

# SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

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Pension Claim No. 708 293.

Name of claimant.

Henry Robinson

Claimant's post-office address.

Company E, 30, Reg't U.S.C. Vol. Inf.

Address of Board.

Baltimore, Maryland,

P. O. State.

#502 Presstman St., Balto., Md.

September 1, 1903

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[Date of examination.]

Names of disabilities.

Lumbago, dyspepsia, rheumatism, disease of heart, catarrh of head, neuralgia, pain in back, shortness of breath, disease of kidneys and breast. He receives a pension of Eight 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: "Have pains and weakness all over me, due to exposure during the war. Cannot work because of general debility."

Birthplace, Howard Co., Md.; age, 59 years; height, 5-4; weight, 126 pounds; complexion, Yellow; color of eyes, Dark; color of hair, Dark; 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, 68, 74, 80; respiration, 14, 16, 20; 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.

Lumbago; Rheumatism; Heart; Back: He has no deformity or limitation of motion of joints. He complains of severe pain in all his muscles and especially severe in the muscles of his back. His lumbar muscles are apparently very sore to touch and painful in stooping and rising. He has no objective symptoms of rheumatism or lumbago, but we believe that he suffers as alleged. Heart normal in size, position and function. Apex impulse visible in fifth interspace, one inch to right of left nipple. He has no cyanosis, dyspnoea or edema.

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

Dyspepsia: All digestive organs normal in size and function. He has no abdominal soreness. Rectum normal.

Catarrh: Naso pharyngeal tract in healthy condition. Eustachian tubes pervious. Hearing not impaired. He has no catarrh.

He presents no symptoms of Neuralgia or Shortness of Breath.

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.

Kidneys: He has no local dropsies. No anaemia or uraemia. Urine dark. S. G. 1020. Acid. No albumen or sugar.

Breast: He has no cough. No dullness on percussion. Respiratory sounds clear. Chest symmetrical; expiration 33, rest 34, inspiration 36. No disease of breast.

General Debility: He is somewhat debilitated from the effects of advancing age. His movements are slow and feeble. He has no organic disease, but he is unable to perform much manual labor.

No other disability found to exist.

He presents no symptoms of syphilitic infection or other vicious habits.

We find that the aggregate permanent disability for earning a support by manual labor is due to Muscular Rheumatism and Lumbago, and General Debility, not due to vicious habits, and warrants a rating of \$8.00.

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

J. A. White, Pres. L. R. Kahane, Sec'y. G. L. Law, Treasurer

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

Marginal entries must never be made.