

Feb 28 1913 Status to  
Auditor for War Dept. per request  
received DC Law Div.

Dec 13 1921 to clerk  
daughter in res to  
letter she if clerk  
now requires regular  
aid & attend of another  
person & will furnish  
the aff of a physician  
showing his condition  
it will be considered  
with a view to reopening  
of same why Dr  
General's aff is not  
satisfactory

Accrued Pension,  
ACT OF MARCH 2, 1895.  
Accrued Pension Order  
Issued Sept. 28 1922  
N.F.S. Payable to widow  
Sent \_\_\_\_\_  
to Finance Division.

et of War 6 1007 3-730.

INVALID

Cert. No. 545194

Name, Isaiah S. Leach

Rank, Pvt.; Service, Co. I. 32 Mass.

Vol. Inf.

Agency: { Original Roll: Boston ✓  
Transf'd....., 1 to Group 3  
"....., 1 to

Issued June 10 1910

Mailed JUN 11 1910

Rate and period, \$ 15, from May 23 1910

Fee, \$

Deductions: 0

Disability: **DEAD**

Issued Mar Feb 8 1913

Mailed FEB 10 1913

Rate and Period, \$ 18, from May 31 1912

Fee, \$

Deductions: 0

Emc Aug 4 1915

Issued

Mailed

Rate and period, \$ 21, from May 20 1915

Fee, \$

Deductions: ✓

Disability: ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Entered

Jan 13 1919

Issued ✓

Mailed

Rate and Period, \$ 19, from May 31 1912

Fee, \$ 22.50 - May 20 1915

32 - June 10 1918

Deductions:

Disability: ACT OF MAY 11, 1912

Entered

INDORSEMENTS.

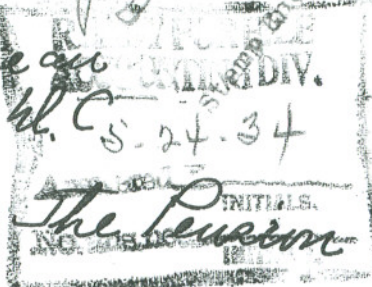
Mar 26 1921. Clerk notified of re-  
jection of act of May 1, 1920 claim.  
F. S. M. Ins. Div.  
See Ind Cert to 919. 8 03



Mar 13 - 1931

sent April 10, 1931 kav

Pension Bureau  
Wash. D.C. 5-24-34



Emma C. Leach DC 919803

certificate of my dear mother is returned and I should like to ask if she was entitled to any part of the month? I am her daughter and have my own living to make and the last few weeks I have been under a great expense. And it would seem as she lived



Minute Ex'r. DEPENDENT.  
2/32 No. 1185691  
Act of MAY 1 1920

~~6-24-22 Proof of cohabitation~~

Emma C. Leach  
207 Broadway  
Somerville, Mass  
Widow  
Isaiah S. Leach

Service I 32. Mass Inf

Died Feb 13-1922 Somerville, Mass.  
no other claim than  
I. C. 545-194

met 13, 1922 Laf Clerk.

Application filed: Feb 27-1922

Attorney: R. R. Flynn

P. O. State House  
Boston, Mass

Cert. of Dis. Searched for 19  
6-1359 P mH



FINANCE DIVISION  
SEC. W  
MAR 17 1931  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

MAY 22 1931  
RECEIVED  
GENERAL INVESTIGATION

18/11/31 9041

15-21  
Mar 21 1931

122  
Cambridge St  
Cambridge

Ms. Clara J. White

close hoping to hear from  
this. The help it has been  
of it Thanking you for all

to the 12<sup>th</sup> the amount she  
was entitled to that much

207 Broadway

Somerville  
Mass

Mr Gardner -

Dear Sir,

I am writing for my  
father who lives here  
with me. My father a  
Veteran of the Civil War  
who also lived with me  
passed away Oct. 13 - this  
year, and of course his  
pension, having to be re-  
turned to work, has  
put my father in a



was due my father in law?  
 If you will kindly answer  
 at your earliest convenience  
 she will thank you. She applied  
 at the State House in Boston on  
 the latter part of Feb, and  
 received a card of receipt  
 to come from Wash, dated  
 Feb. 27, and numbered H. C.  
 1185691. Her name was  
 Sarah J. Seach. & this  
 address, Arthur Emma C. Seach  
 Thanking you for any in-  
 formation Sam Seach.

