

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

Insert character and number of claim.

Increase

Pension Claim No. 555,350

Name of claimant.

James D. Brooks

Address of Board.

Baltimore P. O.

Company B 9th Reg't U.S.C.V. Inf

Maryland State.

Claimant's post-office address.

1137 W. Saratoga St

July 20th, 1906

[Date of examination.]

Names of disabilities.

Rheumatism, effects of sunstroke, disease of head, eyes, heart, throat, left side, kidneys, bladder, rupture left side, general 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 8 dollars per month. He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: Rheumatism, disease of heart and kidneys and eyes for years-cause unknown. Had sunstroke in Virginia during the war and suffer from headache, giddiness and effects of sun

Birthplace, Calvert Co Md; age, 66 years; height, 5-8; weight, 130 pounds; complexion, mulatto; color of eyes, brown; color of hair, gray; occupation, none; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, none

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

Pulse rate, 88- 88- 110; respiration, 20- 20- 28; temperature, N

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of instructions, and make a separate paragraph for each disability.

RHEUMATISM-All large joints are painful upon motion with crepitus-no enlargement of joints-no atrophy or swelling of muscles-no contraction or limitation of motion-no lameness. Also complains of pain in lumbar muscles-no atrophy or swelling. All other muscles and joints normal. EFFECTS OF SUNSTROKE-No evidence of chronic meningitis-memory and mental faculties unimpaired-complains of headache, vertigo and intolerance of heat-no objective evidence of sunstroke. DISEASE OF HEAD-No objective evidence. DISEASE OF EYES-Physical condition of eyes normal-vision 20/40 DISEASE OF HEART-Apex beat in 6th interspace nipple line and evident upon inspection-percussion dullness from left nipple line to right border of sternum-hypertrophy of left heart-no murmurs-arteries stiff-dyspnoea after exercise-no edema or cyanosis. DISEASE OF THROAT-Condition of throat normal. DISEASE OF LEFT SIDE-No objective evidence. DISEASE OF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER-Urine clear and amber color-specific gravity 1022-acid reaction-no albumin, sugar or other abnormal deposits-tests heat, nitric acid and Fehlings. RUPTURE LEFT SIDE-No tumor in either groin-condition of rings normal-no hydrocele or varicocele. GENERAL AND SENILE DEBILITY-Slight arcus-arteries stiff-no tremor-figure erect-fairly well nourished-born Feb 17-1840. LUNGS-Chest at rest 34-full inspiration 37-full expiration 34 Percussion and auscultation reveal a normal condition of lungs and bronchi. There is no evidence of disease of nervous system or of specific disease. 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 rheumatism, disease of heart and age, 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.

C. H. Scudder, Pres.

W. J. Garrett, Sec'y.

R. W. Rowley, Treas.

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

Marginal entries must never be made.