

3-155.
Old No. 3-111.

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Increase

Pension Claim No. 490,607

Name of claimant.

James Wilson

Address of Board.

Baltimore

P. O.

Company H 7th Reg't U.S.C. Inf

Maryland

State.

Claimant's post-office address.

Island Creek, Calvert Co., Md.

August 14th,

1903

[Date of examination.]

Names of disabilities.

Lumbago, rheumatism, injury of right foot, general debility, Injury to right leg.

He receives a pension of 6 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 for years, due to exposure in service Injury of right foot during the war by burn.

Birthplace, Calvert Co., Md.; age, 57 years; height, 5-3 1/4; weight, 131 pounds; complexion, Black; color of eyes, Brown; color of hair, black; occupation, Farmer; 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, 18-18-20; temperature, N; [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-There is soreness and crepitation in shoulder joints No enlargement of joints-no atrophy or swelling of muscles-no contraction or limitation of motion. There is tenderness over the lumbar muscles with pain and stiffness upon stooping. He recovers slowly and with some difficulty-no atrophy or swelling All other muscles and joints normal.

LUMBAGO-Described above.

INJURY TO RIGHT FOOT AND RIGHT LEG-There is no objective evidence of injury to right foot or leg-motion of right foot and leg normal-no lameness.

GENERAL DEBILITY-Claimant is muscular and well nourished.

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 36 1/2-full inspiration 38-full expiration 36-Percussion and auscultation reveal a normal condition of lungs and bronchi.

KIDNEYS-Specific gravity 1020-acid reaction-amber color-no albumin, sugar or other abnormal deposits.

No other disability found to exist.

No evidence of vicious habits.

We find that the aggregate permanent disability for earning support by manual labor is due to Rheumatism, not due to vicious habits, and warrants a rate of \$6 per 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

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