchester Co Md; age, 69 years; height, 5-4 1/2; weight, 130 pounds; complexion, mulatto; color of eyes, brown; color of hair, gray; occupation, none; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, none

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

Pulse rate, 76- 76- 88; respiration, 20-21-26; temperature, N;
[Sitting, standing, after exercise.] [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

INJURY OF CHEST-Superficial scar two inches in length running transversely across sternum at 2nd rib. A 2nd scar 1 inch in length and slightly below 1st described scar and over 3rd rib, superficial, slight contraction no loss of tissue-no injury to sternum or ribs-scars not adherent or dragging-no deformity of chest-thoracic viscera not involved-Rate 2/18

GUNSHOT WOUND OF LEFT ARM-Superficial scar two inches in length located over left deltoid muscle about 2 inches above insertion of same-slight contraction-no loss of tissue-not adherent or dragging-not penetrating-parts involved skin and fascia-glance shot-shoulder and elbow joint not involved-no deformity of arm or impaired usefulness of hand or arm-no difference in size or appearance of either arm or hand, other than scar described above-Rate 2/18

DISEASE OF RECTUM(PILES)-Two small internal piles of one inch each in circumference, inflamed-no ulceration-no proctitis, anal fissure, fistula or prolapse of rectum-Rate 2/18

HEART-Apex beat in 5th interspace just beyond left nipple line and evident upon inspection-area of impulse one inch laterally percussion dullness from left nipple line to right border of sternum-hypertrophy of left heart-no murmurs-no edema or cyanosis-complains of dyspnoea after exercise-marked arteriosclerosis-senile-Rate 0/18

LUNGS-Chest at rest 35-full inspiration 37-full expiration 35. Percussion and auscultation reveal a normal condition of lungs and bronchi-Rate 0/18

KIDNEYS-Specific gravity 1016-acid reaction-light amber-heat and nitric acid show trace of albumin-no sugar(Fehlings) or other abnormal conditions-secondary to arterial condition-Rate 0/18

RHEUMATISM-Crepitation and stiffness in shoulder and knee joints with pain complained of upon motion of these joints-walks with limp-no enlargement of joints-no atrophy or swelling of muscles-no contraction or impaired motion. Also complains of pain in lumbar muscles-stoops and recovers with difficulty-no atrophy or swelling of muscles. All other muscles and joints normal Rate 6/18

RUPTURE-Left oblique inguinal hernia of 8 inches in circumference which passes through the external ring and descends into scrotum-size of ring 3 inches in circumference-hernia is reducible and can be retained by a properly fitting truss-no tumor in right groin-no hydrocele or varicocele-Rate 10/18

Claimant is well nourished-shows age-arteries stiff-marked arcus senilis-

No scar in either groin or other evidence of bubo-no scars on penis-no other evidence of vicious habits-no other disability found to exist.

6-552b, Pres. H. J. Jamell, Sec'y. O. Rowing, Treas.

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Marginal entries must never be made.