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ADJOURNED MEETING

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

The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim.

INCREASE

[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]

Pension Claim No. 130793

Name and rank of claimant.

JOHN S. BARNES

Rank, CORPORAL.

Company F, 19 Reg't U.S.C.T.

BALTIMORE, MD.

State,

[Post-office address of the Board.]

Claimant's post-office address.

521 OXFORD ST. Balto.

JANUARY 20th.

1891

[Date of examination.]

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz: Rheumatism, Deafness, weak back, Piles, Lumbago effects of Scurvy, and gun-shot wound in the left hand.

Cause of disability.

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

and that he receives a pension of \$4.00 dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for INCREASE.

[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

Suffers with Rheumatism in the left shoulder, arm and leg;
Claims severe deafness of right ear.
Has continual pain in the back.
Piles, which protrude and bleed.
Claims that he has lost his teeth as result of scurvy.
Claims to have received a gunshot wound in the left thumb, which is painful, and use impaired

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 88; respiration, 18; temperature, N.; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight 165 pounds; age, 49 years. General physical condition good.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with para. 5, 6, 51, 52, &c., of Book of Instructions for 1889

Rheumatism: No crepitation or deformity of the joints; pain on motion of the left shoulder, and enlarged. Has difficulty in raising the left arm; tenderness of lumbar muscles, with pain on motion and stooping.
Heart: apex downward, and to the left, but otherwise normal.
Scurvy: no scars on body; gums slightly retracted; has lost, in the upper jaw, both bicuspiids on the right, and all on the left, except one lateral incisor. These have been extracted at intervals since the War, but as the results of scurvy.
Rectum: sensitive; speculum shows two small internal hemorrhoids.
Scar of gun-shot wound extending along the left thumb, from extremity, nearly to carpo-metacarpal joint, 3-1/2 inches long, 1/4 in. wide--adherent and dragging. This causes thumb to be bowed backward; distal joint cannot be flexed; and this interferes somewhat with use of thumb.
Ears: membranes normal; right, claims to hear watch on slight contact; left, hearing good; he has no difficulty in hearing ordinary conversation; probably has slight deafness of the right ear.
Lungs and abdominal organs healthy.
No other disability.

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 4/18 rating for the disability caused by Rheumatism 4/18 for that caused by Weak Left Hand 2/18 and Scurvy

A. H. White, Pres. E. S. Conner, Sec'y. Geo R. L. Baker, Treas.

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.