

# SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

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Pension Claim No.

168400

Name of claimant.

George W. Downs

Address of Board.

Baltimore

P. O.

Company E-30 Reg't U.S.C.V. Inf.

Maryland

State.

Claimant's post-office address.

507 Jasper St.

October 16th

1911

(Gen'l law)

[Date of examination.]

Cause of disability.

Gunshot wound left knee, gunshot wound left knee, dyspepsia, rheumatism, shortness of breath, disease of heart, and kidneys, asthma, general debility, obesity.

He receives a pension of eight 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: Received gunshot wound at Sugar Loaf Mountain, N. C., rheumatism and dyspepsia.

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

Birthplace, Baltimore; age, 61 years; height, 5ft. 6-1/4 weight, 205 pounds; complexion, black; color of eyes, brown; color of hair, black; occupation, porterr; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, none

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

Pulse rate, 72: 72: 80; respiration, 18: 18: 20; temperature, N.

[Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

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

Gunshot wound left knee - There is a scar with slight contraction and loss of tissue located on the outer side and just below left knee joint - This is the point of entrance - There is another scar of similar description representing the point of exit located over the belly of the gastrocnemius muscle - Parts involved - skin, fascia and muscles. Rate 8/18.

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

Gunshot wound of left knee - Already described.

Dyspepsia - No objective evidence of dyspepsia.

Rheumatism - All joints and muscles normal.

Shortness of breath - Respiration full easy and regular over both lungs - Auscultation reveals a respiratory murmur - Bronchi normal - Measurement at rest - 40 inches - full inspiration - 42 inches - full expiration - 39-1/2 inches.

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.

Disease of heart - Apex beat in fifth intercostal space of left side - Area of impulse two inches laterally - Percussion dullness normal - Auscultation reveals normal heart sounds - No hypertrophy, dilatation, edema or cyanosis.

Disease of kidneys - Urine amber color - Acid reaction - Sp. Gravity 1020 - No sugar, albumen or other abnormal deposits.

Asthma - No objective evidence of asthma.

General debility - Nutrition and muscular development first-class.

Obesity - Abdomen large and pendulous.

Fistula - There is fistulous track three inches in length, external opening - No internal, with slight purulent discharge.

Except as above no other disability found to exist - No evidence of vicious habits -

We find the aggregate permanent disability for earning a support by manual labor is due to gunshot wound of left knee and fistula, not due to vicious habits, and warrants a rate of eight dollars per month.

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

H. H. Janett, Pres. C. T. Linder, Sec'y. S. S. Linder, Treas.

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