

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

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Pension Claim No. 390 184,

Name of claimant.

James A. Jackson

Address of Board.

Baltimore,

P. O.

Company H, 19, Reg't U.S.C. Inf.

Maryland,

State.

Claimant's post-office address.

#912 Harmony Lane, Balto., Md.

May 15, 1906

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[Date of examination.]

Names of disabilities.

Rheumatism, disease of eyes, catarrh, disease of kidneys, general and senile debility.

He receives a pension of Eight 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: "Cannot do any work because of rheumatism and age."

Birthplace, Lancaster Co., Pa.; age, 76 years; height, 5-5-1/2; weight, 155 pounds; complexion, Brown; 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, 70, 76, 84; respiration, 14, 20, 28; temperature, 98; [Sitting, standing, after exercise.] [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

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

Rheumatism: All joints are crepitant and painful upon manipulation. His legs are decidedly bowed, which condition he reports as congenital. He complains of severe pain and soreness in all muscles upon manipulation. He stoops and recovers himself with difficulty, owing to pain in the muscles of his back and thighs. We believe that he suffers as alleged.

Facts within the knowledge of the Board, or any member thereof, relative to the cause of any disability found should be stated.

Heart is normal in size, function and position. He has no cyanosis, edema or dyspnoea.

Eyes: External and internal structures each eye are in healthy condition. Vision each eye 20/70.

Catarrh: Naso pharyngeal tract in healthy condition. Eustachian tubes pervious. Hearing not impaired. He has no catarrh.

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.

Disease of Kidneys. He has no uraemia, anaemia or local dropsies. Urine amber. S. G. 1020. Acid. No sugar or albumen.

General and Senile Debility: He is remarkably well preserved for his age. He has no arcus senilis or arterio sclerosis. He has no organic disease. He is somewhat decrepid in his movements, and childish in his manner.

He has no disease of Lungs. Chest symmetrical; expiration 36, rest 37, inspiration 39.

No other disability found to exist. He presents no evidences of syphilitic infection or other vicious habits.

We find that the aggregate permanent disability for earning a support by manual labor is due to Rheumatism and Age, not due to vicious habits, and warrants a rating of \$12.00.

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

C. M. Dodson, Pres. Geo. R. Halliday, Sec'y. Lam. Tamm, Treas.

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

Marginal entries must never be made.