

3-155.
Old No. 3-111.

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Increase

Pension Claim No. 590,184

Name of claimant.

James A. Jackson

Address of Board.

Baltimore

P. O.

Company H 19 Reg't U.S.C. Inf

Maryland

State.

Claimant's post-office address.

912 Harmony Lane

January 29th, 1904

[Date of examination.]

Names of disabilities.

Naso-pharyngeal catarrh-Affection of eyes-Rheumatism-Senility-

General Debility-Disease of kidneys

: He receives a pension of 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: Rheumatism, catarrh and bad eyesight for years-cause unknown.

Birthplace, Pennsylvania; age, 74 1/2 years; height, 5-5 1/2; weight, 138 pounds; complexion, Negro; color of eyes, Brown; color of hair, dark-gray; occupation, White-washer; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, None

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

Pulse rate, 72- 72- 84; respiration, 18- 18- 20; temperature, N

[Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

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

NASO PHARYNGEAL CATARRH-Condition of anterior and posterior nares normal-eustachian tubes pervious-Claimant can hear an ordinary conversation with either ear at 6 feet.

AFFECTION OF EYES-Lids, conjunctiva, pupils and cornea normal Vision-can count fingers at 20 feet.

RHEUMATISM-There is soreness and stiffness of both shoulder joints and right knee joint with slight crepitation-no enlargement of joints-no atrophy or swelling of muscles-no contraction or impaired motion. There is soreness of lumbar muscles with pain complained of upon stooping-no atrophy or swelling. All other muscles and joints normal.

SENILE AND GENERAL DEBILITY-Muscular and well nourished. Looks much younger than age given.

DISEASE OF KIDNEYS-Specific gravity of urine 1020-acid reaction amber color-no albumin, sugar or other abnormal deposits.

HEART-The heart is normal in size, position and action. Apex beat normal-no dilatation, hypertrophy, dyspnoea, edema or cyanosis.

LUNGS-Chest at rest 39 1/2-full inspiration 41-full expiration 39. Percussion and auscultation reveal a normal condition of lungs and bronchi.

No other disability found to exist.

No evidence of vicious habits.

We find that the aggregate permanent disability for earning a support by manual labor is due to Rheumatism, not due to vicious habits, and warrants a rate of \$6 per month.

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.

C. F. Suddam Pres. W. A. Janette Sec'y. B. Blumh, Treas.

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

Marginal entries must never be made.