

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

character number of Increase Pension Claim No. Cert. 324.216
 of claim- Moses S. Queen
helpless child of Isaac Queen Address of Board. { Baltimore P. O.
Private Company A. 30th Reg't U.S.C.V. { Maryland State.
 [Rank.] Inf. { August 16th., 189 8
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of disa- Physical and Mental Condition.
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He receives a pension of _____ dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Increase Pension
 [Original, increase, restoration, etc.]

Mother who accompanied him, states that he has been an idiot
since birth.

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, 80, 92 ^{exercise not taken}, respiration, 22, 30, temperature, 98,
 [Sitting, standing, after exercise.] [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

height, 5 feet 4 inches; actual weight, 85 pounds; age, 27 years.

Is very poorly nourished and in bad physical condition. He
is totally blind; both eyeballs being absent and the sockets
empty. Mentally he is about on par with a newly born infant.
He does not talk; opens his mouth mechanically and takes
whatever is put in it. Is unable to feed or dress himself,
or to walk without assistance. Seems to have no conception
of what his hands and feet are for. In the calls of nature
he has to be attended as a child. In fact he displays no
mental attributes whatever. He sits with his head bowed.
His body is in constant rocking motion, and his limbs in
constant nervous movement.
He is totally blind.
He is a hopeless idiot.
He cannot do any labor.
He cannot help himself.

His digestive organs, heart and lungs are in good condition.

This claimant is "so totally and permanently helpless from
total blindness of both eyes, and idiocy that he requires
the regular personal aid and attendance of another person",
and is entitled to \$72 a month.

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

U. A. White, Pres. Geo. R. Mahan, Sec'y. G. Law, Samuel, Tras.

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