

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.

original

Pension Claim No. *692,783*

Name and rank of claimant.

Thomas Carmichael

, Rank, *Pri*

Claimant's post-office address.

Company *C*, *9* "Reg't *U.S. C. Inf.*

Baltimore, Md State,

Chesterdown, Kent Co., Md

[Post office address of the Board.] *Sept. 2nd*

, 1896.

[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: *Partial Paralysis of left leg and arm - varicose veins of right leg - lumbago and vertigo*

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

and that he receives a pension of _____ dollars per month.

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

[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

He sprained his ankle joint in service.

He was shot in left arm.

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

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, *80*; respiration, *20*; temperature, *98*; height, *5* feet *6* inches; weight, *150* pounds; age, *65* years. *See physical condition below for*

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

Partial paralysis of left leg - there is no objective evidence of partial paralysis

Sprain of left ankle joint - As the result of sprain of left ankle joint there is considerable pain and a limp upon walking. There is slight contraction in the joint & the muscles surrounding the ankle are slightly atrophied - Rate $\frac{6}{10}$

Paralysis of left arm - no objective symptom of paralysis of arm.

Varicose veins of right leg - there is a varicose condition of the external saphenous vein of right leg, extending from ankle to popliteal space. The circumference of vein about one-half inch - no tendency to rupture or ulceration. The surrounding integument healthy - Rate $\frac{4}{10}$

Lumbago - no objective evidence of lumbago.

Vertigo - no objective evidence of vertigo

Heart disease - The apex beat is normal - evident upon inspection. Auscultation reveals an increased force of heart's action together with a diastolic murmur of loudest intensity at apex beat denoting mitral stenosis. There is hypertrophy of right ventricle. There is oedema and dyspnoea. The heart's action sitting is 80 - standing 84 - upon brisk exercise 96 - Rate $\frac{8}{10}$

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.

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

A. H. Foxton, Pres. *H. J. Farrell*, Sec'y. *V. C. Ireland*, Treas.

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