

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

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Insert character and number of claim.

Name of claimant.

John W. Hayes

Private Company C, 39, Regt U.S.C. Infantry

217 N. York St., Balto., Md.

September 1, 1900, 189

State

Baltimore, P. O.

He receives a pension of Six dollars per month.

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

Contracted rheumatism and vertigo while in service. Not

able to perform manual labor on account of rheumatism."

Laborer.

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

Cause of disease.

Disease of eyes and kidneys, weak back, striction of side of neck, rheumatism, vertigo, piles and general debility.

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

Kidneys. No local oedemas or dropsies. No anaemia, uraemia or degenerations. Urine light amber. S. G. 1020. Acid.

No albumen or sugar.

Back; Side: Rheumatism. Has crepitation in all large joints

with pain on motion. He is unable to raise either arm

above the horizontal position, owing to pain and contraction

of tendons and muscles at the shoulder joints. He is unable

to completely flex either leg upon the thigh, owing to pain

and contraction of tendons and ligaments at the knee joints.

He complains of severe pain in the muscles of side and chest.

His lumber muscles are sore to touch and painful in stooping

and rising. Heart normal in size, position and function. No hypertrophy or dilatation. No dyspnoea, cyanosis or oedema. He has severe rheumatism.

He presents no symptoms of vertigo. Piles. Rectal mucous membrane normal. No piles. No fissure, fistula, stricture or prolapse.

General debility. He is old and very feeble. Muscles wasted and toneless. He presents no organic disease, but he is unable to perform manual labor, owing to the effects of age.

Except as above, all organs normal. Chest measures, expiration 31, rest 32, inspiration 33. We find that the aggregate permanent disability for earning a support by manual labor is due to rheumatism and effects of age, not to vicious habits, and warrants a rating of \$12.00. His disabilities are permanent. No symptoms of affection of neck.

A. A. White, M.D., Pres. Geo. R. Adams, Sec'y. John Campbell, Treas.

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