

# SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

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Pension Claim No. 168 400,

Name of claimant.

George W. Downs

Address of Board.

Baltimore,

P. O.

Company E, 30, Reg't U.S.C. Inf.

Maryland,

State.

Claimant's post-office address.

#1300 Division St., Balto., Md.

November 17, 1906

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[Date of examination.]

Names of disabilities.

Senile debility, abscess, gunshot wound of left knee, rheumatism, obesity, fistula in ano, shortness of breath, disease of kidneys, general debility, dyspepsia, asthma. 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: "Cannot work because of weakness and obesity."

Birthplace, Maryland; age, 63 years; height, 5-8; weight, 190 pounds; complexion, Black; color of eyes, Brown; color of hair, Black; 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, 84, 90, 96; respiration, 20, 24, 30; temperature, 98

[Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

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Senile Debility and General Debility are not apparent.

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

Abscess: He has no abscess. He has a small fistula in ano. No piles or other disease of rectum.

Gunshot Wound: The scar of entrance is on the outer aspect of the left knee, two inches above the knee joint. The scar is 1/2 inch in diameter; depressed, adherent, dragging and sensitive. The missile penetrated and passed downward and backward and emerged on the posterior aspect of the leg, two inches below the knee joint. The scar of exit is 1/2 inch in diameter; slightly dragging and adherent. He complains of pain in his knee in walking. There is but slight loss of tissue.

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

Rheumatism: He has no deformity or limitation of motion of joints. He has no objective symptoms of rheumatism.

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.

Obesity: While he shows a tendency to corpulency, it is not sufficient to cause much disability. It causes slight dyspnoea on exertion.

Heart is normal in size, function and position. He has no edema or cyanosis.

Dyspepsia: All digestive organs are normal in size and function. He has no abdominal soreness.

He presents no symptoms of Asthma.

His Kidneys are in normal condition. Urine light amber. S. G. 1022. Acid. No sugar or albumen.

His Lungs are sound. Chest symmetrical; expiration 36, rest 37, inspiration 39.

No other disability found to exist. He presents no evidences of syphilitic infection or other vicious habits.

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

We find that the aggregate permanent disability for earning a support by manual labor is due to Fistula in Ano; Gunshot Wound of Left Leg, and Age, not due to vicious habits, and warrants a rating of \$10.00.

O. K. Dodson, Pres. Geo. R. Parker, Secy. J. Lane Oanyan, Treas.

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

Marginal entries must never be made.