

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

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Name of claimant.

Henry Robinson

Pension Claim No.

708,293

Claimant's post-office address.

Company F 30 Reg't U.S.C.V. Inf
502 Prestman St

Address of Board.

Baltimore

Maryland

P. O.

State.

March 9th,

[Date of examination.]

1908

Names of disabilities.

Rheumatism

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 receives a pension of 8 dollars per month. He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: Rheumatism and trouble across the back over the kidneys ever since the war, due to exposure.

Birthplace, Howard Co Md; age, 63 years; height, 5-5 weight, 128 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, 84-84-98; respiration, 18-18-26; temperature, N;
[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.

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.

RHEUMATISM-Soreness and crepitation in both shoulder joints and right wrist joint-no enlargement of joints-no atrophy or swelling of muscles-no contraction or impaired motion. Also complaints of pain in lumbar muscles-no atrophy or swelling. All other muscles and joints normal.

DISEASE OF HEART-Apex beat in 5th interspace nipple line and evident upon inspection-area of impulse one inch laterally-percussion dullness from left nipple line to right border of sternum-hypertrophy of left heart. Auscultation reveals a systolic murmur loudest at apex and heard around chest wall radiating towards axilla-some dyspnoea on exercise-no edema or cyanosis.

LUNGS-Chest at rest 35-full inspiration 37-full expiration 34. Percussion and auscultation reveal a normal condition of lungs and bronchi.

KIDNEYS-Specific gravity 1018-reaction acid-light amber color-no albumin, sugar or other abnormal deposits-tests heat, nitric acid and Fehlings.

SENILE CHANGES-Vessels thickened-arcus senilis-erect-muscular and well nourished.

No other disability found to exist.

No evidence of vicious habits.

We find that the aggregate permanent disability for earning a support by manual labor is due to rheumatism, disease of heart and age, not due to vicious habits, and warrants a rate of \$12 a month.

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

Marginal entries must never be made.

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

C. H. Sudders, Pres.

H. A. Janell, Sec'y.

R. A. Ward, Treas.

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