

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. 334,774

Name and rank of claimant.

James S. Montgomery

Rank, private

Claimant's post office address.

Company "C", 2 Reg't 1st Div'd Infy
Scotts Hill

Northampton, Massachusetts State,
(Post office address of the Board.)

August 21, 1889.
(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.

Gun shot wound

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

and that he receives a pension of \$7.00 (74) dollars per month.

Pulse rate per minute, 62; respiration, 22; temperature, normal; height, 5 feet 4 inches; weight, 145 pounds; age, 62 years.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for that while on a scout in Perry county, Tennessee that one of his comrades' gun accidentally fired and shot him through the left foot. He states that the foot pains him when he walks on it a good deal.

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.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: On examination I find that the ball passed from above downwards striking the metatarsal bone of the great toe, about the junction of the middle third with the upper third ranging backwards and passing out one half an inch posteriorly to its entrance and one half an inch from the inner edge of the sole of the foot, see diagram. I find no enlargement, no tenderness or loss of tissue of the foot. The scar is adherent on the dorsal surface of the foot. There is slight limitation of motion in the great toe, no lameness as I can detect, no atrophy.

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 a 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.

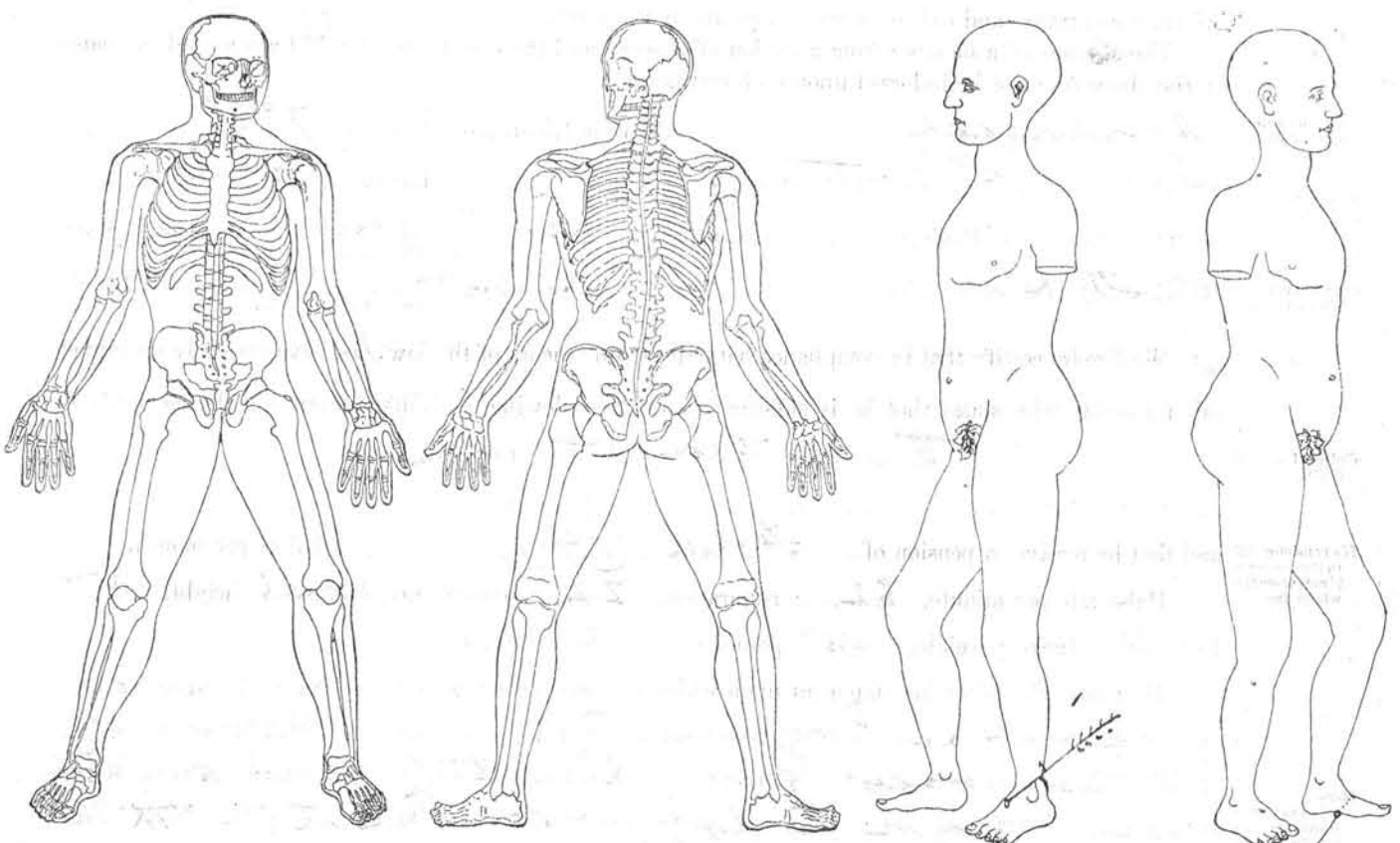
From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in my judgment, probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in my opinion, entitled to a 4/16 rating for the disability caused by Gun shot wound of left foot 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.
Pres. J. M. Hall - J. S. Montgomery, Surgeon, District Treas.



1 Entireness of ball
 2 Each of ball

Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I," and "our" to read "my." They will erase the words "Pres.," "Sec'y.," "Treas.," and "Board" where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the certificate, and also on the back of the same.

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

James S. Moulton
 Co. D, 2 Reg't Am Vols Ark
 Applicant for *Amputation*

No. 334 774

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

August 21, 1889.

John H. Hall, Pres.,
Erasmus T. Stephens, Sec'y,
of Revenue, Treas., } BOARD.

Post office, *Winchester*
 County, *Carroll*
 State, *Mississippi*



P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]

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