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ADJOURNED MEETING.

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. 499738

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

Name and rank of claimant.

SAMUEL HANDY

, Rank, PRIVATE

Claimant's post-office address.

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

[Post-office address of the Board.]

808 LEADENHALL ST., BALTO, MD. APRIL 18th, 1891

[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 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.]

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

Claims to, suffer with rheumatism in both shoulders, arms, legs, and back.

States that he is unable to perform manual labor as result of general debility.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 84; respiration, 19; temperature, N; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, 128 pounds; age, 62 years. General physical condition below par.

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

Characteristic appearance of senile debility.

Rheumatism: Crepitation in both shoulders, knees and in the left elbow with pain on manipulation in all these joints.

Has considerable deformity of both feet, which he claims to be result of rheumatism. The great toes are draw nearly at right angles with the second and third toes overlapping. The metatarso-phalangeal joints of the great toes are much enlarged and very sensitive. Claims that the feet are very painful and has apparent difficulty in walking. No other deformity of the joints.

Has sensitiveness across the lumbar regions with pain on motion of the body and stooping.

Evidently suffer with Rheumatism.

Heart, Lungs and Abdominal organs are normal.

Claimant would be unable to perform hard manual labor by reason of general debility result of old age.

No other disability exists.

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 12/18 rating for the disability caused by Rheumatism for that caused by senile debility, and 12/18 for that caused by

A. B. White, Pres. Esquivel, Sec'y. Geo R. [unclear] Treas.

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

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