

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Increase Pension Claim No. 564,793

Name of claimant.

Nathan Johnson
Company D 7th Reg't U.S.C. Inf

Address of Board.

Baltimore P.O.
Maryland State.

Claimant's post-office address.

626 George St.

June 6th, 1904
[Date of examination.]

Names of disabilities.

Injury to back, rheumatism and numbness of right side (partial paralysis) frost bitten feet-defective hearing and nervous debility-neuralgia in head.

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 and frost bitten feet during my service in the army.

Birthplace, Baltimore County, Md; age, 62 years; height, 5-10 1/2 weight, 170 pounds; complexion, Negro; color of eyes, hazle; color of hair, black; occupation, Preacher; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, none

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

Pulse rate, 76-76-84; respiration, 18-18-22; 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.

RHEUMATISM-Soreness and crepitation in both shoulder and both knee joints with pain complained of upon motion-no enlargement of joints or atrophy or swelling of muscles-no contraction or impaired motion. There is also pain complained of in lumbar muscles upon stooping-no atrophy or swelling. All other muscles and joints normal.

INJURY TO BACK-No evidence of injury of back, other than described above.

NUMBNESS OF RIGHT SIDE(PARTIAL PARALYSIS)-No motor or sensory disturbances-no objective evidence of paralysis.

FROST BITTEN FEET-No objective evidence of frost bitten feet.

DEFECTIVE HEARING-Claimant can hear an ordinary conversation with both or either ear at distance of six feet. Auditory apparatus-membrana tympani normal-eustachian tubes pervious-naso pharynx normal.

NERVOUS DEBILITY-There is no evidence of nervous debility.

NEURALGIA IN HEAD-No objective evidence of neuralgia in head.

LUNGS-Claimant is muscular and well nourished-chest at rest 37 full inspiration 39 1/2-full expiration 37. Percussion and auscultation reveal a normal condition of lungs and bronchi.

HEART-The heart is normal in size, position and action. Apex beat in 5th left interspace-no dilatation, hypertrophy, dyspnoea edema or cyanosis.

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 a support by manual labor, is due to rheumatism and age, not due to vicious habits and warrants a rate of \$6 a 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 strongest reasons must be given therefor.

C. H. Sudder Pres. J. A. Sec'y B. Treasurer

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Marginal entries must never be made.