

HISTORY OF CLAIM.

Pensioner, George W. Downs, Certificate No. 168400
 1st service, Co. E, 30th U.S.C. Vol. Inf., enlisted, Feb 29, 1864, discharged, May 24, 1865
 2nd service, _____; enlisted, _____, 18____; discharged, _____, 18____

Pensioned from May 25, 1865, at \$2 per month for g. s. w. of left knee, under the general law - Increased to \$4 from Jan 29, 1890 - Increased to \$6 by Act of March 2, 1895, increased to \$8 from Nov 14, 1898 for g. s. w. of left knee. shortness of breath and obesity.

Original declaration, Act of July 14, 1862, filed June 25, 1878 alleged gun-shot-wound of left knee - Admitted as noted above - Dec. filed June 17, 1884, alleged inc. of orig. Rejected Dec. 12, 1884 - Dec. filed Oct. 29, 1889, alleged orig. Admitted. - Dec. filed April 1, 1897, alleged inc. of orig. and chr. rheumatism, Rejected Aug. 1, 1898. No dis. from rheumatism

Orig. decl. Act of June 27, 1890, filed July 16, 1890, alleged g. s. w. of left knee rheumatism shortness of breath, or heart disease. Rejected April 6, 1891. No dis. under said Act - Dec. filed June 8, 1891, alleged same and kidney trouble and dyspepsia. Rejected Oct 18, 1898. No pensionable disability under the Act of June 27, 1890. Increase declaration Act of June 27, 1891 filed May 23, 1900. alleged g. s. w. of left knee rheumatism, shortness of breath, or dis. of heart and decl filed June 8, 1891. alleged same and kidney trouble. Allowed as above -