

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. *Original* Pension Claim No. *576,473*
 Name and rank of claimant. *Nathaniel Hickman*, Rank, *Private*
 Company *H, 7 Reg't W.S.C.T.* *Balt. Md.* State, *Md.*
 Claimant's post office address. *104 Tyson St. Balt. Md.* (Post office address of the Board.)
Nov. 10th. 188 *6.* (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. *Pleurisy, Pneumonia, Rheumatism & sequelae also hemorrhage.*

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line. and that he receives a pension of _____ dollars per month.
 Pulse rate per minute, *74*; respiration, *19*; temperature, *98 1/2*; height, *5* feet *6* inches; weight, *135* pounds; age, *41* years.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for *Original*.
That he incurred the above diseases in the service & asks a pension for same.
 Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: *General appearance healthy. Heart sound on auscultation & percussion. Auscultation reveals some roughening of respiratory murmurs at apices of lungs & some sonorous crackles. On percussion fails to discover any diminution of lung resonance. Auscultation shows slight flatter- ing of inframammary region ^{left side} & mensu- ration shows this side from middle of sternum to ensiform cartilage ^{to spinal column} 2 in. smaller than right. Auscultation shows also, that this lung at point named does not expand freely & it doubtless is somewhat tied down by pleuritic adhesions. There is slight prolongation of respiratory murmurs at apices but her general muscular condition shows his nutrition good & bronchitis might explain this physical sign. Joints, muscles, tendons & ligaments furnish evidence of rheumatism. We can make out nothing except a slight bronchitis & pleuritic adhesions in this case & state accordingly.*
 From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, *abdominal viscera healthy* 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 *3/8*

Rate for each cause of disability. rating for the disability caused by *pleuritic adhesions*, *1/8* for that caused by *chronic bronchitis*, and *0* caused by *rheumatism & pneumonia & hemorrhage.*

* See the back.

† Here state whether for original, increase, restoration, or renewal, or for a re-rating.

J. H. Hoffman, Pres. *Geo. B. Rogers*, Sec'y. *S. K. Munick*, Treas.

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