

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, etc.

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.

Insert character and number of claim.

Name and rank of claimant.

Claimant's post office address.

Pension Claim No.

Rank,

Company,

Reg't

U. S. C. T.

Baltimore

State Md.

(Post office address of the Board.)

(Date of examination.)

We hereby 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 in the service, viz:

Cause of disability.

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

Here give a full symptom picture of the case, embracing all the physical and rational signs, but confining it to the present condition of the claimant.

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 a 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.

Erysipelas

and that he receives a pension of 0 dollars per month.

Pulse rate per minute, 68; respiration, 17; temperature, 98; height, 5 feet 1 inches; weight, 120 pounds; age, 50 years.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for: Original
Claims that every 2 or 3 months he has an attack of Erysipelas which causes skin to become raw and sore. After this dries up, it remains so for a time and then attack is repeated. During this time he is unable to work.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: General physical very bad. Feeble and anaemic appearance. Emaciated. Muscles soft and flabby. There is no active disease of skin at present. Nearly whole of anterior surface of thorax and on back along spinal column and across lumbar region thickly covered by the scars of an eruption. There are also some scattering spots over the abdomen and on upper portion of right arm. Scars are circular in general outline averaging about size of dime. confluent in places. dark in color with lighter center somewhat depressed. nonadherent. non-sensitive. Evidently result of extensive ulceration.

Claimant alleges that physicians in

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, over probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has

not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 6/18

rating for the disability caused by Disease of skin for that caused

by Lemia, and specific caused by Double syphilis

* See the back

for

original, increase, restoration, or renewal, or for a re-rating.

A. H. Ellouly, Sec'y. Geo R Graham, Treas.

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