

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Increase Pension Claim No. 635,308

Name of claimant.

Peter Mitchell

Address of Board.

Baltimore P. O. Maryland State.

Claimant's post-office address.

Company H 9 Reg't U.S.C. Inf

118 W. York St

January 25th, 1907
[Date of examination.]

Names of disabilities.

Rheumatism, disease of heart, deafness, disease of eyes, catarrh
Injury to left leg, disease of kidneys, disease of back.

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 receives a pension of 6 dollars per month. He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: Rheumatism, catarrh, deafness and disease of eyes for years-cause unknown.

Birthplace, Calvert Co Md; age, 62 years; height, 5-10; weight, 173 pounds; complexion, negro; color of eyes, brown; color of hair, gray; occupation, none; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, none

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

Pulse rate, 68-70-82; respiration, 6-16-22; temperature, N.
[Sitting, standing, after exercise.] [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of instructions, and make a separate paragraph for each disability.

RHEUMATISM-There is an inflammatory swelling of muscles of left leg from lower third of ankle to lower third of thigh-does not pit upon pressure-no varicose veins-walks with slight limp-complains of pain in limb mostly at night and in cloudy weather probably rheumatic-also crepitus in both knee joints and left shoulder joint with pain complained of upon motion-no enlargement of joints-no other swelling or atrophy of muscles-no contraction or impaired motion. Also complains of pain in lumbar muscles-no stiffness-no atrophy or swelling. All other muscles and joints normal.

DISEASE OF HEART-The heart is normal in size, position and action-no dyspnoea, edema or cyanosis.

CATARRH AND DEAFNESS-Condition of naso-pharynx normal-can hear an ordinary conversation with either ear at distance of six feet-auditory canal normal.

DISEASE OF EYES-Physical condition of eyes normal-vision of each eye 20/30.

INJURY TO LEFT LEG-No history of injury-no scar or other evidence of injury to left leg.

DISEASE OF KIDNEYS-Specific gravity 1018-acid reaction-amber color-no albumin, sugar or other abnormal deposits-tests heat, nitric acid and Fehlings.

DISEASE OF BACK-Described under rheumatism.

LUNGS-Chest at rest 38 1/2-full inspiration 40-full expiration 38. Percussion and auscultation reveal a normal condition of lungs and bronchi.

No other disability found to exist.

Several depressed scars on glans penis-also circular scars over body-glands slightly enlarged-condition of throat, nasal passages, hair, tibia and other bones normal.

We find that the aggregate permanent disability for earning a support by manual labor is due to rheumatism and age, not due to vicious habits, and warrants a rate of \$8 a month.

SENILE CHANGES-Muscular and well nourished-vessels good-no arcus-no tremor-erect-Born Jan 31-1844.

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.

Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I."

Marginal entries must never be made.

C. H. Sanderson, Pres. H. J. Jewell, Sec'y. E. J. Young, Treas.