

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Increase

Pension Claim No. Cert. 957 446

Name of claimant.

Thomas Carmichael

Address

Baltimore,

P. O.

of

Maryland,

State.

Claimant's post-office address.

Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.

April 25,

1899

[Date of examination.]

Cause of disability.

Varicose veins of left leg, heart disease, vertigo and senile debility.

He receives a pension of Six dollars per month.

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.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Increase Pension

"Contracted varicose veins while in service. [Original, increase, restoration, etc.] Not able to

work on account of my disabilities."

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, 80, 88, 96, respiration, 18, 20, 26, temperature, 98,

[Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

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height, 5 feet 6 inches; actual weight, 137, pounds; age, 67 years.

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

Varicose veins. Both internal saphenous veins are slightly varicosed as high as the knee. The integument shows no tendency to ulceration or rupture. The cause of the condition is probably due to exposure and malnutrition. Varicose veins. Rating 6/18.

Heart normal in size, position and function. No hypertrophy or dilatation. No dyspnea, cyanosis or oedema. No rating.

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.

No symptoms of vertigo. No rating.

Senile debility. He is old and feeble. He is easily fatigued. All his muscles and joints are painful in movements. No deformity or limitation of motion of joints. He walks lame from excessive pain in the left ankle. Uses a cane to aid locomotion. His digestive and mental organs are in good condition for age. He is suffering from the rheumatism of age and is unable to perform manual labor more than one-half time. Senile debility. Rating 12/18.

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."

Except the above, all organs normal. Chest measures, expiration 33, rest 34, inspiration 36. Urine light amber. S. G. 1020. Acid. No albumen or sugar.

No evidence of vicious habits.

His disabilities are permanent.

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

A. A. White, Pres. *Geo. R. Kahan*, Sec'y. *G. Lane Thompson*, Treas.

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