

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.

Insert character and number of claim.

Name and rank of claimant.

Claimant's post office address.

Pension Claim No. 157,285

Rank, Pvt.

Increase  
Daniel Murray  
Co. G, 19<sup>th</sup> Reg't U.S.C.V., Dover Del.  
Rock Hall, Md. (Post office address of the Board.)  
June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1887 (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.

G. S. Wound of right thigh

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

and that he receives a pension of Six (\$6.00) dollars per month.

Pulse rate per minute, 80; respiration, 16; temperature, 98.4; height, 5 feet 5 inches; weight, 146 pounds; age, 60 years.

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. Claimant thinks he is unjustly low-rated. Complains of a painful and cramped condition of limb after walking.

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 to 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.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Ball entered in the right gluteal region over the tuber ischii. Missile was never extricated. Cicatrix at entrance is healed & measured 1/2 x 3/4 in. is dragging but not tender or adherent. No loss of tissue, atrophy or contraction. No limitation of motion, impaired motion of power or deformity. We find that the ball had traversed the tissues and descended the entire femoral region to the lower border of insertion of right tibia. It is completely encysted, favorable size of large hickory nut or small walnut and subcutaneously located. The knee joint is normal in all movements & all respects. All other structures and organs are in a natural condition.

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 Total rating for the disability caused by G. S. W. of rt. thigh for that caused

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

by \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ caused by \_\_\_\_\_

\* See the back.  
† Here state whether for original, increase, restoration, or renewal, or for a re-rating.  
A. C. Down, Pres. F. A. D. D. Sec'y

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