

ADJOURNED MEETING

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and 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.

ORIGINAL

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

Pension Claim No. 780376

Name and rank of claimant.

EDWARD SMOTHERS

Rank, PRIVATE

Company C, 39th Reg't U.S.C.T.

BALTIMORE, MD.

State,

[Post-office address of the Board.]

FEBRUARY 9th,

1891

[Date of examination.]

Claimant's post-office address.

1023 Booth St., BALTIMORE, MD.

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: Disease of side; Partial Deafness and General Debility.

Cause of disability.

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

and that he receives a pension of 0 dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for ORIGINAL [Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

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

Claims to have suffered pains in right side; worse when working or walking fast.

Claims that at times he is hard of hearing.

Has suffered a great deal with chills and fever in years past, but not at present.

Claims that on account of general debility, he is unable to perform manual labor.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with pars. 8, 6, 51, 52, &c., of Book of Instructions for 1889

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 72; respiration, 18; temperature, N; height, 5 feet 4 inches; weight, 114 pounds; age, 62 years. General physical condition below par.

Emaciated and feeble. Muscles soft and flabby. Skin loose and wrinkled. General debility, the result of old age.

Liver enlarged and sensitive; spleen normal; conjunctiva has slight yellowish tinge; tongue coated yellow with red edges.

Abdomen somewhat retracted and tender.

RECTUM: Congested, with enlarged hemorrhoidal veins. No Hemorrhoids.

This condition is probably the result of malarial poisoning.

Heart and Lungs are normal.

Ears: Membranes are normal. Hearing good.

Claimant would be unable to perform manual labor from general debility, result of old age.

No other disability exists.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a rating for the disability caused by Malarial poisoning for that caused by General Debility, and 12/18 for that caused by

H. A. White, Pres. Esq. Sec'y. Geo. R. L. Sec'y. Treas.

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