

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. Increase Pension Claim No. 799.778
Name and rank of claimant. Henry Howell, Rank, Private
Company D, 7 Reg't U.S.C. Inf. | Dover Del State,
Claimant's post-office address. Lehinstown, Kent Co. Md. | March 16, 1898
[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.] [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: Chromatism, Pain in side and hips, and general breaking down.

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line. and that he receives a pension of Six (\$6.00) 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. Examined by this Board in 1891. Applied for increased for the reason that his chromatism is worse than when last examined. Been confined to the house 8 or 10 times each year one or 2 skat a time. Continued to shoulders hips & knees.

By alleged breaking down claimant means that he cannot work short of breath, weakness & dizziness of head, so that he is incapacitated for the performance of manual labor 2/3 of his time.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 72; respiration, 8; temperature, 98 1/2; height, 5 feet 8 1/2 inches; weight, 178 pounds; age, 51 years.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions. Chromatism & crepitation with stiffness and impaired motion Right & Left and both hips are stiff crepitant painful with impaired motion. All other joints except right pain in knees & lumber muscles are stiff rigid tender with pain in effort of stooping also pain upon pressure over muscles (lumber). The alleged pain in side claimant refers to the extended lumber pains. The soreness & pain is pronounced over entire lower part of back & hips. Is therefore rate "chromatism including pain in side & hips" at \$6 per month.

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. General breaking down. Tongue furged fissured red and pointed with indentations. Gums spongy & bleed upon pressure. Tendrils & tympanitic over stomach & bowels. Cructation of fluids of stomach. With chromatism. Alleges that he cannot eat rich food or greasy food. He is markedly dyspeptic causing dizziness of head with vertigo. His alleged "breaking down" is evidently due to his aggravated dyspepsia. Is therefore rate "General breaking down with or due to dyspepsia" at \$6 per month. Heart normal apex in 5th intercostal space in a line with nipple. Is hypertrophy intermission. Regularly. Murmur of aortic valve. Slight normal respiration. Clear distinct and resonant. No dullness upon percussion. Lung expansion 3 inches. Bowels regular. Liver & spleen kidneys & bladder normal. Sight & hearing normal. Disabilities not due to vicious habits. No other disabilities exist.

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." Disqualified for the performance of manual labor by reason of existing disabilities a good deal better than 2/3 of his time.

M. S. Ellison, Pres. W. H. ..., Sec'y. L. B. ..., 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.