

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim. Inc Pension Claim No. 819138

Name of claimant. Peter Johnson Address of Board. Dover P. O.
Company A 7 Reg't U S C Inf Delaware State.
Easton Talbot County Maryland February 11, 1903
[Date of examination.]

Claimant's post-office address. Rheumatism

Cause of disability. Gun shot wound of left hand and senile debility
Lumbago disease of kidneys disease of stomach or pain in stomach.

He receives a pension of Eight 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: Examined by board at Easton Md 1901
Applies for increased rating for the reason that his G S W is
worse than when last examined. Other disabilities are about
the same as in 1901 Disqualified for manual labor

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

Birthplace, Talbot County Maryland; age, 75 years; height, 5 ft 6 in;
 weight, 224 lbs 124 pounds; complexion, black; color of eyes, brown;
 color of hair, black; occupation, formerly coachman; permanent marks and
 scars other than those described below, scars on back

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

Pulse rate, 70 74 90; respiration, 18 13 25; temperature, 98;
[Sitting, standing, after exercise.] [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

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

Gunshot Wound of left hand

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.

The alleged G S W does not leave any cicatrix at entrance but it passed through the hand making exit at base of thumb the cicatrix measuring one fourth of an inch in diameter. There is no tenderness dragging or injury to bone at present. but there is deformity of wrist The tumor like enlargement is about two inches in diameter at an elevation of half inch. The wrist weak but while slightly stiff is not ankylosed. It is we find much impaired in motion by previous dislocation INdeed it will not move at all. Muscles above wrist are atrophied one quart of an inch. in circumference

SENILE DEBILITY
 Claimant is weak debilitated and enfeebled by reason of age. Being 75 years of age he may be expected to show all the sympt of which he claims

RHEUMATISM
 Has stiffness crepitat in both shoulders and left wrist. right wrist both hips both knees are stiff and crepitant b t no impaired motion There is no swelling enlargement inflammation or painful motion. All other joints are normal Lumber muscles are stiff rigid with painful and impaired motion He is unable to touch his toes with his finger tips. has severe lumbago.

KIDNEY DISEASE
 NO evidence of kidney disease It is lumbago which we have described under that head.

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

PAIN IN STOMACH
 Tongue furred, lost all teeth except the incisors Stomach tender and tympanitic Has regurgitation of food and an acidity of stomach Has dizziness of head and nausea. He is quite dyspeptic.

HEART DISEASE Apex impulse

L. A. Wilson, Pres. J. H. Wilson, Sec'y. L. S. Leonard, Treas.

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