

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.

Increase

Pension Claim No. 845-145

Name and rank of claimant.

John Blough

Rank, Private

Claimant's post-office address.

Company, 14 Reg't Pa Cav

Address, Apollo Pa

[Date of examination.] 1898.

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.

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

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

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for increase [Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

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

Jandice, bronchitis loss of speech cant speak and from effects of cotarrh

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 108, 24; respiration, 22; temperature, 99; height, 5 feet 5 inches; weight, 127 pounds; age, 58 years.

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

Tenderness (morsed) over stomach and liver, liver dullness increased 4 inches over mammary line, tongue coated skin sallow Rating 13/18 Hydrocele of the cord on left side about size of walnut, R 7/18 Cotarrh of throat and nose covered with mucous inflammation Rating 8/18

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

Examination of left eye, can read 20/200 Right eye 20/80 Pterygium of left eye does not respond to light and shade Rating 14/18 Muscles soft and flabby. Several emaciations Rating 9/18 Heart normal in position and size sounds normal very rapid in action

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

Jag granules on exertion Rating 7/18 dyspnoea, cyanosis, has chronic oedema of right ankle all other organs normal No evidence of vicious habits Pulse rate sitting 108 standing 120 after exercise 138

R.P. Kuntze, Pres. E.E. McAdoo, Sec'y. W.W. Seck, Treas.

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not. When sufficient space is not afforded for the necessary statements, an additional blank certificate should be attached and properly numbered. The backs of certificates must not be used except as it may be necessary to use the diagrams. Marginal entries must never be made.