

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. *Orig.* Pension Claim No. *684,893*

Name and rank of claimant. *Daniel Brice*, Rank, *Priv.*

Company *D, 30th Reg't U.S.C. I.* State, *Balt. Md.*

Claimant's post office address. *Annapolis, Md.* (Post office address of the Board.)

March 20, 188*9* (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:

Cause of disability. *Rheumatism & disease of heart.*

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line. and that he receives a pension of *0* dollars per month.

Pulse rate per minute, *110*; respiration, *18*; temperature, *98 1/2*; height, *5* feet *6 1/2* inches; weight, *164* pounds; age, *44* years.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for † *Orig. that he incurred above in the service.*

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

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: *General appearance healthy. Lungs & abdominal organs sound. Nerves, joints, ligaments, tendons, not muscles furnish objective evidence of rheumatism though man complains of pains in lumbar region of spine on pressure, also in hips, knee, ankle, elbow & wrist joints on manipulation and pressure over same. Cardiac area shows beat normal on percussion & palpation. There are no heart murmurs, but the organ is visible with marked accentuation of 1st sound at base. This condition of heart may be the result of rheumatism, hence we rate for same.*

It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to give an opinion as to the proportionate degree of disability, as 1/3, total, &c., through the grades, without any regard to dollars and cents, and to make such a full particular description as will afford to this Office the ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.

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 *2/18*

Rate for each cause of disability. rating for the disability caused by *rheumatism & effects.* for that caused by and caused by

If prolonged by vicious habits, the word not should be erased and the reason for the erasure given.

* See the back. Here state whether for original, increase, restoration, or renewal, or for a re-rating.

W. H. Hoffman, Pres. *George Reynolds*, Sec'y. *N. K. Munnick*, Treas.

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

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