

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. 590,178

Rank, Private

Original
Daniel Johnson
Co. 39 Reg't U.S.C. 9 Balt. Md.
45 Little Monument St. Baltimore, Md. April 27th, 188

Cause of disability.

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

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

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 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.

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:

Rheumatism of spine & lower limbs.

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

Pulse rate per minute, *74*; respiration, *18*; temperature, *98 1/2*; height, *5* feet *6* inches; weight, *150* pounds; age, *64* years.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for *original* ~~that he incurred~~ *injury* ~~in~~ *the service.*

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

General appearance healthy. Lungs & abdominal viscera sound. Cardiac area & apex - beat & valves of heart normal on percussion. Palpation & auscultation.

Suspension of spine fails to detect any tenderness or evidence of disease. Joints, muscles, ligaments & tendons furnish evidence of rheumatism in lower extremities.

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 _____ rating for the disability caused by _____ for that caused by _____, and _____ caused by _____

Rate for each cause of disability.

If prolonged by vicious habits, the word not should be erased and the reason for the erasure given.

* See the back.

† Here state whether for original, increase, restoration, or renewal, or for a re-rating.

J. G. Hoffman, Pres. J. R. Munn, Sec'y. J. R. Munn, Treas.