

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.

*Orig* Pension Claim No. *829508*

Name and rank of claimant.

*Richard F. Tongue*, Rank, *Pri*

Claimant's post-office address.

Company *A, 30 Reg't U.S.C. Inf* | *Westminster Md* State,  
*1007 Woodysaw St. Balto* | *March 19*, 189*1*.  
*Md* [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: *Chronic Rheumatism and*

Cause of disability.

*very weak Eyes*

If 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 *Orig*  
[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

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

*Pain in R. Arm & R. Knee*  
*Eyes pain and weak water at times*

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, *74*; respiration, *18*; temperature, *98 1/2*; height, *5* feet *11* inches; weight, *160* pounds; age, *47* years.

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

*Chronic Rheumatism - R. Elbow swollen 1/2 inch - crepitation - flexion painful. R. Knee, crepitation and weakness - no contraction atrophy or limitation of motion*  
*Eyes Conjunctivitis - vision good*  
*Heart - apex impulse seen from mamillary line to Epigastrium - systolic sound loud and distinct followed by blowing murmur which entirely obscures the diastolic sound dulness greatly increased - hypertrophy mitral insufficiency - giddiness - short breath - lungs and other organs normal*

*Proportionate degree of disability*

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a *4/18* rating for the disability caused by *Chronic Rheumatism*, no rating for that caused by *Dis. of Eyes*, and *8/18* for that caused by *Heart Disease*

*M. J. Pratt*, Pres. *Luther Kemp*, Sec'y. *S. N. Gorsuch*, Treas.

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