

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Increase

Pension Claim No.

569,262

Name of claimant.

Amos Dunmore

Address of Board.

Baltimore

P. O.

Company F 30 Reg't U.S.C. Inf

Maryland

State.

Claimant's post-office address.

1421 Brunt St

May 22nd,

1905

[Date of examination.]

Names of disabilities.

Fistula in ano and rheumatism, disease of heart and back, defective eyesight, rupture both sides, general debility, disease of rectum and lungs

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: Fistula and rheumatism and weak eyes for years,
cause unknown-am very short winded.

Birthplace, Cecil Co Md; age, 60 years; height, 5-5 1/4 weight, 142 pounds; complexion, negro; color of eyes, brown; color of hair, black; occupation, light work; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, none

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

Pulse rate, 90- 90- 120; respiration, 20- 20- 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.

FISTULA IN ANO-There are three fistulous openings one posterior and two anterior to anus. The posterior opening communicates with the bowel and is 3 inches in length. We could not introduce a probe in other openings farther than 1/2 inch. There is a muco-purulent discharge-no evidence of piles.

RHEUMATISM-Soreness and crepitation in both shoulder and both knee joints with pain complained of upon motion-no enlargement of joints-no atrophy or swelling of muscles-no contraction or impaired motion-no lameness. He also complains of pain in lumbar muscles-no atrophy or swelling. All other muscles and joint normal.

DISEASE OF HEART-Apex beat in 6th interspace one half inch beyond nipple line and evident upon inspection. Area of impulse 3 inches laterally. Percussion dullness from left nipple line to midway of sternum, denoting hypertrophy of left heart. Auscultation reveals 2nd aortic accentuated-no murmurs-arteries thick and hard-no edema or cyanosis-some dyspnoea after exercise.

DISEASE OF BACK-No objective evidence.

DEFECTIVE EYESIGHT-Vision of both or either eye 20/30. Physical condition normal.

RUPTURE BOTH SIDES-No objective evidence-no tumors in either groin-condition of rings normal.

GENERAL DEBILITY-Muscular and well nourished.

DISEASE OF RECTUM-No evidence other than described above.

DISEASE OF LUNGS-Chest at rest 37 1/2-full inspiration 39-full expiration 37. Percussion and auscultation reveal a normal condition of lungs and bronchi.

DISEASE OF KIDNEYS-Specific gravity 1015-reaction acid-amber color-heat and nitric acid show large amount of albumin-no sugar or other abnormal deposits.

SHORTNESS OF BREATH-Due to cardiac dyspnoea.

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 fistula, rheumatism, disease of heart and kidneys, not due to vicious habits, and warrants a rate of \$10 a month.

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

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.

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

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

Marginal entries must never be made.

C. T. Sudder Pres.

W. A. Jarrett Sec'y.

E. R. W. Treas.