

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.

Name and rank of claimant.

Claimant's post-office address.

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

Pension Claim No. 334774,

[Rank, first]

State,

[Post-office address of the Board.]

[Date of examination.]

Jacq. Montgomery, Rank, *first*
Company *B*, Reg't *2d Inf Regt*, State,
Charleston, S.C. Aug 1891, 1891.

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: *Loss of a portion of right foot.*

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

and that he receives a pension of *\$10 per month* dollars per month.

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

Received a bullet wound, accidentally while in the service. The ball entered in my instep (either to inside of instep) and passed upward through my foot at my heel has been painful all the time & my instep is stiff. It has disabled me fully to day since it was done.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, *96*; respiration, *18*; temperature, *98 1/2*; height, *5* feet *11* inches; weight, *141 1/2* pounds; age, *65* years.

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

Left foot. Ball entered inside of instep of left foot. Foot is passed under the ball, so that it has been impaled by the base of the missile. This foot is folded in instep. Comp. of left foot is $9\frac{1}{4}$ and right instep $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Mobility is almost destroyed in the articulation of left foot. A condition approaching ankylosis. His walking requires him to turn his body to the right in order to move his foot. He can only hold out to plant.

Heart. Cardiac insufficiency. There are a few palpitations, but no actual attack of cardiac distress. Normal. Heart action rapid. Pulse sitting 80, standing 104, after exertion 100, at rest 72. On 8 PM a short while ago, irritability heart.

Other than above all & major are no residual & no other disability is found to exist.

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a *8 1/8* rating for the disability caused by *G. S. W. of foot*, *8 1/8* for that caused by *Irritable heart*, and *8 1/8* for that caused by *8 1/8*.

J. Clark Pres. M. P. Post Sec'y. James B. C. Treas.

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

Continue record of examination here.

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Geo. W. Montague
Co. C, Reg't *Montgomery*

Applicant for *Lane*

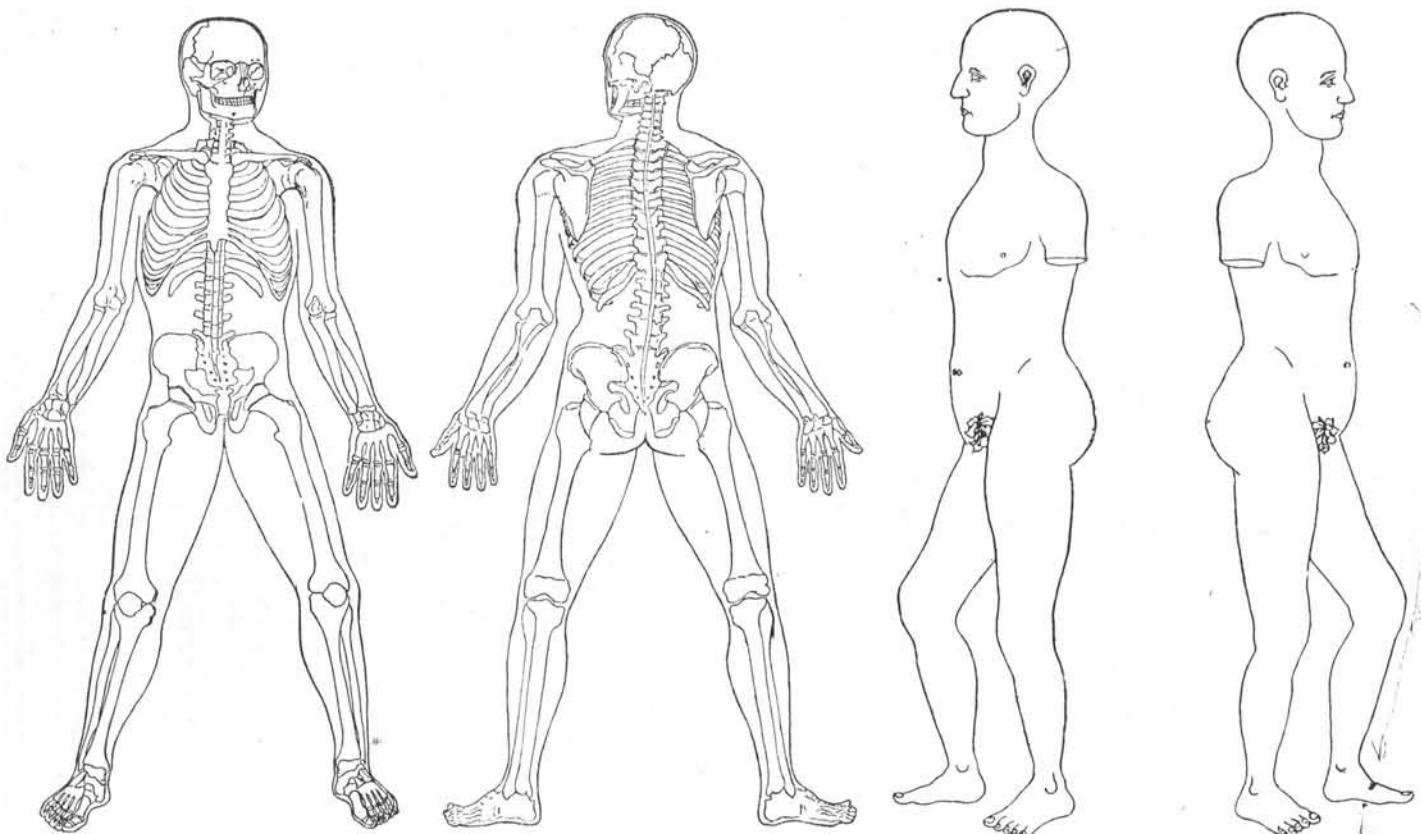
No. *334 724*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

Aug. 10, 1891.
J. H. Blashfield, Pres.,
J. M. Parker, Secy,
J. W. B. Lovell, Treas.,
BOARD.

Post office, *Montgomery*
County, *Montgomery*
State, *Bethel*

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



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.

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. [Extracted from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]