

EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. 335-801

Name of claimant, Edward Parker

EXAMINING SURGEON'S ADDRESS:

Rank, Private

Post office, Washington

Company, 7

County, DC

Regiment, 39th

State, DC

State, N.C.

Date of examination, May 29th 1883.

Cause of disability and the degree.

We hereby certify That we have carefully examined this applicant, who claims that while in the service of the United States, at or near a place named Roanoke River N.C., and while in line of duty, on or about the 12 day of April, 1883, he incurred gun shot wounds, neck life arm + life eye, and that in consequence thereof he is disabled for earning his subsistence by manual labor.

Particular description.

He states that he is 49 years of age, that he weighs 185 pounds, and that he is 5 feet 8 inches in height.
His pulse-rate per minute is 78, his respiration 18, and his temperature

Give the rational and physical signs so fully that how and why and how much the claimant is disabled shall clearly appear. When there are neither structural changes nor physical nor rational signs in support of the claim, that fact should be stated. Thereafter should be made in compliance with the "Instructions."

The examination reveals the following facts:

A cicatrix on right side of neck just to the right of common Adam's superficial and no disability from this cause.
Has lost four teeth from right side of lower jaw.
Another cicatrix just above clavicle non process of life ulnar and another on anterior aspect of middle third of life from arm both small. That of eye slightly adheant. some loss of power. (1/4)
Another small cicatrix just below outer angle of life eye and another on center of life ear. vision in life eye slightly impaired. has about six tenths normal vision. may result from wound of face. malum bone injured to some extent. (1/8) if found

It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to give an opinion as to the proportionate degree of disability, as 1/4, 1/2, total, &c., through the grades, without any regard to dollars and cents, and to make such a full particular description as will afford to this Office the ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.

From the condition and history of the claimant, it is opinion the disability was incurred in the service as claimed, and that it is not aggravated or protracted by vicious habits.

We find the disability as above described to entitle him to
rating. 1 1/4 (#3)
2 1/8 (#1)
Volmer V. Johnson M.D. Pres
Examining Surgeon.

Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.