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ORIGINAL.

(FOR A BOARD.)

Claim No. 549,018

Name of the claimant, John W. Owens

Rank, Private

Company, G.

Regiment, 4th U. S. C. T.

Post-office address, Port Deposit Cecil Co. Md.

ADDRESS OF THE BOARD:

Post office, Exchange Place under P.O.

County, Belt.

State, Md.

Date of examination, Nov. 11th, 1885.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that in compliance with the requirements of the law* we have carefully examined this applicant, who claims that while in the service of the United States at or near a place named Petersburg Va., and while in line of duty, on or about the 30th day of July, 1864; he incurred G. S. W. of left thigh

Cause of disability.

and that in consequence thereof he is ½ disabled for earning his subsistence by manual labor.

Degree of disability.

His pulse-rate is 80 per minute; his respiration 18; his temperature 98½; his height is 5 feet and 7 inches; he weighs 140 pounds, and states that he is 41 years of age.

Touching the cause and degree of the disability for which he claims a pension, he makes the following statement: After working hard or being on his feet, his leg pains him so that he can't sleep at night. If he goes on his leg a couple of hours he has to rest fifteen or twenty minutes.

Here give the statement of the claimant fully, but as compactly as possible.

SUBJECTIVE SYMPTOMS.

~~The examination reveals the following objective facts in support of his statements:~~ On Inspection Found: A circular non-adherent, non-sensitive scar size of a nickle, on outer aspect of thigh, junction of middle & upper ⅓ of same. Another scar, similar in every way, on posterior and outer aspect of same thigh, half an inch lower. The internal saphenous vein of left leg from point down to lower part of calf, is varicose, size of a largest size lead pencil to knee. At this point there is a group of varicosities, 3 in. long 2 in. wide — half the size of a duck-egg. From this group down to lower part of calf, the veins, 2 or 3 in number, are about size of saphena vein and knee.

Left eye collapsed — vacuum of anterior chamber excepting cicatricial tissue covering ⅓ of corneal surface. This injury has been received since the war. Other eye good. No evidence of any disease of thoracic or abdominal organs.

Here give a full symptom picture of the case, embracing all the physical and rational signs, but confining it to the *present* condition of the claimant.

OBJECTIVE SYMPTOMS.

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, ... probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been aggravated or prolonged by vicious habits. He is in our opinion entitled to a rating for the disability caused by G. S. W. of thigh ½ and for the cause of varicose veins by service and the sum of which aggregates ½.

*See the back.

J. Kruse Hoffmann

Surg. U.S.V.

R. S. Mueller

Surg. U.S.V.