

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

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Pension Claim No. 626009

Name of claimant.

Robert Barnes

Address of Board.

Baltimore

P. O.

Company K-19 Reg't U.S.C. Inf.

Maryland

State.

Claimant's post-office address.

140 W. Hamburg St.

November 1st

1901

[Date of examination.]

Cause of disability.

Rheumatism and disease of rectum, kidneys, back, heart, and chest
general debility, disease of eyes.

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 date of origin and cause of his disabilities and the manner in which they affect him.

He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: Rheumatism and indigestion since the war due to exposure.

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, 60 years; height, 5ft.-6-1/2, weight, 150 pounds; complexion, black; color of eyes, black; color of hair, gray; occupation, laborer; permanent marks and scars other than those described none

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

Pulse rate, 72: 72::80; respiration, 18: 18: 20; temperature, N.
[Sitting, standing, after exercise.] [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

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

Rheumatism - There is crepitation and soreness of both shoulder and both knee joints - No atrophy or swelling of muscles - No contraction or stiffness - No enlargement of joints - Motion of joints unimpaired.

Disease of rectum - No tumors present - Rectum and hemorrhoidal vessels normal.

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

Disease of back - No objective evidence of disease of back.

Disease of heart - Apex beat in fifth intercostal space of left side - Area of impulse two inches laterally - Percussion dullness normal - Auscultation reveals normal heart sounds - No hypertrophy, dilatation, edema or cyanosis.

Disease of chest - Measurement at rest -38 inches - full inspiration - 40-1/2 inches - full expiration - 37-1/2 inches - Percussion elicits a clear sound and auscultation reveals a respiratory murmur - Bronchi normal.

General debility - Claimant is muscular and well-nourished.

Disease of eyes - Lids healthy - Cornea transparent - Pupils average normal size and respond to light and shade - Vision both eyes - right or left eye - 20/20.

Except as above no other disability found to exist - No evidence of vicious habits.

We find the aggregate permanent disability for earning a support by manual labor is due to rheumatism, not due to vicious habits, and warrants a rate of six dollars per 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.

H. J. Smith, Pres. *C. H. Smith*, Sec'y. *J. H. Smith*, Treas.

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