

# SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Original

Pension Claim No. Cert. 761 637

Name of claimant.

John Armstrong

Address of Board.

Baltimore, P. O.

Private Company B. 39, Reg't U.S.C. Vol.

Maryland, State.

Claimant's post-office address.

#288 China St., Balto., Md.

Inf.

November 7, 1899

[Date of examination.]

Cause of disability.

Chronic rheumatism, lumbago, disease of kidneys, catarrh of head, piles, diarrhoea.

He receives a pension of -----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 Original Pension [Original, increase, restoration, etc.]  
 "Contracted lumbago while in service. Not able to perform manual labor on account of lumbago."

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, 76, 80, 88, respiration, 18, 20, 26, temperature, 98  
 [Sitting, standing, after exercise.] [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

height, 5 feet 4 inches; actual weight, 198 pounds; age, 58 years.

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

Rheumatism; Lumbago. All joints normal in size and function. Lumbar muscles are atrophied 30%, sore to touch and painful in stooping and rising. Heart normal in size, position and function. No hypertrophy or dilatation. No dyspnea, cyanosis or oedema. He is suffering severely from lumbago. Rating. 6/18.

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

Kidneys. No local oedemas or dropsies. No anaemia, uraemia or degenerations. Urine pale. S. G. 1020. Acid. No albumen or sugar. No rating.

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.

Catarrh. Mucous membrane of nasal passage normal. Eustachian tubes pervious. Hearing not impaired. No catarrh. No rating.

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."

Piles. Rectal mucous membrane normal. No piles. No fissure, fistula, stricture or prolapse. No rating.

Diarrhoea. All digestive organs normal in size and function. No abdominal soreness. Rectum normal. Is in good physical condition. No symptoms of diarrhoea. No rating.

Except the above, all organs normal. Chest measures, expiration 39, rest 40, inspiration 42.

No evidence of vicious habits.

His disability is permanent.

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

*A. A. White*, Pres. *Geo. R. Kahane*, Sec'y. *G. Lane Fausch*, Treas.

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