

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.

Original

Pension Claim No.

65-5-231

Name and rank of claimant.

Wesley Broadway

, Rank,

Reg't

Company

7th

Reg't

McCoy

Dover Del.

State,

Claimant's post office address.

Chattertown, Ind.

(Post office address of the Board.)

(Date of examination.)

1880.

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.

Dyspepsia, G.I. N. of right thigh and chronic rheumatism

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

and that he receives a pension of

dollars per month.

Pulse rate per minute, 72; respiration, 18; temperature, 98.6; height, 5

feet, 11 inches; weight, 172 pounds; age, 43 years.

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

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

Dyspepsia came while at Jacksonville, Florida in Spring of 1864. Off duty from 2 days to a week at a time. Continued vomiting of gastric contents, severe attacks lasting 3 weeks at a time. Pain in breast & small back. Regurgitation of food & acid stomach. Result of impure water & bad cooking in Florida. G.I. N. of right thigh received at 1st Regt. Va. July 1864. Off duty 6 weeks. Not in hospital. Painful and will not heal. Did not suppurate. Chronic rheumatism came on just after he came home from Army. Cannot work. Pain through chest and body. Legs stiff & painful last one month at a time from work.

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.

Tongue coated. Pharynx healthy. Slight tenderness in epigastric region. Liver, spleen & intestines in natural condition. No tympanites. Heart normal. Lungs healthy. Resonant and natural. Vesicular murmur. Expansion 3 in. G.I. N. of right thigh. Ball entered 6 in. below Poupart's ligament on inner border of Sartorius muscle. On anterior surface passing directly through the thigh without involving bone to posterior surface of said thigh. Cicatrices on circular 1 1/2 in. diameter. Healed without any tenderness. Dragging adherent tissue depressing base of tissue atrophied. Enlargement swelling contraction & deformity. Chronic muscular rheumatism in lumbar region and muscles of both arms, for arm & forearm region. They are tender upon pressure & painful upon motion which is slightly impaired. No contraction. Swelling enlargement atrophy & deformity. All other structures joints muscles & tendons healthy. Claimant is incapacitated for manual labor to the extent of 1/2 of his time.

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 to 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.

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment,

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

Rate for each cause of disability.

rating for the disability caused by dyspepsia

If prolonged by vicious habits, the word not should be erased and the reason for the erasure given.

by 3/18, G.I. N. of right thigh, and 3/18 caused by

Chronic Rheumatism

See the back.

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

Pres. J. H. Wilson, Sec'y. J. H. Wilson, Treas.

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