

EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN THE CASE OF AN APPLICANT FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

No. of Certificate, 49.335

State: Penna County: Philadu.
Post Office: Nov 27th, 1872.

It is hereby certified That Henry Kell
formerly a priv of Captain Greene (S. Company,
in the 4th Regiment of U. S. Col^d Troops, in the war of 1861-2
who is now paid at Philadu. Agency at the rate
of Four dollars per month, on account, as he states, of G. S. wound in
left hand wed

while in the line of duty in the military service of the United States, on or about the
29 day of Sept, 1864, at a place called Deep
Bottom, in the State or Territory of Virginia

Here specify
the particular
disease or in-
jury.

is still suffering in consequence of said G. S. wound in left hand

The disability originates entirely from the injury or disease on account of which he was
originally pensioned, as follows:

Height, 6 ft. 1/4; weight, 171; complexion, colored.
age, 30; respiration, 18; pulse, 80

Here state fully
and accurately
the character of
the pensioner's
disability, and
how he is at
present affected
thereby; also,
state whether
the disability is
permanent in its
present degree,
and whether it
has been in any
degree caused
or protracted by
vicious habits.

Stair 13th. Eyes - OK Br.

Add. No 12. Eaker's Place -

Pensioner recd G. S. wound as above stated.

Ball entered back of left hand near at lower
third of 4th metacarpal bone & passed thru
the hand making exit between the third & fourth
metacarpophalangeal articulations - fracturing
& comminuting the ends of both the third & fourth
metacarpal bones - Wound still suppurating & discharging
at intervals - has done so as recently as eight weeks
ago - Use of the member is very seriously impaired
cannot grasp any tool or instrument of labor owing to
ankylosis of third & fourth metacarpophalangeal articu-
lations, & excessive tenderness & soreness at times in the member

We find his disability, as described above, to be equal to, and entitling him to
Total deg - owing to increased disability

A. Shumard W. S. Haiper
Examining Surgeon.

The Surgeon will forward his report of examination direct to the Pension Office whether the pensioner is thought to be
entitled to increase or not.