

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. H. Richardson

Rank, *Pvt.*

Claimant's post-office address.

Company *B, 19th Reg't USC Inf.*

Baltimore Md

State,

Apr 5th

[Date of examination.]

, 189*5*

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: *Dis. of back & kidneys - catarrh & diarrhoea. defective hearing left ear - piles*

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*
He has rheumatism in the left hip. He has had piles but not troubled much at present time with them. He has also catarrh. He has not had diarrhoea for a month. He is hard of hearing in the left ear

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

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, *80*; respiration, *20*; temperature, *98*; height, *5* feet *4* inches; weight, *147* pounds; age, *49* years. *Gen physical condition good.*
Disease of back - There are no objective symptoms of disease of the back, other than a rheumatic soreness over the lumbar region & left hip without atrophy or swelling of muscles or enlargement of joint, or limitation of motion. The heart is normal.
Disease of kidneys - Urinary analysis reveals a normal condition of the kidneys.
Catarrh - There is slight pharyngeal catarrh with mucous discharge and elongation of uvula. No further complications.
Diarrhoea - There are no objective symptoms of diarrhoea. The rectum is normal.
Defective hearing left ear - The auditory membrane tympani is normal.
Piles - There is no objective evidence of piles.
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 vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated.

W. J. Saxton, Pres. *H. J. Lanett*, Sec'y. *D. C. Meland*, Treas.

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