

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.

Original Pension Claim No. 590178
Name and rank of claimant: Samuel Johnson, Rank, Private
Company: C-39 Regt. U.S.C.T. Baltimore, State, Md
Claimant's post office address: 570 Monrovia - Baltimore - Md - Dec 4th, 1889
(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 of back & hips

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, 92; respiration, 19; temperature, 100; height, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches; weight, 154 pounds; age, 65 years.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Original Claims to suffer severely with rheumatism sometimes laid up for six weeks at a time. Unable to perform manual labor.

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

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

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.

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 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.

General physical condition fair. Crepitation left knee - slightly in right. No deformity of joints. Walks with great difficulty on account of severe pain in knees. Complains of soreness of lumbar muscles and stoops with difficulty. Heart is about normal. Valvular sounds are roughened but there is no insufficiency. 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 10/18

Rate for each cause of disability. If prolonged by vicious habits, the word not should be erased and the reason for the erasure given.

rating for the disability caused by Rheumatism for that caused by _____, and _____ caused by _____

* See the back.

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

14 A. A. White, Pres. E. Stouey, Sec'y. Geo R. Latimer, Pres.

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