

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. *978,010*

Name and rank of claimant.

Wm J. Richardson

Rank, *Pri*

Company *B, 19* Reg't *U. S. C. Inf.*

Baltimore, Md

State,

Claimant's post-office address.

1116 Parish Alley

Feb 26

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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: *Piles - rheumatism - affection of back or kidneys - catarrh and disease of heart & chest*

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

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

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for *original*

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

He has rheumatism in both shoulders & much trouble with the back and at times cannot hold his water - He is troubled with pain over the heart - He has no piles nor catarrh

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, *75*; respiration, *22*; temperature, *98*; height, *5* feet *6* inches; weight, *148* pounds; age, *49* years. *Gen physical condition good*

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

Piles - There are no objection symptoms of piles. The rectum is normal.

Rheumatism - There is rheumatic soreness over both lumbar muscles without atrophy or swelling. There is stiffness upon stooping and rising - Rate $\frac{4}{8}$

Affection of back - There is no objection evidence of disease of back other than described under rheumatism.

Disease of kidneys - Urinary analysis reveals a normal condition of the kidneys

Catarrh - There is no objection evidence of catarrh

symptoms of chest disease
No other disability is found to exist

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 disease, it must be stated.

A. W. Fayton, Pres. *W. J. Lanett*, Sec'y. *D. C. Ireland*, Treas.

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