

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.

INCREASE

Pension Claim No. 564,793

[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]

Name and rank of claimant.

NATHAN JOHNSON

Rank, PRIVATE

Company D., 7th. Reg't U.S.C. INF.

BALTIMORE, MD.

State,

[Post-office address of the Board.]

Claimant's post-office address.

#717 DRUID HILL AVE. BALTO. MD.

JUNE 9th.

1893.

[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: Injury to back: Defective hearing and nervous debility.

Cause of disability.

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

and that he receives a pension of \$6.00. 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 INCREASE [Original, increase, restoration, &c.] Cl aims to have received injury of the back while in the service and suffers much with pain. Unable to stoop and this prevents the performance of hard manual labor. Hard of hearing and very nervous.

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

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 78; respiration, 18; temperature, N; height, 5' feet 11 inches; weight, 140 pounds; age, 51 years. General physical condition is fair.

No objective evidence of injury of back. Probably had severe sprain and suffers with rheumatism as result.

Muscles over the back, especially in lumbar regions are very sensitive to pressure and he suffers with much pain and stiffness in stooping over and when rising again.

Cannot stoop to pick up any object without evident effort, on account of severe pain it causes. There is no evidence of rheumatism in other parts of the body.

We recommend rating of six-eighths for injury to back and resulting rheumatism.

Ears: Mem branes are normal in appearance and has no difficulty in hearing ordinary conversation at a distance of over six feet.

No evidence of nervous debility.

Heart, lungs and abdominal organs are in healthy condition.

No other disability exists.

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 6/18 rating for the disability caused by Injury Back & res. for that caused by Rheumatism for that caused by

A. White, Pres. E. J. Conly, Sec'y. Geo. R. Kaler, Treas.

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

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