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Old No. 3-111.

# SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Original

Pension Claim No. 866 537,

Name of claimant.

John Gale

Address of Board.

Baltimore, P. O.

Maryland, State.

Claimant's post-office address.

Company E, 7, Reg't U.S.C. Inf.

#243 Chestnut St., Balto., Md.

July 23, 1904, 190

[Date of examination.]

Names of disabilities.

Disease of liver, stomach, kidneys, back, heart and testicles, scurvy, injury to left wrist, partial deafness, rheumatism and general debility.

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 date of origin and cause of his disabilities and the manner in which they affect him.

He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: "Contracted my disabilities in service. Cannot work because of pains all over me."

Birthplace, Somerset Co., Md.; age, 64 years; height, 5-6

weight, 132 pounds; complexion, Dark; color of eyes, Dark

color of hair, Black; occupation, Laborer; permanent marks and

scars other than those described below, None

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

Pulse rate, 70, 76, 80; respiration, 14, 18, 24; temperature, 98

[Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

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

Liver; Stomach: His skin is clear, and tongue clean. He has no enlargement of liver or spleen. Hepatic dullness extends from the fifth rib to the lower margin of the ribs. All digestive organs are normal in size and function. No abdominal soreness. Rectum normal.

Kidneys: He has no anaemia, uraemia or local dropsies. Urine dark. S. G. 1022. Acid. No albumen or sugar.

### General Debility:

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

Back; Heart; Rheumatism: All his muscles are sore upon manipulation. His lumbar muscles are atrophied 25%, and are exceedingly sore to touch and painful in stooping and rising. He has no deformity or limitation of motion of joints. His rheumatic pains are due to advancing age. Heart normal in size, position and function. No dyspnoea, edema or cyanosis. He has no organic disease, but he is somewhat debilitated and unable to perform much manual labor.

He presents no symptoms of disease of Testicles.

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.

He presents no symptoms of Scurvy. No symptoms of injury to either Wrist.

Deafness: Each external and internal auditory apparatus in normal condition. He is able to hear with either ear ordinary conversation at a greater distance than six feet.

No other disability found to exist. Chest symmetrical; expiration 33, rest 34, inspiration 36.

His skin, bones, glands, hair, penis and mucous surfaces are in healthy condition and present no evidences of vicious habits. He confesses to have had gonorrhoea a few years ago. He has no symptoms of results of same at present.

We find that the aggregate permanent disability for earning a support by manual labor is due to Rheumatism and Debility of Age, not due to vicious habits, and warrants a rating of \$8.00.

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

A. A. White, Pres. Lew R. Baker, Sec'y. J. Lane Davenport, Treas.

Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I."

Marginal entries must never be made.

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