

ORIGINAL.

(FOR A BOARD.)

Claim No. 566,786

Name of the claimant, Jeremiah Howard
Rank, Private
Company, G.
Regiment, 19th. Md. U.S.C.T.
Post-office address, (D. C. ... )
ADDRESS OF THE BOARD:
Post office, Echoe Place and ...
County, Belts.
State, Md.
Date of examination, June 23rd., 1886.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that in compliance with the requirements of the law\* we have carefully examined this applicant, who claims that while in the service of the United States at or near a place named Poplar Spring Grm Va., and while in line of duty, on or about the 7th day of ... 1865, he incurred affection of the throat + asthma + injury to right hand by burn and that in consequence thereof he is 1/4 disabled for earning his subsistence by manual labor. His pulse-rate is 92 per minute; his respiration 24; his temperature 98 1/2; his height is 5 feet and 6 inches; he weighs 134 pounds, and states that he is 47 years of age.

Touching the cause and degree of the disability for which he claims a pension, he makes the following statement: He incurred disease + injury in the service + thinks he ought to be pensioned for the same.

The find - General appearance of man healthy. Auscultation + percussion reveal diffuse bronchitis of both lungs + emphysema, more marked at apices. We do not regard this as an aggravated case of asthma but at least the disability, quite as much as claimed.

The examination reveals the following objective facts in support of his statements: The epistatory murmur is very feeble in both lungs. There is a diffuse pharyngitis present + the epiglottis on both surfaces participates in the process. No good view could be gotten, laryngoscopic or rhinoscopic, owing to the best irritability of the throat. Heart + abdominal viscera sound. No evidence of any injury to right hand.

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been aggravated or prolonged by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 6/8 rating for the disability caused by affection of throat + asthma 0 for that caused by injury to right hand, and for that caused by the sum of which aggregates 6/8.

\* See the back.

J. H. Hoffman, Pres.,
G. B. Reynolds, Sec'y,
A. K. Menick, Treas.,
BOARD.

SUBJECTIVE SYMPTOMS. OBJECTIVE SYMPTOMS.