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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Increase

Pension Claim No. 130 793,

Name of claimant.

John S. Barnes

Address of Board.

Baltimore, P. O. Maryland, State.

Claimant's post-office address.

Company F, 19, Reg't U.S.C. Inf. #548 Orchard St., Balto., Md.

February 2, 1907, 190 [Date of examination.]

Names of disabilities.

Deafness, disease of heart, lungs, kidneys and rectum, rheumatism, lumbago, senile debility.

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 receives a pension of Ten dollars per month. He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: "Was wounded in the thumb while in service. The thumb is almost helpless. Cannot do much work because of age and rheumatism."

Birthplace, Baltimore, Md.; age, 65 years; height, 5-8; weight, 131 pounds; complexion, Brown; color of eyes, Dark; color of hair, Gray; occupation, Shoemaker; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, Scar on right great toe

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

Pulse rate, 60, 68, 78; respiration, 14, 16, 26; temperature, 98; [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.

Deafness: Each external and internal auditory apparatus is in normal condition. He is able to hear with either ear ordinary conversation at a greater distance than six feet.

Heart is normal in position, function and size.

Lungs: He has no dullness on percussion. No cough. Respiratory sounds clear. Chest symmetrical; expiration 33, rest 34, inspiration 36.

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

He has no disease of Kidneys. Urine pale. S. G. 1016. Acid. No albumen or sugar.

Rectum: His rectum is slightly prolapsed. He has two internal piles, each 3/4 of an inch in size. They are ulcerated, sensitive and bleeding. He has no stricture, fissure or fistula.

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.

Rheumatism; Lumbago: He complains of severe pain over his whole body and especially severe in the lumbar muscles. His fingers are knotted and stiffened by calcareous deposits. He has no other deformity or limitation of motion of joints, except left thumb to be described.

Senile Debility: He is decrepid in his movements. His skin is wrinkled, and muscles are soft and toneless. He shows no other evidences of senility.

The left thumb is deformed by a bullet which entered at the distal end of the thumb and traversed the member to the base where it emerged. The two joints of the thumb are flexed and deformed. They are ankylosed. The injury is nearly equivalent to the loss of the thumb.

No other disability found to exist. He presents no evidences of syphilis 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 Piles; Rheumatism; Senile Debility, and Injury to Left Thumb, not due to vicious habits, and warrants a rating of \$12.00.

6-552b, Pres. Geo R. Latham, Sec'y. J. Lane Tamm, Treas.

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

Marginal entries must never be made.