

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE
FOR A BOARD

IN CASE OF

Archibald Rose

Co. *C*, *3* Reg't *Miss. Vol.*

Application for Increase.

No. *283487*

Date of examination: *March 17*

W. J. Mayo /86

Sec. J. E.
Examining Surgeon. §

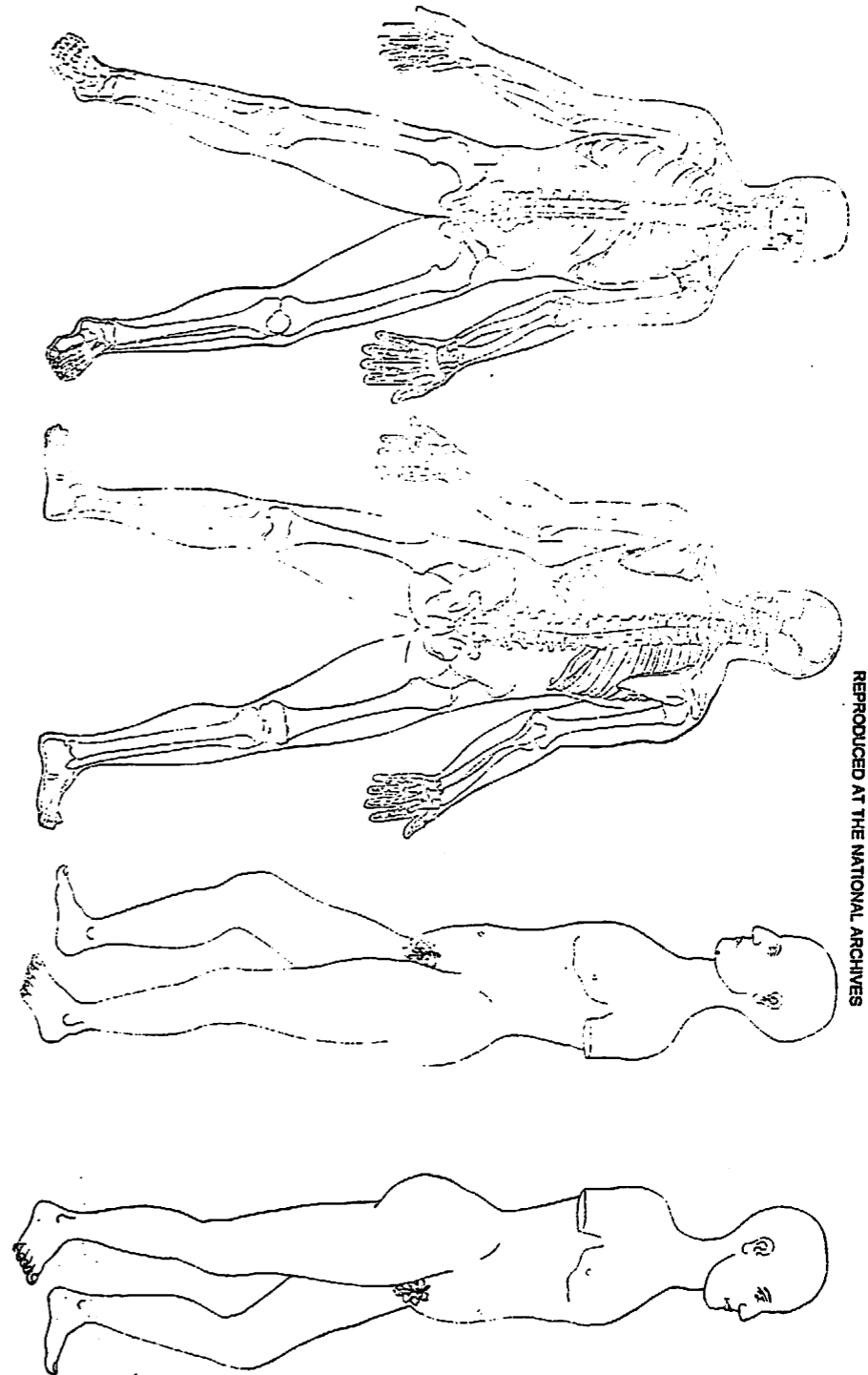
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Provided further, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of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



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INCREASE OF PENSION. (FOR A BOARD.)

Claim No. 283487

Name of claimant, Archibald Rose

Rank, Pri.
Company, 8.
Regiment, 3rd Minn. Vol.
Post-office address, Red Wing Minn.

ADDRESS OF THE BOARD:
Post office, Rochester
County, Olmsted
State, Minn
Date of examination, March 17, 1886.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is now paid 1/2 total dollars per month on account of Rheumatism resulting dis. of heart, and that he claims an increased rating for the reason that dis. increases and that he is now disabled to degree for earning his subsistence by manual labor.

Degree now paid and for what disability.
Reason for claiming increase and degree obtained.

His pulse-rate per minute is 108; his respiration 26; his temperature 99.2; his height is 6 feet and 7 inches; he weighs 135 pounds, and he states that he is 52 years of age.

Here give the claimant's statement of his reasons for claiming an increased rating as fully and as completely as possible.

Touching his disability and his reasons for asking an increase of pension, he makes the following statement: Has Rheum. in R. hip joint nearly all the time which makes him lame. Frequently has rheum. of shoulders since Feb. 1885 so as to be confined to the bed. Has shortness of breath on exertion especially on ascents. Heart palpitations if he works.

SUBJECTIVE SYMPTOMS

Here give a full description of the conditions by which the claimant is now disabled, and compare his present condition with that which existed when the present rating was allowed.

Upon examining this applicant we find the following objective conditions which, in our judgment, do entitle him to an increased rating: No heart murmur. Joints normal. Radial pulse weak. General appearance debilitated. Heart's action extremely irregular. Area of cardiac dullness largely increased. Apex beat in nipple line 1/2 in. below nipple size of half dollar impulse seen in epigastrium. Heart enlarged (probably dilation). Heart so much enlarged & violent in action as to totally disqualify him from manual labor.

OBJECTIVE SYMPTOMS

Rate for each cause of disability, and state the aggregate.

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 15/18 rating for the disability caused by dis. of heart from rheumatism, and caused by the sum of which aggregates 15/18

* See the back.

Signature block for the Board: E. C. Corcoran, Pres.; W. J. Mayne, Sec'y; R. M. Kelly, Treas.