

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.

*S. J. S.* Pension Claim No. 504,042

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

Name and rank of claimant. Trench 13. White, Rank, Artificer

Company I, Reg't Orty. Art'y. Richland Ctr. 1015. State,

Claimant's post office address. Petrol, Vernon Co., Wis. Post-office address of the Board. Dee. 9, 1891. [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: Chronic diarrhoea - Disease of Rectum

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 Jes. [Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

" Name severe attacks diarrhoea and alternating constipation. Imp  
rectum pains me all the time"

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

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 76; respiration, 18; temperature, 98° F.; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 145 pounds; age, 59 years. Finely emaciated. Tongue broad and fissured, indented at edges. Apparent age advanced (70). Skin & muscular system very much relaxed & pale. Mucous membranes pale & relaxed. Increased hepatic dullness & slight tenderness, slight Epigastric tenderness, spleen normal, abdomen retracted. Mucous membrane of rectum highly congested & tender. There are 2 internal buckshot hemorrhoids. Also anal eczema. There is marked Atrophy of all thoracic, abdominal & lumbar muscles. Crepitus in both shoulder joints, tenderness in lumbar spine & enlargement of lumbosacral joints. Tongue normal. Heart action very weak apex beat in 4<sup>th</sup> intercostal space midway between xiphoid process & left border of sternum. Pulse weak, area of dulness transverse 4 1/2 in.

No other disability is found to exist.

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

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No other disability is found to exist.

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 12/18 rating for the disability caused by Chronic diarrhoea, 2/18 for that caused by  piles & chronic rectum, and 4/18 for that caused by clumsiness of heart - 4/18 for rheumatism.

J. T. Coates, Pres. R. A. D. Cap. Sec'y. H. M. Fidrig, Treas.

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