Mr Clara J. White

PENSION  
 JUN 8 1922  
 U. S. OFFICE.

JUN 9 1922

Daughter

very hard position, as if  
 could she show out here  
 on in case, and I being a  
 widow need what little  
 she could give me towards  
 her board, and knowing she  
 is unable to do it and feel-  
 ing she is asking only for  
 what is her due, she wants  
 to know if there is any way  
 possible to having this  
 matter. Of course she realizes  
 there are hundreds in line  
 for these pension. For how  
 she have to wait until  
 she is granted her pension  
 before she can have what



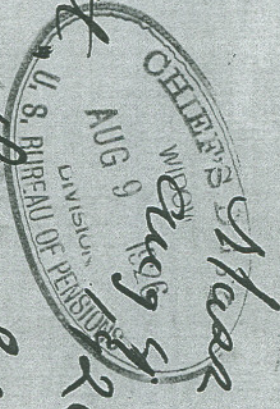
and needs all the assist  
ance the Gov. can give her  
as I believe he will keep it  
them from providing for  
their later years by  
enjoying the necessities  
comforts of life.

Thanking you for  
your kind reply.  
Mrs. Clara A. [unclear]  
Wilmington



493 Broadway  
Somerville

Winfield Scott  
Dear Sir:



I am writing these  
few lines in regard to  
my mother.  
She is not entitled to an  
increase of Pension as  
the bill was written &  
signed by the Pres. but  
it certainly seems as if  
she was entitled to it



My father indicated to  
 serve his country and  
 through a disability  
 caused from his duty  
 in service was discharged  
 before the end of the  
 war. We were married in  
 the 5th my husband on the  
 to line of care for him all  
 through his many attacks  
 that he had and the more  
 under the life care were

self took. I often struggle  
 with me and gave him  
 that my wife would  
 bring him left with  
 I should be to bring  
 up, since then my  
 am over taken from a  
 find it very hard  
 but I do think the  
 bill passed over  
 not provide for all  
 the needs over. I do  
 hope the future will  
 some thing in other  
 them to see their needs for her that in regard  
 income to the fact that the insurance she is on  
 he was unable to keep in her \$100 of  
 home, I would say



R<sup>1</sup>/ Sept 8-1922

Mr Gardner -

Ms. A. 1. 919803 Lc -

Some time ago I sent a letter to your office in regard to Brother Pearson, which no doubt is on file. In the process among the first part of Oct. of this year, his pension on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> of course was returned by law. It had been returned to me by the head of the department my brother & myself in a very unpleasant manner. Being a widow

and the only daughter of our my duty to care for my father & mother in their declining years. When father's health demanded the regular attendance of either mother or myself, we had to take the necessary papers to his physical condition; when his papers went through for the \$100 per month after deducting the \$10. When made the necessary claim to game his decision that he did not need it, which

certainly was very unjust as my father & mother were before he died was open skin, what they did get for his medical & board, and I had to turn in for return of a piece of paper can see they could not come much on that. His health was such that as long as I can remember he could not do work that would bring a homey wage, he would eventually be given order it was made any to use about all he had, when he passed away. Mother was obliged to take nearly



her last dollar to pay the  
funeral & Mr. Hill, my  
father always gave me  
his bond when he got  
his Pension for the first  
three months & you  
certainly must enlarge  
when his Pension was  
returned in May, that  
Shore had no bond  
since last Dec. 1921.

and he told me, it was  
was a pity it is held  
up. and for me to go to  
the State Street & see  
Mr. Webster. I did he  
said Mr. Nathan papers  
left that it is some  
time ago, and that he  
would get a notice of  
it being granted her  
before the pension  
check would come.  
Now Mr. Gardner will  
you please hasten this  
matter, and mention  
is coming & Mr. Nathan must  
have the report of the  
is entitled to stoping  
this letter, which may  
be long, may reach you.

personal attention.  
Stopping Mr. Nathan  
will be a favorable  
news before she is  
taken from me.

