

EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN THE CASE OF AN APPLICANT FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

No. of Certificate, 10800

State: Michigan County: Muskegon

Post Office: Muskegon Sep. 5, 1883.

It is hereby certified That Edwin Barlow
 formerly a Private of Captain L. Company,
 in the 1st Regiment of Mich. Inf., in the war of Rebellion
 who is now paid at Detroit Agency at the rate
 of Six dollars per month, on account, as he states, of G. S. W. of left
 side and results

while in the line of duty in the military service of the United States, on or about the
 27th day of June, 1862, at a place called Gains Hill
 in the State or Territory of Virginia
 is still suffering in consequence of said G. S. W. of left side and
 results

Here specify the
 particular dis-
 ease or injury.

The disability originates entirely from the injury or disease on account of which he
 was originally pensioned, as follows:

Height, 5-11 $\frac{1}{2}$, weight, 178; complexion,
 age, 40; respiration, 22; pulse, 90 Temp 99 $^{\circ}$ 7

Here state fully
 and accurately
 the character of
 the pensioner's
 disability, and
 how he is at
 present affected
 thereby; also,
 state whether
 the disability is
 permanent in its
 present degree,
 and whether it
 has been in any
 degree caused or
 protracted by
 vicious habits.

We find cicatrix of G. S. W. over seventh
 rib on left side, below and slightly in front of
 arm pit. This cicatrix is adherent firmly to
 the rib and seems slightly tender to the touch.
 Ball entered from below and behind. Claimant
 says ball was never found or extracted. If
 it is within the chest, we are of the opinion
 that it is lodged between the pleural investments
 where it has become encysted and held by
 bands of adhesions. Find no marked change
 in condition of lungs or heart. Claimant says
 that on prolonged effort or exercise, he feels much
 pain on left side of chest. We account for rapid pulse
 and respiration by the fact that he is slightly under the effects of
 find his disability, as described above, to be equal to, and entitling him to

three fourths of "total" grade rating or 6 dollars per month

Wm. P. Goulson M.D. Secy

John P. Stoddard, M.D.

E. Board of

Examining Surgeon

If must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to fix
 the proportionate degree of disability as 1, 2, 3, 4, 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.

The Surgeon will forward his report of examination direct to the Pension Office whether the pensioner is thought to be
 entitled to increase or not.