

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Increase

Pension Claim No. 168,400

Name of claimant.

George W. Wouns

Address of Board.

Baltimore
Maryland

P. O.
State.

Claimant's post-office address.

507 Jasper St

Oct 10th

[Date of examination.]

Cause of disability.

gun shot wound of left knee, shortness of breath + obesity asthma dis. of kidneys + heart - general debility - rheumatism - dyspepsia

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

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Increase
[Original, increase, restoration, etc.]
Gun shot wound of left knee - rheumatism and shortness of breath - occupational Porb.

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, which should be used to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.

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

Pulse rate, 78-78-84, respiration, 18-18-22, temperature, 98.6

[Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

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height, 5 feet 6 inches; actual weight, 200 pounds; age, 60 years.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

Gun shot wound of left knee = Over the upper outer portion of left tibia there is a scar of two inches in circumference with contraction + loss of tissue. Skin, fascia + muscle above are involved. No laxness or impaired motion. Shortness of breath = Respiration normal. Obesity = no objective evidence of obesity. Asthma = no objective evidence of asthma. Dis. of kidneys = Specific gravity, 1020 - acid reaction. Anular color - no albumin, sugar or other abnormal deposits. Dis. of heart = Apex beat normal. Auscultation reveals normal heart sounds + absence of murmurs - no dilatation, hypertrophy, dyspnoea, edema or cyanosis. Lungs = Chest at rest 40% - full inspiration 43 - full expiration 40 1/2 - Percussion elicits a clear sound and auscultation reveals a respiratory murmur. Bronchi normal. General debility = nutrition + muscular development good. Rheumatism = There is rheumatic soreness + stiffness of both knee joints - no enlargement of joints or atrophy or swelling of muscles - there is crepitation in both joints but no contraction or impaired motion. All other joints + muscles normal. Dyspepsia = Tongue clean, skin moist - no epigastric tenderness - abdominal organs normal. No other disability found to exist.

The actual or probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth.

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.

Each disability must be rated separately, the act of Cong. of March 2, 1895, requiring "that the report of such examining surgeons shall specifically state the rating which, in their judgment, the applicant is entitled to."

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

No evidence of vicious habits. We find that the aggregate permanent disability for earning a support by manual labor is due to Gun shot wound of left leg + rheumatism, not due to vicious habits, and warrants a rate of \$8 -

W. J. Patton Pres. H. J. James Sec'y. D. C. Ireland, Treas.

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