

Questions should be answered as fully as possible: The circular when filled out should be mailed in the enclosed addressed envelope.

1. Name and address : **Lewis G. Stover. Wheaton [?]**
2. Age : **51**
3. Date of amputation of limb : **twenty forth [fourth] day of sept. 1863**
4. Character of wound : **Crushing of both feet.**
5. Interval between wound and amputation : **Eight hours.**
6. Symptoms during this period : **was rational: no colapse [collapse].**
7. Operation: **Amputation of both feet in middle third of Leg.**

Nature of flaps, if known: **One circular & one Anterior Posterior flap.**

8. Symptoms following operation – shock? **no**

duration of, if known? -

hemorrhage? **no**

Pain – character? **not very much**

extent? -

seat? **of amputation**

severity? (This answer as fully as possible.) **was not as sever [severe] after as before amputation.**

Suppuration – extent? **none**

duration? -

recurrence? -

Healing, when complete? **was good.**

When was artificial limb first worn? **in April 1864**

9. Has the loss of your member altered the general health? **not particular [particularly] now:**

Have there been any alterations of pulse? **faster.**

body temperature? **cannot say**

digestion? **good**

intellectual powers? **all right**

disposition? **not changed**

or habits? **not changed.**

Has there been any change in the acuteness of the special sense, i. e., hearing, sight, sense of taste? **none.**

What reasons have you for ascribing such alterations, if any are noted, to the injury or operation? -

Is there any alteration in the amount of sleep or of solid or liquid nourishment required? **none**

Was the amputation followed by any marked change in your ability for mental or bodily exertion? **no**

10. Record any increase in strength and size of remaining limbs if such has been noticed. **Both have very much diminished in size and strength.**

Has the ability to use the remaining part been increased? -

11. Does the skin of the stump differ from the rest of the body?

(1) As to texture? **no**

(2) Color? **same**

(3) Temperature? **same**

(4) Growth of hair? **no change**

Does it sweat more or less than other surfaces of the body? **sweats more.**

Is it more sensitive than other surfaces of the body as to pain; for instance, the prick of a pin? **yes**

How extensive is the area of altered sensation? **much increased.**

Is it more sensitive than other surfaces of the body to touch? **no**

How far does the altered sensation extend? -

Does a touch give a sensation of pain? **no**

Is there excessive sensibility to extremes of heat and cold? **yes both.**

(a) When applied to the part, as hot or cold water? **none**

(b) When dependent upon general changes in the temperature of the atmosphere, as in summer and winter? **yes and [?] that increases with since.**

(c) Is there excessive sensibility to changes in the weather, as at the approach of a storm or during the prevalence of certain winds? **cannot say. no**

12. What power of movement remains in the stump? **usual power.**
13. What artificial appliances have been tried? **wooden Legs & feet.**
14. Which has been most satisfactory? -
15. What inconveniences have attended the wearing of artificial appliances? **none when they fitted [fitted] well**
16. Can they be worn continuously (excepting at night)? **yes.**
17. Give length and shape of stump. **One is 7 inches one 6 1/2 inches. Normal shape.**
18. What alterations have taken place in its appearance since operation? **not since first year.**
19. Are there any involuntary twitchings or spasmodic movements at the stump? **not very often only when tired [tired].**
20. What is the character of such movements? **spasmodic.**
21. When were they first noted? **more or less since the first.**
22. How often do they occur? **cannot say.**
23. What causes them? **over exertion.**
24. Are they accompanied by pain? **no.**
25. Do you still feel the lost part? **yes**
26. If you do not feel it now, how long did you feel it after the amputation? -
27. How much of the limb do you feel now, and how does the feeling differ from what it would be if the member were present? **usually the feet: does not differ.**
28. Does the limb feel as if shortened? **no**

Does it feel as if in one fixed position? **sometimes in once place sometimes in another.**

If not, does the apparent posture change from time to time? -

Has this apparent position any relation to the position of the stump? **not as I could say.**

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