

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Increase

Pension Claim No. 80,880

Name of claimant.

Mathias Price

Address of Board.

Baltimore

P. O.

Private Company 29th Reg't U.S.C. Inf.

Maryland

State.

Claimant's post-office address.

1208 N Wolf St

Sept 5th 1901

[Date of examination.]

Cause of disability.

G. S. W. of left hand - resulting neuralgia - dis. of eyes - rheumatism - loss of left index + second fingers.

He receives a pension of 12 dollars per month.

Here give the claimant's statement (as briefly and as compactly as possible) in regard to the origin of his disabilities and the manner in which they affect him.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Increase [Original, increase, restoration etc.]
Gunshot wound of left hand, disease of eyes and rheumatism - occupation laborer.

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, which should be used to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.

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

Pulse rate, 72-72-78, respiration, 18-18-20, temperature, 98,
[Sitting, standing, after exercise.] [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

height, 5 feet 4 1/2 inches; actual weight, 123 pounds; age, 60 years.

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

G. S. W. of left hand - there is a loss of the distal joints of index + middle fingers of left hand. The stump is well covered and healthy.

The actual or probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth.

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.

Each disability must be rated separately, the act of Congress of March 2, 1895, requiring "that the report of such examining surgeons shall specifically state the rating which, in their judgment, the applicant is entitled to."

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

Neuralgia - no objective evidence of neuralgia
dis. of eyes - lids, conjunctiva, pupils & cornea normal.
vision - Both eyes + right or left eye 20/40.

Rheumatism - there is rheumatic soreness + crepitation in both shoulder joints - no enlargement of joints or atrophy or swelling of muscles - no contraction or impaired motion. all other muscles + joints normal.

Heart - apex beat normal. Auscultation reveals normal heart sounds + absence of murmur - no dilatation, hypertrophy, dyspnoea, edema or cyanosis.

Lungs - chest at rest 33 1/2 - full inspiration 36 - full expiration 33 1/2 - Percussion elicits a clear sound + auscultation reveals a respiratory murmur. The bronchi are normal.

Kidneys - specific gravity 1020 - acid reaction - amber color - no albumin, sugar or other abnormal deposits.

Loss of left index + second fingers = traumatic under gun shot wound.

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 gunshot wound of left hand - disease of eyes and rheumatism, not due to vicious habits, and warrants a rate of \$12-.

W. J. Johnston, Pres. H. J. Janett, Sec'y. V. C. Heland, Treas.

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