Thank you  
Mr. C. T. White  
201 Broadway  
Somerille

Nathan name  
Gardner  
Emma E. Beach  
Nathan





William Subscribers M. B. A. B

U.S. 919803  
Special 8 Year  
\$ 32 1/2 Year. Pay.



Veterans Administration Dec 8-31  
Week.

I am forwarding

you the statements you ask for.

I have been delayed in sending them over. I hope I may get

the \$90.00 much sooner it would be

one to ask for it. But as I have

been a Widow since 9/11, and

left with out ~~any~~ as my fur-

-band was an invalid for a year

it took every thing I had earned

to care for him & bury him.





here from Wash. But I had pin. I took my father & mother to live  
-on up higher. Justice here in the with me and out of the possession  
copy of the bill from the Hospital & State Aid they try not to get along  
that they did not fill it out and give me what they could have  
already paid. I was not able to have any assistance or give  
to have any assistance or give by the time she entered the  
see by the time she entered the hospital and still had to pay  
hospital and still had to pay on my home until she passed  
away and all her income from the Government was paid into  
the Hospital. Hoping I have made my position clear, and  
that I may have the \$900 for the expenses. My Undertaker has  
been very kind to write for his final pay out. Thanking  
you I remain

June 10 1919

Mr. Clarence T. White  
62 1/2 Clement St  
New Haven  
Conn

in them in their declining years, my mother did not ask for any  
assistance towards my father's funeral as she paid for the expenses  
of all his last years of sickness with what her small allowance  
was after giving me what little a month they could. If I had my  
health and could pay this bill I assure you I would never have  
appealed to the Commission at the State House in Boston before  
I came here. But Mr. White told me he could do all possible  
to help me and that I would





Cambridge City Hospital  
Cambridge, Mass.

December 2, 1931

Mrs. Clara White  
62½ Ellsworth Avenue,  
New Haven, Conn.



Dear Madam:

Enclosed is a statement concerning  
the case of Mrs. Emma C. Leach, also duplicate bill.

Very truly yours,

Cambridge City Hospital



Cambridge City Hospital  
Cambridge, Mass.

December 2, 1931



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Mrs.  
Emma C. Leach, 122 Trowbridge Street, Cambridge, was  
admitted to the Cambridge City Hospital January 19,  
1931 and discharged dead March 12, 1931. The diagnosis  
at time of discharge was Erysipelas of face; Fracture  
of right femur; Chronic myocarditis; General Arterio-  
sclerosis.

Very truly yours,

Cambridge City Hospital



him they would not hesitate  
to grant him the \$200 per  
month, one cannot afford to  
live help therefore another  
man in 75 yrs & my self give  
him instant care. He has  
not been alone for months. I  
do wish you would look into  
this case & see that he gets what  
he is really entitled. His name  
is Pearl & Jack

207 Broadway  
Somerville  
Mass

RECORDS  
NOV 22 1921  
DIVISION

Sam Dept  
Mr C. T. White  
207 Broadway  
Mr Waughite

Invalid Division Files  
NOV 30 1921  
RECEIVED.

207 Broadway  
Somerville  
Mass

Person Com -

Dear Sir -

RECEIVED  
NOV 21 1921  
DIVISION  
OFFICE

I am applying to you in re -  
grant to granting \$200 a month  
to my father. Last March on  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> day, he was examined  
after the necessary legal  
papers had been forwarded  
and notice came from Wash.  
that he was not entitled to



Our Mr. today suggested me to write  
you and explain that there  
must be a mistake some where  
along the line, as I have been to  
the expense of a Quaker of Peace  
once & it does not seem fair to  
require it again in order to  
have a son, Mr. examination

