

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

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Pension Claim No.

1057,626

Name of claimant.

John W. Davis

Company

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Address of Board.

Baltimore

P.O.

Maryland

State.

December 3rd, 1906

Claimant's post-office address.

422 N. Spring St

[Date of examination.]

Names of disabilities.

Rheumatism, senile debility, malarial poisoning, affection of eye kidneys, back and vertigo, cramps in limbs, sunstroke, disease of stomach and head, dyspepsia, diarrhoea

He receives a pension of

8

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: Rheumatism, giddiness and poor sight ever since the war due to exposure-malaria and sunstroke in Texas-last chill one month ago.

Birthplace,

Baltimore Co Md

; age,

67

years; height,

5-8

; weight,

173

pounds; complexion,

mulatto

; color of eyes,

brown

; color of hair,

gray

; 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,

78- 80- 88

; respiration,

18- 18- 24

; temperature,

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[Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

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

RHEUMATISM-Soreness and crepitation in left shoulder and left knee joint with pain complained of upon motion-no enlargement of joints-no atrophy or swelling of muscles-no contraction or impaired motion-no lameness. All other muscles and joints normal.

SENILE DEBILITY-Arcus-vessels good-erect-muscular and well nourished-born June 15-1839.

MALARIAL POISONING-General appearance healthy-skin and conjunctiva normal-area of hepatic and splenic percussion dullness normal-upper border of liver corresponds to 6th rib and lower border to 10th rib.

AFFECTION OF EYES-Physical condition of eyes normal-vision of each eye 20/40.

AFFECTION OF KIDNEYS-Specific gravity 1018-acid reaction-amber color-no albumin,sugar or other abnormal deposits-tests heat, nitric acid and Fehlings.

AFFECTION OF BACK-No objective evidence.

VERTIGO-No objective evidence.

CRAMPS IN LIMBS-No evidence of cramps in limbs.

SUNSTROKE-No evidence of chronic meningitis-memory and mental faculties unimpaired-complains of vertigo and intolerance of heat-does not complain of habitual headache.

DISEASE OF STOMACH AND DYSPEPSIA-No epigastric tenderness-tongue clean-skin normal-

DISEASE OF HEAD-No objective evidence.

DIARRHOEA-No evidence of diarrhoea-muscular and well nourished rectum normal.

HEART-The heart is normal in size, position and action-no dyspnoea,edema or cyanosis.

LUNGS-Chest at rest 41-full inspiration 43-full expiration 39. Percussion and auscultation reveal a normal condition of lungs and bronchi.

No other disability found to exist.

No evidence of vicious habits.

We find that the aggregate permanent disability for earning a support by manual labor is due to rheumatism and age, not due to vicious habits, and warrants a rate of \$8 a month.

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.

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

Marginal entries must never be made.

C. H. Lueder, Pres. J. A. Jamieson, Sec'y. E. Cowley, Treas.