

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.

Inert character and number of claim. Insurance

Name and rank of claimant. Private First Class

Company D, 30<sup>th</sup> Reg't U.S.C.A., Inf.

Claimant's post-office address. Amesbury, Ind.

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: Rheumatism and disease of heart

If a pensioner, all in the amount; if not, use the whole line.

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 Insurance dollars per month.

and that he receives a pension of 17 dollars per month.

Here give a full description of the disability, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

The actual or probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth. Whenever a disability is shown, or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits, the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits, the fact must be stated.

Each disability must be rated separately, the act of Congress of March 2, 1895, requiring "that the report of such examining surgeons shall specify the nature which, in their judgment, the applicant is entitled to,"

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 90; respiration, 22; temperature, 98; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, 200 pounds; age, 52 years. His physical condition good.

Rheumatism - There is rheumatic arthritis in the left shoulder joint without enlargement of joint or atrophy in ossification of muscles. There is respiration + atrophy in ossification of muscles. There is no enlargement of the joint - no arthritis or impaired motion. Rate 1/10

There is also rheumatic arthritis in both lumbar muscles without atrophy or ossification but with considerable stiffness upon stooping and moving. Rate 1/10

There is rheumatic arthritis in left knee joint with no enlargement of joint or atrophy or ossification of muscles. There is considerable respiration without contraction or impaired motion. Rate 1/10

In the left ankle joint there is also rheumatic arthritis without enlargement of joint or atrophy or ossification of muscles. There is considerable respiration without contraction or impaired motion. Rate 1/10

Other joints normal.

Trace of heart - apart from normal residual upon palpation. Auscultation made a marked and loud murmur of heart intensity at apex heart, denoting mitral stenosis. There is dilatation of right ventricle with dyspnoea + oedema. The pulse rate sitting is 90 - standing 95 - after brisk exercise 120 - Rate 8/10

N. B. - Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not. If sufficient space is not afforded for the necessary statements called for, additional paper should be neatly attached.

W. J. Farrell, Pres. Sec'y. A. C. Johnson, Treas.