

MILITARY PENSION REQUESTS

There is a cough & especially of which mucous streaked with blood. The heart action is weak and irritable, effect in pulse is not expected to infection and the heart sounds are indistant. He is physically disable of manual labor.

LEE, James E, Co H 136 Ills Vol, age 71 years

James E. LEE applies for an increase, now draws \$30.00 per month. Rheumatism and resulting disease of heart and disease of lungs. Cert No. 301-100. Old law on account of an increased disability, and he thinks the rate of pension he is now receiving an unjustly and unreasonably low and disproportionate to the rate drawn by other pensioners for similar or equivalent disabilities, now entitled to \$36 per month.

April 26, 1912, Civil War Division, cert #302-100, James E LEE, Com H 136 ILL Vols.

Your above claim entitled for increase of pension under the general law filed Jan 10, 1912, is rejected on the grounds that the evidence on file shows that a rate of pension in excess of \$30 per month not warranted by the degree of disability from pensioned cause rheumatism and resulting disease of heart, and disease of lungs.

Very respectfully, J L Davenport

May 1, 1912, sent letter to H R FOWLER M.C.

June 23, 1910, letter from CHAPMAN, surgeons at Olney reports \$30 per month.

Aug 19, 1910, sent application for increase to the pension department.

John SHORE sent.

Sept 23, 1910, Sent J.W. WALTON affidavit.

Sept 10, 1910, Order for Physicians affidavit-Rheumatism & Disease of heart & lungs.

Oct 12, 1910, Examined at Fairfield, M.H. DARRS, Francis DEAN, B.C. GARRISON.

Dec 13, 1910, Rejected, not warranted over \$24 per month. Disease of lungs and rheumatism and resulting disease of heart.

MCKNIGHT, R, M.D., age 27

Chronic Bronchitis-chest dyspepsion, left arm and shoulder partly paralyzed. Muscles of hand atrophied-cannot grip, unable to raise the hand and arm opposite to shoulder. Back stiff and painful, heart weak, palpation, flutters of exertion. His general system is affected from rheumatism is progressed for the worse. Urine shows -----of albumen, disability equal to the loss of hand or foot.

REJECTED

WALTON, J W, M.D., Clay City, age 38

May 26, 1908, This is to certify that I have this day examined applicant James E LEE and find the following-palpitations and fluttering of heart and inability to lie on left side. Breath very short as asthmatic from weakening of heart, his left arm and hand partially paralyzed and he is unable to raise left arm to a right