

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Increase

Pension Claim No.

748,103

Name of claimant.

John Moales

Address of Board.

Baltimore

P. O.

Company B 39 Reg't U.S.C.V. Inf

Maryland

State.

Claimant's post-office address.

445 Druid Hill Ave

June 19th,

1905

Names of disabilities.

Rheumatism, senility, enlarged prostate gland, kidneys, bladder, general debility, injury to right arm and shoulder, catarrh, lumbago, disordered blood, defective eyesight, cramps in back, lameness, scrofula. He receives a pension of 8 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 and weakness of kidneys for years, cause unknown-cant hold his water-had a fall last Nov one year ago and hurt right arm.

Birthplace, Baltimore Co Md; age, 70 years; height, 5-8; weight, 152 pounds; complexion, negro; color of eyes, brown; color of hair, gray; occupation, house work; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, none

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

Pulse rate, 70-70-78; respiration, 18-18-22; temperature, N

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

RHEUMATISM-All large joints are painful upon motion with crepitation-no enlargement of joints or atrophy or swelling of muscles-no contraction or limitation of motion. He complains of pain in lumbar muscles-stoops and recovers with apparent difficulty-no atrophy or swelling. All other muscles and joints normal.

SENILITY AND GENERAL DEBILITY-Muscular and well nourished-well preserved man for 70 years.

ENLARGED PROSTATE GLAND-The prostate is enlarged due to age. KIDNEYS-Specific gravity 1020-reaction acid-urine amber color-no albumin,sugar or other abnormal deposits.

BLADDER-Complains of urine dribbling from him which is probably due to enlarged prostate.

INJURY TO RIGHT ARM AND SHOULDER-No objective evidence other than described under rheumatism.

CATARRH-Condition of naso-pharynx normal.

LUMBAGO-Described under rheumatism.

DISORDERED BLOOD-No objective evidence.

DEFECTIVE EYESIGHT-There is a hazy condition of both pupils which respond slowly to light and shade-vision 20/70-with glasses 20/40.

CRAMPS IN BACK LAMENESS AND SCROFULA-No objective evidence.

HEART-The heart is normal in size, position and action. Apex beat in 5th left interspace-no dilatation,hypertrophy,dyspnoea, edema or cyanosis.

LUNGS-Chest at rest 37-full inspiration 39-full expiration 37 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 and age,not due to vicious habits, and warrants a rate of \$10 a month.

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. Scudder, Pres. W. A. Jamieson, Sec'y. S. C. Rowley, Treas.