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(FOR A BOARD.)

Claim No. 549032

Name of the claimant, Robt. Riley

Rank, Private	ADDRESS OF THE BOARD:
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Regiment, 7th U.S.C.T.	County, Balto.
	State, Md.
Post-office address, Centreville Queen Anne Co. Md.	Date of examination, Dec 16th., 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 Jacksonville, Fla., and while in line of duty, on or about the ______ day of April, 1864, he incurred rheumatism

Cause of disability.

and that in consequence thereof he is 1/2 disabled for earning his subsistence by manual labor.

Degree of disability.

His pulse-rate is 78 per minute; his respiration 18; his temperature 98 1/2; his height is 5 feet and 9 inches; he weighs 166 pounds, and states that he is 49 years of age.

Touching the cause and degree of the disability for which he claims a pension, he makes the following statement: That he is not able to do hard manual labor, one half his time he can't get about out of the bed. He is better now than he has been for six mos.
This is all due to rheumatism.

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: General appearance of man healthy & muscular development good. Tongue & appetite are healthy. Limbs muscles, no tenderness, show any evidence of rheumatism, except right shoulder joint. There is an appreciable thickening of tissue about the head of the humerus & this joint, around axilla & over acromion process measures 1/2 in. more than left shoulder at same point. The skin shows evidence of irritation at joint due to counter irritant having been used.

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 3/4 rating for the disability caused by rheumatism of right shoulder for that caused by ______, and ______ for that caused by ______, the sum of which aggregates 3/4

Here give rating for *each* cause of disability, and state the aggregate.

* See the back.

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