

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

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Pension Claim No. 747 052,

Name of claimant.

Stephen Perkins

Address of Board.

Baltimore, P. O. Maryland, State.

Claimant's post-office address.

Company B, 7, Reg't U.S.C. Inf.

#728 Bradley St., Balto..Md.

November 17, 1906, 190

[Date of examination.]

Names of disabilities.

Rheumatism, lumbago, chronic diarrhoea, general debility, senile debility.

He receives a pension of Six 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: "Cannot work because of age."

Birthplace, Easton, Md.; age, 72 years; height, 5-9; weight, 156 pounds; complexion, Mulatto; color of eyes, Blue; color of hair, Gray; 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, 84, 90; respiration, 17, 20, 30; temperature, 98

[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; Lumbago: He has crepitation in all his large joints and complains of severe pain on motion. He cannot raise either arm above the horizontal position, owing to severe pain in the shoulder joints. Flexion of his legs upon the thighs is impaired 50%, owing to pain and contraction of ligaments and tendons at the knee joints. His lumbar muscles are atrophied 25%, and are very sensitive to touch and painful in stooping and rising. Heart is normal in size function and position.

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

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

General and Senile Debility: He is very old and feeble looking. He presents all the ear marks of age. He has no organic disease. No arcus senilis or arterio sclerosis. He is unable to perform manual labor.

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.

He has no disease of Lungs. Chest symmetrical; expiration 36, rest 37. inspiration 39.

Kidneys are in healthy condition. Urine light amber. S.G. 1016. Acid. No albumen or sugar.

No other disability found to exist.

He presents no evidences of syphilitic infection or other 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 rating of \$12.00.

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.

B. M. Hodson, Pres. Geo. R. Parker, Sec'y Law Ramsey, Treas.