

EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. 411516

Name of claimant, James Hill

Rank, musician

Company, Band

Regiment, 1st Brigade

State, W.C.

EXAMINING SURGEON'S ADDRESS:

Post office, Washington

County, D.C.

State, D.C.

Date of examination, Jan 2, 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 Fort Harrison Va, and while in line of duty, on or about the 1 day of January, 1865, he incurred lumbago & injury of the head & prolapus and that in consequence thereof he is disabled for earning his subsistence by manual labor.

Particular description.

He states that he is 40 years of age, that he weighs 180 pounds, and that he is 5 feet 7 inches in height. His pulse-rate per minute is 80, 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. Nothing should be made in compliance with the "Instructions."

The examination reveals the following facts:

There is a small varicose of left side and some enlargement with tenderness of left testicle. No evidence of lumbago. A small cicatrix over center of inf. portion of frontal bone but no disability from this cause.

We are unable to discover any evidence of prolapus ani or piles at this time.

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

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 1/4 (72)

Rating.
Robert V. ...