

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim. Increase Pension Claim No. 327,315
 Name of claimant. William Hales Address of Board. { Baltimore P. O. Maryland State.
 Company F 7th Reg't U.S.C. Inf
 Claimant's post-office address. 881 Tyson St November 10th, 1905
 [Date of examination.]
Gunshot wound of right thigh, rheumatism and disease of heart

Names of disabilities. _____
 _____ 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 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: Gunshot wound of right thigh at Deep Bottom in 1864-rheumatism ever since the war, due to exposure.

Birthplace, Kent Co Md; age, 59 years; height, 5-8; weight, 187 pounds; complexion, negro; color of eyes, brown; color of hair, gray; occupation, none; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, none

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:
 Pulse rate, 98- 98- 122; respiration, 20- 22- 28; temperature, N;
 [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.

GUNSHOT WOUND OF RIGHT THIGH-There is a scar of 3 inches in circumference located over inner side of right thigh at junction of middle and lower third, representing point of entrance. Three inches from 1st described scar and over posterior surface of thigh and slightly above occur a scar representing the point of exit and 3 inches in circumference. Scars are not tender, adherent or dragging-no lameness.

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

RHEUMATISM-Soreness and crepitation in both shoulder joints with pain complained of upon motion-no enlargement of joints-no atrophy or swelling of muscles-no contraction or impaired motion. Also complains of pain in lumbar muscles-stoops with apparent difficulty-no atrophy or swelling. All other muscles and joints normal.

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 should be stated.

DISEASE OF HEART-Apex beat nipple line in 5th interspace and evident upon inspection. Area of impulse two inches laterally. Percussion dullness from left nipple line to midway of sternum, denoting hypertrophy of left heart. Auscultation reveals a systolic murmur at apex radiating towards axilla-also heard under angle of scapula-no edema or cyanosis-dyspnoea after exercise-compensation good.

LUNGS-Chest at rest 37 1/2-full inspiration 40-full expiration 37. Percussion and auscultation reveal a normal condition of lungs and bronchi.

KIDNEYS-Specific gravity 1015-reaction acid-amber color-no albumin, sugar or other abnormal deposits-tests Hellors and Fehlings.

LIVER-No objective evidence of liver disease-upper border corresponds to 6th rib and lower border to 10th rib.

SENILE DEBILITY-Arcus senilis-arteries good-figure erect-no tremor-muscular and well nourished-born May 10th, 1846. No other disability found to exist.

No evidence of vicious habits.

We find that the aggregate permanent disability for earning a support by manual labor is due to rheumatism, disease of heart not due to vicious habits, and warrants a rate of \$8 a month.

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

C. H. Scudder, Pres. H. J. Farrell, Sec'y. E. Cowing, Treas.

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

Marginal entries must never be made.