

EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. 491.506

Name of claimant, Jose Fry
 Rank, Pvt
 Company, I
 Regiment, 4
 State, U.S. G. F.

EXAMINING SURGEON'S ADDRESS:
 Post office, Baltimore
 County, "
 State, Maryland
 Date of examination, Oct. 3, 1883.

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 Fort Magruder near Williamsburg Va, and while in line of duty,

Cause of disability and the degree. on or about the _____ day of _____, 18____, he incurred injury to left wrist; and chronic epilepsy, and that in consequence thereof he is totally disabled for earning his subsistence by manual labor.

Particular description. He states that he is 40 years of age, that he weighs 155 pounds, and that he is 5 feet 2 1/2 inches in height. His pulse-rate per minute is 78, his respiration 17, and his temperature subnormal

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. Therating should be made in compliance with the "Instructions."

The examination reveals the following facts:

Injury to left wrist: says while shoveling dirt at Fort Magruder a comrade struck a board from under him and he fell 8 feet spraining left wrist. Slight stiffness of left wrist, but he can flex the fingers & the palm says painful in wet weather at present, from this cause, we do not find a notable disability - 0.

Epilepsy: alleges has attacks about once a month: muscles tremulous; pupils contracted; complains of a confused condition of the head; and that after the attacks he has a sleepy sensation; we believe his statements and are compelled to rate on them. [not in the Order: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd fingers of right hand amputated at proximal joints, say it was in consequence of having had an attack of epilepsy and that he fell and cut his fingers in a feeding machine; we regard it as plausible evidence of his being a subject of epilepsy]

From the condition and history of the claimant, it is our 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 Total \$ 5.00

rating. 26

Examining Surgeon.

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

A. M. A. '16 J. H. J. '16 G. I. '16 T. A. '16

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.