

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Increase

Pension Claim No. 708,293

Name of claimant.

Harry Robinson

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

Address of Board.

Baltimore

P. O.

Maryland

State.

Claimant's post-office address.

502 Presstman St

October 27th, 1905

[Date of examination.]

Names of disabilities.

Rheumatism, disease of heart, dyspepsia, shortness of breath, pain in back and general debility.

He receives a pension of 8 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, heart trouble and kidney disease since 1865, due to army life.

Birthplace, Howard Co Md; age, 61 years; height, 5-5 1/2; weight, 130 pounds; complexion, mulatto; color of eyes, brown; 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, 80-80-112; respiration, 20-20-28; temperature, N;

[Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

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

RHEUMATISM-Crepitus and pain complained of upon motion of right shoulder joint-no enlargement of joints-no atrophy or swelling of muscles-no contraction or impaired motion. Also complains of pain in lumbar muscles upon stooping-no atrophy or swelling. All other muscles and joints normal.
DISEASE OF HEART-Apex beat slightly beyond left nipple line in 6th interspace and evident upon inspection. Area of impulse two inches laterally. Percussion dullness from slightly beyond left nipple line to right border of sternum, denoting hypertrophy of left heart. Auscultation reveals a mitral systolic murmur radiating towards axilla-no edema or cyanosis-dyspnoea after exercise-Mitral Insufficiency-compensation good.
DYSPEPSIA-No evidence-tongue clean, skin moist-no epigastric tenderness-bowels regular.
SHORTNESS OF BREATH-Due to cardiac dyspnoea.
PAIN IN BACK-No objective evidence.
GENERAL DEBILITY-Muscular and well nourished-arteries good-marked arcus-figure erect-no tremor-year of birth unknown-claims 61.

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

KIDNEYS-Specific gravity 1018-light straw color-reaction acid-no albumin, sugar or other abnormal deposits. Tests used heat, nitric acid and Fehlings.
LUNGS-Chest at rest 34 1/2-full inspiration 36-full expiration 34. Percussion and auscultation reveal a normal condition of lungs and bronchi.
No other disability found to exist.
No evidence of vicious habits.

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.

We find that the aggregate permanent disability for earning a support by manual labor is due to rheumatism and heart disease not due to vicious habits, and warrants a rate of \$8 a month.

Marginal entries must never be made.

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

C. H. Ludden, Pres.

H. A. J. Sec'y.

S. C. Treas.