

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Name of claimant.

Claimant's post-office address.

Cause of disability.

Here give the claimant's statement (as briefly and as compactly as possible) in regard to the origin of his disabilities and the manner in which they affect him.

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

The actual or probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth. 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.

Each disability must be rated separately, the act of Congress of March 2, 1895, requiring "that the report of such examining surgeons shall specifically state the rating which, in their judgment, the applicant is entitled to."

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

Increase Pension Claim No. Cert. 957 446

Thomas Carmichael Address { Baltimore, P. O.
Private Company C, 9, Reg't U.S.C. Vol. 1. Maryland, State.
[Rank.]

Chestertown, Kent Co., Md. December 12, 1900
[Date of examination.]

Varicose veins of right leg, disease of heart and senility, rupture of both sides, disease of back, injury to left ankle, paralysis of left leg. He receives a pension of Eight dollars per month.

Heart; Back; Lumbago. Has crepitation in all large joints with pain on motion. No deformity or limitation of motion of joints. He has rheumatic soreness affecting all his muscles, and lumbar muscles are painful in stooping and rising. He complains of both knees and ankles being painful in walking. Heart--Apex impulse visible in fifth interspace, one inch to right of left nipple. Transverse dullness extends from fourth left chondrocostal articulation to fifth right costosternal articulation. Action regular. Valves good. No hypertrophy or dilatation. No dyspnea, cyanosis or oedema.

Senility. His skin is mottled and wrinkled. Muscles soft and toneless. He has no organic disease, but he is very much enfeebled by his age. He is unable to perform any manual labor.

Rupture. All abdominal rings normal. No tumor or hernia of either side. No hydrocele or varicocele.

No symptoms of injury to either Ankle.

Paralysis; Vertigo. No impairment of mental, spinal or nervous functions. No chronic meningitis. No vertigo, spasms, convulsions or nausea. No arcus senilis. No paralysis, local or general. No difficulty swallowing. No impairment of co-ordination of movements. No muscular tremor.

Except as above, all organs normal. Chest symmetrical; expiration 33, rest 34, inspiration 36. S. G. 1018. Acid. No albumen or sugar.

Eyes. External and internal structures each eye normal. Cannot read, but can count fingers at twenty feet.

Here give the following statement of the claimant: He claims his claim for Increase Pension debility from age.

"Not able to perform manual labor on account of affection of back and injury to left ankle." No occupation.

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, which should be used to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.

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

Pulse rate, 86, 90, 100, respiration, 18, 24, 30, temperature, 98, height, 5 feet 5 inches; actual weight, 140 pounds; age, 69 years.

Varicose Veins. Each external and internal saphenous vein is varicosed to an average diameter of 1/4 inch, as high as the knee. The integument is sound and shows no tendency to rupture. The condition is due to senility.

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A. A. White, Pres. Geo. R. Raham, Sec'y. E. Lane Oaneyhill, Treas.

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