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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim. Original Pension Claim No. 172780

Name of claimant. James Boom Address of Board. { Baltimore P. O. Maryland State.

Company C-39 Reg't U.S.C.V. Inf. 224 York St. July 24th, 190 1
[Date of examination.]

Claimant's post-office address. 224 York St.

Cause of disability. Gunshot wound of right thigh, piles, rheumatism, disease of eyes, neuralgia, senile debility, result of age, disease of kidneys, lame back, partial deafness, dyspepsia, disease of lungs and heart.

He receives a pension of _____ dollars per month.

He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: Rheumatism for ten years - Have not been able to see out of right eye since Christmas.

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.

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

Birthplace, Maryland; age, 70 years; height, 5ft. 3-1/2in weight, 113 pounds; complexion, black; color of eyes, brown; color of hair, gray; occupation, laborer; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, none

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:
Pulse rate, 72, 72, 80; respiration, 18: 18: 20; temperature, N.

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

Gunshot wound of right thigh - There is a scar with slight contraction and loss of tissue about one inch in circumference located over middle third on inner side of right thigh. This scar represents the point of entrance. There is another scar of similar description located on the outer side of thigh about three inches above the knee - Parts involved are skin, fascia and muscles. No impairment of motion of limb, although claimant complains of weakness after exercise.

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.

Piles - No tumors present - Rectum and hemorrhoidal vessels normal.

Rheumatism - There is crepitation and soreness of shoulder and both wrist joints - No atrophy or swelling of muscles - No contraction or stiffness - No enlargement of joints - Motion of joints unimpaired - There is rheumatic soreness of both lumbar muscles - Claimant recovers from a stooping posture slowly complaining of pain - No atrophy or swelling of muscles - All other joints and muscles normal.

Disease of eyes - Can count fingers with left eye at twenty feet. Right eye - two feet - There is a beginning cataract of right eye which causes this disparity in vision.

Neuralgia - No objective evidence of neuralgia.
Senile debility - result of age - - There is no objective evidence of senile debility but there is general debility with emaciation. Claimant's muscles soft and flabby, and he is feeble.

Disease of kidneys - Urine amber color - Acid reaction - Sp. Gravity 1020 - No sugar, albumen or other abnormal deposits.
Lame back - Described under rheumatism.

Partial deafness - Claimant can hear ordinary conversation with both ears- right or left ear at six feet - External auditory apparatus, membrana tympani and naso-pharynx normal.

Dyspepsia - No objective evidence of dyspepsia.
Disease of lungs - Respiration full easy and regular over both lungs - Auscultation reveals a normal vesicular murmur - Bronchi normal - Measurement of chest at rest - 32-1/2 inches - full inspiration - 35 inches - full expiration - 32 inches.
Disease of heart - Apex beat in fifth intercostal space of

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

left side - Area of impulse two inches laterally - Percussion dullness extends from fourth rib to apex beat and auscultation

W. J. Janes, Pres. E. L. Sudder, Sec'y. J. D. Allison, Treas.

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