

EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. 512.140.

Name of claimant, *Hamilton Frisby*
 Rank, *Pvt.*
 Company, *A. W. S. C. S.*
 Regiment, *9th U. S. C. S.*
 State, *Ind.*

EXAMINING SURGEON'S ADDRESS:
 Post office, *Dover*
 County, *Kent*
 State, *Delaware*
 Date of examination, *July 30th 1884*

We hereby certify That we have carefully examined this applicant, who claims that while in the service of the United States, at or near a place named Fort Gilmore Va., and while in line of duty, on or about the 30th day of Sept., 1864, he incurred
 Cause of disability and the degree. *Wound of left leg - resulting in weakness of leg and that in consequence thereof he is disabled for earning his subsistence of manual labor.*

Particular description. *He states that he is 48 years of age, that he weighs 160 pounds, and that he is five feet seven inches in height. His pulse-rate per minute is 80, his respiration 17, and his temperature 98.2.*

Give the rational and physical signs so fully that how and why and how much the claimant is disabled shall clearly appear. When there are neither structural changes nor physical nor rational signs in support of the claim, that fact should be stated. The rating should be made in compliance with the "Instructions."

The examination reveals the following facts:

Ball entered on inner side of left leg at upper portion of middle third - about one inch posterior to the tibia. We find no point of exit; but detect, instead, an irregular foreign body - located about 1/2 in. below the point of entrance. The foreign substance is quite hard and imbedded beneath the subcutaneous tissue; it is, doubtless, an encysted portion of bone or shell. The complaint of considerable pain about the seat of injury, in fact, the whole leg & other parts, claims, pains him so severely as to interfere seriously with walking - if prolonged.

It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to give an opinion as to the proportionate degree of disability, as 1/4, 1/2, total, &c., through the grades, without any regard to dollars and cents, and to make such a full particular description as will afford to this Office the ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.

From the condition and history of the claimant, it is our opinion the disability was incurred in the service as claimed, and that it is not aggravated or protracted by vicious habits.

We find the disability as above described to entitle him to 1/2 total rating.

Page Humphreys
S. Gregorick
J. L. Down
 Examining Surgeon-S

Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.

Spec. 4, Act July 25, 1882. * * * * * "That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all structural changes. The fee for such examination and satisfactory certificate thereof, shall be two dollars, &c., &c. No certificate will be considered satisfactory, or such examination paid for, unless the above requirements of the law are satisfied."