

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.

Name and rank of claimant.

Claimant's post-office address.

Pension Claim No.

, Rank,

Company

Reg't

[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:

Loss of left hand & rheumatism & neuralgia in left hand & arm

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

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

Received loss of left hand at deep bottom of in Spring of 1864. Sent to Fortress Monroe Hospital 3 months not broken out or suppurated since it originally healed but since that time it has been painful both in hand and arm. Rheumatism came on 4 yrs ago in left wrist and left shoulder. By neuralgia on order he refers to pain in hand and up the arm. Not broken out with rheumatism but has as much as six attacks each year lasting 3 days at a time.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate,

respiration, 18; temperature, 98.2; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, 132 pounds; age, 67 years.

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

Loss of left hand. Ball entered on palmar surface of hand between thumb and index finger, opposite metacarpophalangeal articulation passing directly through the hand making its exit on dorsal surface opposite point of entrance in the interspace between the metacarpophalangeal articulation of thumb and index finger. Cicatrix is circular measuring 1/4 inch in diameter. Structures thickened but no other results. That is not tender, dragging depressed loss of tissue or injury to bone. Left hand over seat of injury is slightly smaller than right hand at same point. Left arm is atrophied one inch both above and below elbow. Neuralgia extending up left arm from seat of injury.

Rheumatism Left wrist Crepitant stiff swollen with impaired motion. Both shoulders Both hips and both knees crepitant but no swelling stiffness contraction inflammation or impaired motion.

Chronic granular pharyngitis with elongation of uvula. Skin apy. conjunctiva normal. Stomach Bowels Rectum Liver & Spleen normal Lungs normal. Heart normal Apex impulse in 5th intercostal space in a line with

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

rating for the disability caused by

by

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a rating for the disability caused by Loss of left hand & resulting neuralgia for that caused by rheumatism and 2/8 for that caused by chronic granular pharyngitis.

J. H. Wilson, Sec'y. W. H. Davis, Treas.

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