

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

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Pension Claim No. 611 418,

Name of claimant.

William E. Wheeler

Address of Board.

Baltimore,

P. O.

Maryland,

State.

Claimant's post-office address.

#618 Sarah Ann St., Balto., Md.

June 15, 1907

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[Date of examination.]

Names of disabilities.

Rheumatism, piles, asthma, diarrhoea, growth on left leg.

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 receives a pension of Ten dollars per month. He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: "Suffer a great deal from rheumatism. Cannot do much work."

Birthplace, Pocomoke City, Md.; age, 61 years; height, 5-5-1/2; weight, 141 pounds; complexion, Brown; color of eyes, Brown; color of hair, Black; occupation, Light Labor; 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, 74, 80; respiration, 18, 20, 26; temperature, 98; [Sitting, standing, after exercise.] [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: He has no deformity or limitation of motion of joints. He complains of severe pain over his whole body. His movements lead us to believe that he suffers as alleged. He stoops over and recovers himself with evident difficulty, owing to pain and soreness in the muscles of his back and thighs.

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

Piles: His anus is patulous and rectal mucous membrane is engorged. He has one internal and two external piles, each 1/2 inch in diameter; ulcerated and bleeding. No fissure, stricture, fistula or prolapse.

Asthma: He has no cough. No dullness on percussion. Respiratory sounds clear. Chest symmetrical; expiration 33, rest 34, inspiration 36.

Diarrhoea: His digestive organs are normal in function and size. He has no abdominal soreness. He is in fair physical condition.

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.

Leg: He has a small sebaceous tumor on the inner aspect of the left leg, which causes no disability.

He is fairly well preserved for age.

He has no disease of Kidneys. Urine dark. S. G. 1018. Acid. No albumen or sugar.

Heart is normal in function, position and size.

No other disability found to exist.

He presents no evidences of syphilis or other vicious habits.

We find that the aggregate permanent disability for earning a support by manual labor is due to Muscular Rheumatism and Piles, not due to vicious habits, and warrants a rating of \$10.00.

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

C. M. Addison

Pres.

Geo R. Haberman

Sec'y.

Lane Baneyhill

Treas.

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

Marginal entries must never be made.