

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character
and number of
claim.

Additional

Pension Claim No. 120050

Name of claim-
ant.

Josiah Briscoe

Address
of
Board.

Baltimore

P. O.

Company I - 7 Reg't U.S.C. Inf.

Maryland

State.

Claimant's post-
office address.

Fishing Point, St. Mary's Co.

August 1st

1902

[Date of examination.]

Cause of disa-
bility.

Gunshot wound of head and right hand, rheumatism, affection of eyes, head and right leg and senile debility, dizziness and blindness.

He receives a pension of eight 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: Gunshot wound of head received at John's Island.

Rheumatism and bad eyesight - Time of origin and cause unknown

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, Maryland; age, 67 years; height, 5ft. 4-1/2
weight, 118 pounds; complexion, black; color of eyes, black
color of hair, gray; 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, 72: 72: 80; respiration, 18: 18: 20; temperature, N.

[Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

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Here give a full
description of
the disabilities,
in accordance
with Book of
Instructions.

Gunshot wound of head - There is a scar one inch in length located over left parietal bone with slight contraction and loss of tissue. No injury to bone.

Gunshot wound of right hand - There is a loss of tip end of index finger of right hand.

Rheumatism - Crepitation and soreness of both shoulder and knee joints - No atrophy or swelling of muscles - No contraction or stiffness - No enlargement of joints - Motion of joints unimpaired - Rheumatic tenderness of both lumbar muscles - Claimant recovers from a stooping posture slowly complaining of pain - No atrophy or swelling of muscles.

Affection of eyes - Vision both eyes - right or left eye - 20/20

Affection of head - None other than described under gunshot wound of head.

Affection of right leg - No objective evidence of affection of right leg other than described under rheumatism.

Senile debility - Claimant shows age.

Blindness - Described under affection of eyes.

Dizziness - No objective evidence of dizziness.

Heart - Apex beat in fifth intercostal space of left side -

Area of impulse two inches laterally - Percussion dullness normal - Auscultation reveals normal heart sounds - No hypertrophy, dilatation, edema or cyanosis.

Lungs - Measurement at rest - 34-1/2 inches - full inspiration - 37 inches - full expiration - 34 inches - Percussion elicits a clear sound and auscultation reveals a respiratory murmur - Bronchi normal.

Kidneys - Urine amber color - Acid reaction - Sp. Gr. 1020 - No sugar, albumen or other abnormal deposits.

Except as above no other disability found to exist - No evidence of vicious habits.

When rates are
recommended
solely on sub-
jective evi-
dence the
strongest rea-
sons must be
given therefor.We find the aggregate permanent disability for earning a support by manual labor is due to rheumatism and senile debility, not due to vicious habits and warrants a rate of ten dollars per month.

J. J. Janett Pres.

C. T. Linder Sec'y.

S. S. Allen Treas.

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