

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.

Character and number of claim. *Memor* Pension Claim No. *186,109*  
Name and rank of claimant. *Wm Wells*, Rank, *Private*  
Company, *C. 19 Reg't U.S.C.T. Balto.* State, *Balto.*  
Claimant's post office address. *920 Cedar Row Balto. Md.* (Post office address of the Board.)  
*Sept. 7th.* (Date of examination.) 188*7*.

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:

Use of disability. *Loss of right wrist & results of injury of back*

and that he receives a pension of *12* dollars per month.

Pulse rate per minute, *72*; respiration, *17*; temperature, *98 1/2*; height, *5* feet *6* inches; weight, *165* pounds; age, *49* years.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for *Memor* *that he is worse.*

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible. *We find: General appearance healthy. Thoracic & abdominal organs sound. An ulcerating keloid 1 1/2 in. long 3/4 in. wide, situated on posterior aspect of right forearm on outer side of styloid process of ulna. Another, not ulcerating, size of large pea situated just above & slightly to inner side of styloid process of right ulna & posterior aspect.*

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. Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: *Cess of right ulna & posterior aspect. A circularly-shaped scar size of nickel non-depressed slightly adherent to soft parts & sensitive to touch. Situated on anterior aspect of right forearm to outer side of styloid process of right ulna. All fingers of right hand are flexed at right angles at their proximal phalangeal joints. They cannot be extended further either by applicant or surgeon. The distal phalangeal joints are flexed at an angle of 20°. Cannot be extended by applicant but may be by surgeon. All fingers may be completely flexed by applicant into palm. Right thumb unimpaird. Ankylosis due to tendinous & muscular adhesions. Right hand 1/2 in. smaller in circumference than left. Right wrist & forearm 1/4 in. smaller than left. Right wrist and right metacarpophalangeal joints unimpaird. Grip of right hand 1/4 gone. Man can use right hand for driving big feeding and smash laboring work. Temperature & sensation about normal. No external evidence of injury to back.*

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 *12/15*

Rate for each cause of disability. *12/15*  
If prolonged by vicious habits, the word not should be erased and the reason for the erasure given.  
Rating for the disability caused by *Loss of right wrist & results of injury to back* for that caused by *injury to back*, and caused by

\* See the back.  
† Here state whether for original, increase, restoration, or renewal, or for a re-rating.  
*Abner*, Pres. *Wm Reynolds*, Sec'y. *J. K. Hume*, Treas.