

# SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Renewal

Pension Claim No. 610,041

Name of claimant.

Joseph West

Address of Board.

Baltimore, P. O.  
Maryland State.  
Nov 25th, 1898  
[Date of examination.]

Claimant's post-office address.

[Rank.]  
617 W. Saratoga St.

Cause of disability.

Rheumatism - Disease rectum, eyes, heart disease

He receives a pension of Six dollars per month.

Here give the claimant's statement (as briefly and as compactly as possible) in regard to the origin of his disabilities and the manner in which they affect him.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Renewal  
[Original, increase, restoration, etc.]  
He has rheumatism - disease of rectum, eyes and heart disease.

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

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

Pulse rate, 76-76-82, respiration, 18-18-20, temperature, 98,  
[Sitting, standing, after exercise.] [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

height, 5 feet 5 1/2 inches; actual weight, 150 pounds; age, 57 years.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

Rheumatism - There is rheumatic soreness over both lumbar muscles without atrophy or swelling of muscles. Slight pain is complained of upon stooping and rising, all joints and other muscles normal - Rate 2/18.

The actual or probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth.

Disease of Rectum - No objective evidence of disease of rectum. The rectum is normal - Rate 7/18.

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.

Disease of Eyes - Lids healthy - cornea transparent - pupils of natural size + respond readily to light + shade - vision both eyes + right or left eye + +/30 - Rate 7/18.

Each disability must be rated separately, the act of Congress of March 2, 1895, requiring "that the report of such examining surgeons shall specifically state the rating which, in their judgment, the applicant is entitled to."

Heart disease - apex beat normal + evident upon palpation. Auscultation reveals normal heart sounds + absence of murmurs. There is no dilatation, hypertrophy, dyspnoea or oedema - Rate 7/18  
no other disability found to exist  
no evidence of vicious habits,

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

A. J. Factor, Pres. H. J. Janney, Sec'y. D. C. Kelso, Treas.

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