

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of the 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. Increase Pension Claim No. 676.495
[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]
 Name and rank of claimant. Wesley Broadway, Rank, Private
 Company A 7 Reg't U.S.C. Inf Baltimore Md State,
 Claimant's post-office address. Chestertown Md June 29, 1897.
[Post-office address of the Board.]
[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

Cause of disability. in the service, viz: Wound of right thigh, rheumatism,
disease of heart, throat and stomach.

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line. and that he receives a pension of Eight 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.

I have considerable pain in right leg, which prevents me from working at my occupation, that of laborer.

1848 Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 76; respiration, 19; temperature, 98; height, 5 feet 11 1/2 inches; weight, 155 pounds; age, 49 years.

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

Scar of entrance of gun shot wound on inner aspect of right thigh at apex of Scarpas Triangle. Cicatrix 1 1/2 inches in diameter, slightly depressed, dragging non adherent. Missile penetrated, passed through fleshy part of thigh behind femur and emerged at same level on posterior aspect. Scar of exit 1/2 inch in diameter dragging. Non adherent, non sensitive.

The actual or probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth.

Whenever a disability is shown, or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

The muscles of right thigh are considerably atrophied. He has difficulty in completely flexing the right leg. Alleges severe pain in this leg in wet weather, which from nature of wound is probably the case. Gun shot wound of right thigh and results.

Rating 10/8

Alleges no other rheumatism except that caused by gunshot wound in right thigh. No rating.

No disease of heart throat or stomach No rating.

Each disability must be rated separately, the act of Congress of March 2, 1895, requiring "that the report of such examining surgeons shall specifically state the rating which, in their judgment, the applicant is entitled to."

Is in fair physical condition well nourished, palms soft.

No other disability found
No Evidence of vicious habits.

O. J. White, Pres. Geo R. Haham, Secy. Glenn Danville, Treas.

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not. If sufficient space is not afforded for the necessary statements called for, additional paper should be neatly attached.