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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**

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

Pension Claim No. **327,315**

Name and rank of claimant.

**WILLIAM HALES**

, Rank, **PRIVATE**

Company **F, 7th. Reg't U.S.C. INF.**

**BALTIMORE, MD.**

State,

[Post-office address of the Board.]

Claimant's post-office address.

**#728 STOCKTON ST. BALTO. MD.**

**DECEMBER 7th.**

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[Date of examination.]

Cause of disability.

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: **Gunshot wound of right thigh.**

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

and that he receives a pension of **\$8.00.** 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.

**Received gunshot wound of right thigh in the service and as result suffers with lameness in walking and loses about half time from work. Rheumatism in back and legs and feet which causes him much pain and suffering Shortness of breath on exertion, Unable to perform hard manual labor.**

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

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, **80**; respiration, **18**; temperature, **N**; height, **5** feet **8** inches; weight, **161** pounds; age, **46** years. **General physical condition is good.**

**Gunshot wound right thigh: Scar of entrance on <sup>inner</sup> outer aspect of thigh three inches above <sup>inner</sup> outer condyle. Scar is circular 1 1/4 inches in diameter, adherent, dragging, and sensitive.**

**Ball passed upward and backward beneath the <sup>inner</sup> outer hamstring tendon emerging on posterior aspect of leg, 4 1/2 inches from point of entrance. Scar of exit is about one inch in diameter and of <sup>inner</sup> general description as that of entrance.**

**Complains of pain and dragging along inner aspect of leg which is worse in bad weather. Uses cane in walking.**

**Wound is probably painful as claimed and we recommend rating of eight-eighteenths.**

**Rheumatism: Crackling in both shoulders with pain on manipulation. No apparent limitation of motion.**

**Sensitiveness of lumbar muscles with pain and stiffness when stooping and rising. Also complains of pain on motion in right ankle. No enlargement or deformity of joints.**

**Heart: Apex to left: Double aortic murmur, the systolic being the most marked, heard plainly over second costo-sternal articulation on the right and transmitted upward over the carotids. There is also a systolic murmur heard over the apex. There is evidently thickening about the valves the result of an old endocarditis, with some insufficiency, probably the result of Rheumatism. Claims to be short of breath on exertion but this not marked in exercise about the room.**

**We recommend eight-eighteenths rating for Rheumatism and resulting affection of heart. Lungs and abdominal organs normal. No other disability exists.**

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a **8/18** rating for the disability caused by **G. S. W. R. Thigh** for that caused by **Rheumatism + dis. of heart.** and **8/16** for that caused by **Rheumatism + dis. of heart.**

**A. B. White**, Pres. **E. S. White**, Sec'y. **Geo. R. Hale**, Treas.

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