

3-155 T. W.

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Increase

Pension Claim No.

130,793

Name of claimant.

John T. Barnes

Address of Board.

Baltimore

P.O.

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

Md.

State.

Claimant's post-office address.

1300 Division St.,
Baltimore, Md.

July 31

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[Date of examination.]

Names of disabilities.

Gunshot wound left hand; rheumatism, piles, deafness, affection of back, costiveness, effects of scurvy, disease of heart, kidneys & bladder, general debility, lumbago. He receives a pension of Ten 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 left hand at Petersburg in 1864; rheumatism, piles, poor hearing, scurvy since service due to exposure.

Birthplace, Baltimore, Md.; age, 63 years; height, 5'8" weight, 138 pounds; complexion, Black; color of eyes, Brown; color of hair, Grey; occupation, Shoe-maker; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, None

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

Pulse rate, 80 80 88; respiration, 20 20 21; 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.

G. S. W.: Scar 3 in. in length with contraction and loss of tissue on dorsal surface left thumb, due to glance shot. Parts involved skin, fascia and extensor tendon. Thumb is bent toward dorsum, about 30 degrees from axis and cannot be straightened.

Rheumatism: Tenderness, stiffness and crepitation shoulders and kness; no swelling or impairment of motion. All other joints, tendons and muscles normal.

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

Piles: There are two large external piles; circumference of mass 3 in.; these are sensitive and bleed readily. No other evidence of disease of rectum. Mucous membrane normal; no prolapsus.

Deafness: No evidence of deafness.

Affection of Back: No evidence of affection of back.

Costiveness: No evidence or history of costiveness.

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.

Scurvy: No scars on body, but loss of teeth. In upper jaw only one molar remaining. One incisor and one bicuspid missing. In lower jaw four molars and one bicuspid gone. Gums retracted but healthy.

Heart: Apex beat in 5th intercostal space, 1/2 inch outside nipple. Large area of visible pulsation, 3 inches laterally. Loud, systolic murmur heard best at apex. Mitral insufficiency with hypertrophy, well compensated, no dilatation, or dyspnoea; no oedema or cyanosis.

Kidneys: Urine, s.g. 1018, clear. Reaction acid. No albumen, sugar or other abnormalities.

Bladder: No evidence of disease of bladder, no history of frequent urination, incontinence or retention.

General debility: Claimant fairly well nourished. Vessels good for age, no arcus senilis, no tremor. Palms of hands calloused.

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

Lumbago: No evidence of lumbago.

Vicious Habits: No evidence of vicious habits; no other disability found to exist.

Lungs: Chest at rest 36; full inspiration 38; full expiration 35; percussion and auscultation show normal condition of lungs and bronchii.

We find the aggregate permanent disability for earning a support by manual labor is due to age, rheumatism, disease of heart hemorrhoids, not due to vicious habits & warrants a rate of \$10.

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Marginal entries must never be made.

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