

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. 620,544
[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]

Name and rank of claimant.

John J. Garrison, Rank, Pvt

Claimant's post-office address.

Company F, 7th Reg't U.S.C.V. Inf. | Baltimore, Md State,
[Post-office address of the Board.]

1315 Orleans St. | Sept 4th, 1896
[Date of examination.]

Cause of disability.

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: hemorrhoids - loss of teeth - result of scurvy dis. of eyes and kidneys - injury to back - diarrhoea & rheumatism

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

and that he receives a pension of 6 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
Piles - loss of teeth - result of scurvy in service - disease of eyes and kidneys - injury to back - diarrhoea and rheumatism.
[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

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, 22; temperature, 98; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, 150 pounds; age, 56 years. Gen Physical condition good.

The actual or probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth.

Hemorrhoids - no objective evidence of hemorrhoids. The rectum is normal.

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. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

Loss of teeth - result of scurvy - there is a loss of molars in both upper jaws also canines. The gums are spongy with tendency to bleed. There are no discolorations or scars upon the body. - Rate 2/15.

Each disability must be rated separately, the act of Congress of Mar. 2, 1895, requiring that the report of such examining surgeons shall specifically state the rating which, in their judgment, the applicant is entitled to.

Disease of eyes - no objective evidence of disease of eyes - vision is normal.

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

Injury to back - no objective evidence of injury to back other than rheumatic soreness over the lumbar muscles without atrophy or swelling of muscles. There is slight stiffness upon stooping & rising - Rate 2/15.

Diarrhoea - no objective symptoms of diarrhoea.

Rheumatism - there is a rheumatic condition of right shoulder joint without atrophy or swelling of muscles or enlargement of the joint. There is slight effusion with contraction of capsular ligament, slightly impairing the motion of flexion. The heart is normal - Rate 4/15.

A. J. Haydon, Pres. H. J. Janett, Sec'y. D. C. Ireland, Treas.

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

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