

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, &c.
The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Issue character and number of claim. *Original Jimmy* Pension Claim No. *958.519*
Name and rank of claimant. *Joseph Stupley* Rank, _____
Company *A. 9* Reg't *H. C. B. Inf.* *Baltimore Md.* State, _____
Claimant's post-office address. *Spring Grove Asylum* [Post-office address of the Board] _____
Baltimore Md. [Date of examination.] *June 1903* 189*3*

We verobly certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred

cause of disability. *Insanity* in the service, viz: _____

If pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line. and that he receives a pension of _____ dollars per month.

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible. He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for *Original* *Claimant's mental state such as to disqualify for making statement* [Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions; Pulse rate, *80* respiration, *20*; temperature, *97*; height, *5* feet *9* inches; weight, *160* pounds; age, *54* years.

Here give a full description of the disability, in accordance with Book of Instructions. *Insanity - Dign, active dementia, loss of intellectual power, unable to reason at all, incoherent, talks at random, incoherent in vegetative life - body sound and strong - under lock and key within Asylum - often out at work, but under guard - (supposed to have been caused by explosion of cannon in late war - at time of entrance into Asylum no detailed history of case kept - entered in 1874 - insanity began 8 years before - sent as a criminal from Howard County - crime not stated - bore good name as slave & no bad marks - no systematic tenderness - no record of treatment for tertiary syphilis - since insanity condition and habits good - The records of Asylum and accounts from keepers (as far as they) and physical examination, fail to show that his malady was caused or aggravated by mercurial habits - the primary cause probably an inherited cerebral defect.*

The actual and probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth. 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. Rate for EACH cause of disability. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a *\$24.00* rating for the disability caused by *Insanity* for that caused by _____ (see) by _____ and _____ for that caused by _____

24 _____, Pres. *C. W. Gilliam*, Sec'y. _____, Treas.