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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. *Increase* Pension Claim No. *453726*

Name and rank of claimant. *Samuel Brice*, Rank, *Private*

Company *D-30* Reg't *U.S.C.T.* *Baltimore* State, *md.*

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

(Date of examination.) *January 22 1890.*

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 and resulting disease of heart and alleged resulting disease of left lung*

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line. and that he receives a pension of *Four (4)* dollars per month.

Pulse rate per minute, *100*; respiration, *20*; temperature, *99*; height, *5* feet *6* inches; weight, *174* pounds; age, *44* years.

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible. He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for *Increase*

Claims to suffer from rheumatism worse at present time in right arm left leg and in neck; suffers with pain and palpitation of heart with shortness of breath - hacking cough at night. All symptoms worse in damp weather.

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 physical condition is good.*

Crepitation in both lungs with pain on motion - Has some difficulty in walking especially in left leg.

Pain in right shoulder and surrounding muscles extending upward along side of neck. Pain which involves the arm.

Heart action is very rapid - apex displaced slightly to left - No valvular lesion.

Chest well developed. Measurement - 39 1/2

Inspiration - 40. Expiration 38 1/2 inches.

There is some harshness of respiratory sounds over right lung, but otherwise the lungs are normal.

From his description his attacks are probably asthmatic in character.

No other disability.

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 *9/18* rating for the disability caused by *Rheumatism & results* for that caused by and caused by

Rate for each cause of disability. 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.

A. A. White, Pres. *E. Slouyer*, Sec'y. *Geo R. Graham*, Treas.