

3-155.
Old No. 3-111.

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Increase Pension Claim No. 538 719,

Name of claimant.

George C. Miller

Claimant's post-office address.

Company D, 30, Reg't U.S.C. Inf.
#124 Duke of Gloucester St.,
Annapolis, Md.

Address of Board. { Baltimore, P. O.
Maryland, State.

September 10, 1904, 190
[Date of examination.]

Names of disabilities.

Rheumatism, shell wound of left hip, blindness and results of age, and general debility.

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 receives a pension of Six dollars per month. He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: "Was wounded at Petersburg at the Crater. Blindness has resulted. Unable to do any work."

Birthplace, Anne Arundel Co., Md.; age, 60 years; height, 5-2; weight, 155 pounds; complexion, Yellow; color of eyes, Dark; color of hair, Dark; occupation, None; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, Scar of burn on left cheek

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:
Pulse rate, 60, 64, 70; respiration, 12, 16, 24; temperature, 98
[Sitting, standing, after exercise.] [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

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

Rheumatism: He complains of severe rheumatic pains affecting all his joints and muscles. He has no deformity or limitation of motion of joints, but we believe that he suffers with muscular rheumatism. His movements are evidently very painful. Heart normal in size, position and function. No dyspnoea, cyanosis or edema.

Facts within the knowledge of the Board, or any member thereof, relative to the cause of any disability found should be stated.

Shell Wound: There is no scar or other indication of shell wound of either hip.

Blindness: His lids and conjunctiva are in normal condition. He has a complete, right cataract, which totally obscures the vision of the right eye. He has been operated upon unsuccessfully for cataract of the left eye, which has rendered him totally blind in the left eye. He is unable to distinguish light from shade with either eye. He is led about by an attendant.

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.

Hernia: He has a right, oblique, complete, inguinal hernia. Tumor 3 X 4 inches. Reducible, can be retained. The hernia passes through the external ring and descends into the scrotum. The external ring admits the ends of three fingers. No left hernia. Hydrocele and varicocele excluded.

Age; General Debility: He appears to be older than his stated age. His debility is due to the above described disabilities.

No other disability found to exist. Chest symmetrical; expiration 36, rest 37, inspiration 38. Urine dark. S. G. 1020. Acid. No albumen or sugar.

He presents no evidences of vicious habits.

We find that the aggregate permanent disability for earning a support by manual labor is due to Muscular Rheumatism, Total Blindness of Both Eyes, and Single, Inguinal Hernia, which passes through the external ring, not due to vicious habits, and warrants a rating of \$12.00.

When rates are recommended solely on subjective evidence the strongest reasons must be given therefor.

A. A. White, Pres. Leo R. Kahen, Sec'y. G. Lane Tamm, Treas.

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

Marginal entries must never be made.