

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.

Original

Pension Claim No. 40574

Name and rank of claimant.

John W. Smith

Rank, Fireman

Claimant's post-office address.

Company U S Reg't Army

Baltimore Md. State,

1015 Race St. City

[Post-office address of the Board.]

May 12

1896

[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: Disease of head from fracture of skull-vertigo headache-neuralgia-chronic bronchitis-asthma-organic heart disease and general debility.

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

and that he receives a pension of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars per month.

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 Original. Claimant states he has been unable to perform any work for some months his health being worse than at prior examination. 3rd Examination

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

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 82; respiration, 20; temperature, 98 1/2; height, 5 feet 3 inches; weight, 160 pounds; age, 50 years.

The actual or probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth.

Disease of head from fracture of skull: - There are no objective indications of disease of head at this examination - we discover a small superficial scar over the right parietal bone non-adherent no evidence of fracture of skull. No Rating. Vertigo: - No evidence of congestion of vessels of face or head - no congestion of sclerotic or other abnormal conditions. No Rating. Headache: - The headaches applicant has occasionally but they are not material. No Rating.

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 this fact must be stated.

Neuralgia: - No lines of tenderness about the head or face - not material. No Rating. Chronic Bronchitis: - The respiratory murmur is clear and distinct over both lungs - no rales - no objective symptoms present at this examination. No Rating.

Each disability must be rated separately, the act of Congress of Mar. 2, 1895, requiring that the report of such examining surgeons shall specifically state the rating which, in their judgment, the applicant is entitled to."

Asthma: - No dyspnoea - no mucous rales discovered anywhere about the chest. Inspiration 41 - expiration 39. No Rating. Organic heart disease: - Area and action of heart normal apex beat in 5th intercostal space - no dyspnoea - no hypertrophy. No Rating.

General debility: - No evidence whatever of general

J. D. Norris, Pres. Robert Casin, Sec'y. John Ayl, Treas. (over)

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