

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. 499738

Name and rank of claimant.

SAMUEL HANDY

, Rank, PRIVATE

Company C, 9th. Reg't U.S.C.T.

BALTIMORE MD.

State,

Claimant's post-Office address.

#808 LEADENHALL ST. BALTO.MD.

[Post-office address of the Board.] NOVEMBER 26th.

, 1890.

[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.

Cause of disability.

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

and that he receives a pension of \$4.00. dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for INCREASE [Original, increase, restoration, &c.] Suffers with Rheumatism in shoulders, arms, legs, feet and small of back. Has much pain and difficulty in stooping and cannot walk without pain and has difficulty in getting about. Cannot perform manual labor in consequence.

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

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 88; respiration, 18; temperature, N; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 140 pounds; age, 62 years. General physical condition is below par. Muscles wasted and has a feeble appearance.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with pars. 5, 6, 51, 52, &c., of Book of Instructions for 1889

Rheumatism: Crepitation in shoulders and knees, with pain on manipulation in all the large joints. Complains of general muscular sensitiveness. Tenderness on pressure in the lumbar regions with pain when stooping or moving. There is great deformity of the feet the result of contraction of tendons caused by Rheumatism. The great toes are turned sharply outward at an angle of about fifty degrees and ankylosed in that position, the second, third and fourth toes overriding. The proximal phalanges of second and third toes are nearly vertical and distal phalanges are at an right angle. The first metacarpo-phalangeal joints are much enlarged and very prominent and sensitive. Toes are considerably irritated by the pressure of the shoes. This deformity of feet causes much difficulty in walking and he has a shambling gait. Heart: Apex is slightly to the left. Action is regular and good. No valvular lesion. Lungs are normal. No other disability.

Date for EACH cause of disability.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a rating for the disability caused by Ch. Rheumatism + results that caused by 8/18, and for that caused by

H. H. White, Pres. Sec'y. Geo. R. Graham, Treas.

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