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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.

Insert character and number of claim.

INCREASE

Pension Claim No. 611,418

[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]

Name and rank of claimant.

WILLIAM E. WHEELER

, Rank, PRIVATE

Claimant's post-office address.

Company A, 4th. Reg't U.S.C. INF.

BALTIMORE, MD.

State,

[Post-office address of the Board.]

#617 SARAH ANN ST. BALTO. MD.

MARCH 10th.

, 1893.

[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: Rheumatism: Diarrhoea and piles: Dyspepsia: Affection (like wen) of neck, and right leg: Disease of kidneys: Catarrh of head.

Cause of disability.

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

and that he receives a pension of \$10.00. dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for INCREASE

[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

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

Claims to suffer very much with rheumatic pains in back and shoulders which prevents hard manual labor.

Has frequent attacks of diarrhoea, averaging several passages every day, with piles that protrude, bleed and are very painful. Also suffers a great deal with dyspepsia.

Suffers with pain in right leg when walking.

No catarrh of head at present.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 72; respiration, 18; temperature, N; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, 134 pounds; age, 47 years. General physical condition is fair.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

Rheumatism: Slight crepitation in shoulders with pain on manipulation in shoulders and elbows. Sensitiveness of muscles about the shoulders with pain when raising the arms.

There is no deformity of joints or limitation of motion. Sensitiveness of muscles in lumbar regions and about the hips with pain and stiffness on stooping and all motions of the body. Apparent difficulty in rising from stooping position.

Complains of dull pain and weakness in the back. He suffers with chronic rheumatism and we recommend rating of six-eighteenths.

Heart and lungs are in healthy condition.

Area of hepatic dulness is somewhat increased with tenderness on palpation in hepatic region and epigastrium and in lower left abdominal regions. Tongue has thick whitish coating.

There is a bunch of internal hemorrhoids, one inch in diameter projecting from the anus, purplish, ulcerated and sensitive, and would bleed on irritation. Complains of much pain when sitting or straining which prevents hard manual labor.

He also gives history of chronic dyspepsia. We believe that he suffers with chronic diarrhoea as claimed and that the disease of rectum is the result, and would recommend rating of eight-eighteenths for chronic diarrhoea and results.

No evidence of affection of neck.

Has large varix on inner aspect of right leg about center, just at posterior border of tibia, two inches long by 1 1/2 inches in diameter, projecting prominently from surface of leg

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a rating for the disability caused by Ch. Rheumatism 8/18 for that caused by Ch. Diarrhoea 2/18 and Varicose Veins for that caused by

Varicose Veins

Ab White, Pres. E. S. Hardy, Sec'y. Geo R. H. Adams, Treas.

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.