

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character
and number of
claim.

Original

Pension Claim No. 744 326

Name of claim-
ant.

William H. Coates

Address
of
Board.

Baltimore,

P. O.

Company 1, 7, Reg't U. S. C. I. C.

Maryland,

State.

Claimant's post-
office address.

Mackall, Calvert Co., Md.

October 5, 1901

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[Date of examination.]

Cause of disa-
bility.Rheumatism, piles, gunshot wound right shoulder, gunshot
wound left shoulder, general debility, curvature of spine.

He receives a pension of ----- dollars per month.

Here give the
claimant's
statement (as
briefly and as
compactly as
possible) in re-
gard to the date
of origin and
cause of his dis-
abilities 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: "Have had rheumatism and piles ever since service.
Have severe pains all over me. Cannot work."The outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate should be used to indicate precisely the location
of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.Birthplace, Calvert Co., Md.; age, 59 years; height, 5-6 ;
weight, 135 pounds; complexion, dark ; color of eyes, black ;
color of hair, black ; occupation, laborer ; permanent marks and
scars other than those described below, none

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

Pulse rate, 62, 68, 74 ; respiration, 16, 18, 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.Rheumatism: He complains of severe pain on manipulation in
the right knee. The right knee is swollen by rheumatic in-
filtration. The right measures 17 inches in circumference.
The left knee measures 16 inches in circumference. Flexion
of each leg upon the thigh, is limited 50%, owing to pain
and contraction of tendons and ligaments at the knee joints.
No other joints or muscles affected. Heart--Apex impulse
felt in fifth interspace, 1-1/2 inch to right of left nip-
ple. Cardiac dullness extends from apex, to middle of sternum
and to fourth left chondrocostal articulation. Action is
regular, and valves are in good condition. No hypertrophy
or dilatation. No dyspnoea, cyanosis or oedema. Rheumatism.
Rating 6/18.Facts within the
knowledge of
the Board, or
any member
thereof, rela-
tive to the
cause of any
disability
found should
be stated.Whenever a disa-
bility 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.Piles: His anus is patulous, and rectal mucous membrane
congested. He has two internal piles, projecting from anus,
each 3/4 inch in diameter; blue and purple in color; ul-
cerated and sensitive, with tendency to bleed upon irrita-
tion. There is a slight prolapse of the rectum. No fissure,
fistula or stricture. Piles. Rating 8/18.He presents no scars or other evidence of gunshot wound of
either shoulder. No rating. No symptoms of General Debility.
No rating.Curvature of the Spine: He has a slight lateral curvature
of the spine, which is probably due to hard work in his
youth. There is no lesion of the spinal cord. No impair-
ment of mental, spinal or nervous functions. No chronic men-
ingitis. No vertigo, spasms, convulsions or nausea. No par-
alysis, local or general. Breathing regular. No difficulty
swallowing. No impairment of coordination of movements.
No muscular tremor. No rating.When rates are
recommended
solely on sub-
jective evi-
dence the
strongest rea-
sons must be
given therefor.No other disability found to exist. Chest symmetrical; ex-
piration 36, rest 37, inspiration 39. Urine pale. S. G. 1020.
Acid. No albumen or sugar.He has no symptoms of syphilitic infection or other vicious
habits. His mucous surfaces, bones, glands, penis, hair and
skin are in a healthy condition.

His disabilities are permanent.

A. A. White, Pres. J. R. F. Sec'y G. Law, Treas.

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