

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Inc.

Pension Claim No. 788,778

Name of claimant.

Henry Wozzell

Address of Board.

Dover

P. O.

Company D. 7" Reg't N.S.C.V. 9.

Del.

State.

Claimant's post office address.

Chestertown, Kent Co. Md.

March 5

1902

[Date of examination.]

Cause of disability.

Rheumatism, injury of right side + hips, general debility, dis. of heart.

He receives a pension of six (6) 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: Last Examined by Dover Board in 1900. Rheumatism in hip + back are worse. Frequently laid up with it as well as a time. Had to give up his job as hatter. Disqualified for manual labor 2/3 of his time.

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, Kent Co. Md.; age, 68 years; height, 5' 8"; weight, 167 pounds; complexion, White; color of eyes, Brown; color of hair, White; occupation, Hatter; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, None

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

Pulse rate, 80 84 90; respiration, 18 18 20; temperature, 98 2/3
[Sitting, standing, after exercise.] [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

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

"Rheumatism" eripitatio stiffens joints motion in both shoulders, both hips + knees with impaired motion in right hip + legs knee but no swelling, enlargement or inflammation. Leg muscles stiff + painful with impaired motion. Pain in stooping. Injury to right side + hips. No marks scars or visible evidence of injury. Alleges strained during service in carrying a log to build structures. The only evidence now in appearance of rheumatism "General debility" does not exist. Quite robust + muscular in appearance. "Disuse of heart" Apex impulse in 6" space + median line area of dullness extended. Hypertrophied and 3 or 4 intercostal spaces. But no respiratory murmur or valvular lesions. Has dyspnoea shortness of breath. Complains of pain over cardiac region + tenderness in epigastrium. No cyanosis or dropsy. Lungs normal. Respiration clear distinct + normal. No dullness upon percussion. Free expansion 3 1/2 inches. Kidneys normal. Sp. gr. of urine 1.020. No albumen or sugar, acid reaction, amber in color. Stomach, bowels, rectum, liver, spleen, + bladder normal. Right + hearing normal.

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.

We find that the aggregate permanent disability for earning a support by the performance of manual labor is due to rheumatism, and disease of heart + not due to vicious habits, and warrant a rating of ten dollars a month.

L. H. B. M. J. Pres. J. K. Wilson, Sec'y. L. S. Leonard, Treas.

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