On Jan 14 the legal papers were  
filed out by a Quaker of Peace  
& Mr. Edgar Sewall of Somerville  
which you probably have record  
of, & then looked for a favorable  
report. I am a Whig & unable  
to do for him as he should have  
& certainly think if any of the  
Revenue officials could see

the increase or what could  
he do. But it is my duty to call  
your attention to it again as it  
must be on our right on some  
official part, since last year -  
my brother has given me \$100,000  
to our Mr. & always get for me -

on Jan 14 the legal papers were  
when all the in come they have  
in the soldier's shoe. He has been  
as bad for me as part that  
we have to care for him tonight  
& day, which constant care has  
been responsible for a serious  
attack of Bunchie to brother



ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

DECLARATION FOR PENSION

The Pension Certificate should not be forwarded with the Application

STATE OF Massachusetts, COUNTY OF Middlesex ss:
On this 14th day of January A. D. 1921, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Isaiah S. Leach, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 80 years of age, and a resident of Somerville county of Middlesex, State of Mass; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Charlestown, Mass, under the name of Isaiah S. Leach, on the 20th day of July 1862 as a private, in Co. I, 32nd Mass. Inf. in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Virginia, on the 18th day of February 1863 That he also served No other service.

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height 5 feet 8 inches; complexion light; color of eyes Blue; color of hair light; that his occupation was potter; that he was born May 20, 1840, at Londonderry, N. H. Bronchial and heart trouble.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Boston, Acton, Medford and Somerville, Mass.

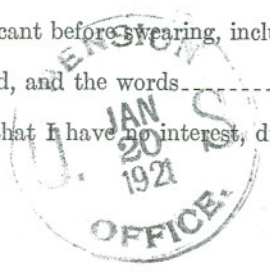
He hereby appoints R. R. FLYNN, Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions, State House, Boston, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim (without fee); That he is a pensioner under Certificate No. 545194. That he has applied for pension under original No.

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of May 1, 1920.

(1) Emma C. Leach (Signature of first witness.) 207 Broadway Somerville, Mass. (Address of first witness.)
(2) Clara R. White (Signature of second witness.) 207 Broadway Somerville, Mass. (Address of second witness.)

Isaiah S. Leach (Claimant's signature in full.) 207 Broadway Somerville, Mass. (Claimant's address in full.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 14th day of January 1921, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words [L. s.] erased, and the words, added and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



Frederic R. Lentz (Signature.) Notary Public (Official character.)

Declaration accepted as a claim under S. A. 2, act of May 1, 1920. Chief, Law Div. Per [Signature]

My commission expires Jan 6 1922



ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Massachusetts }
County of Middlesex } ss.

On this 21st day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and ten, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Isaiah S. Beach, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 70 years of age, and a resident of South Acton county of Middlesex State of Massachusetts; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Charlestown, Mass under the name of Isaiah S. Beach, on the 20th day of July, 1862, as a Private, in Capt. H. O. Norton's Co. I. 32nd Reg. Mass. Inf.

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Concord Camp, Va., on the 18th day of February, 1863. That he also served No other military service.

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 8 inches; complexion, light; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, light; that his occupation was Potter; that he was born May 20, 1840, at Londonderry, N. H.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Charlestown, Mass. 1863 to 1883, North Ferrimeter, Mass. 1883 to 1884, South Acton, Mass. 1884 to date.

That he is a pensioner. That he has heretofore applied for pension Pension certificate no. 545 194.

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of February 6, 1907.

That his post-office address is West St. South Acton, county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts Isaiah S. Beach.

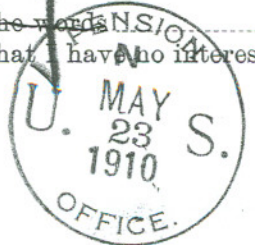
Attest: (1) George W. Daniels (2) Mabel B. Clough

Also personally appeared George W. Daniels, residing in South Acton and Mabel B. Clough, residing in South Acton, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Isaiah S. Beach, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaintance with him of 27 years and 15 years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Validity accepted as to execution S. A. Cuddy, Chief. Law Division, George Daniels, Mabel B. Clough.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, A. D. 1910, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words, and the words, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]



H. E. Clough, Notary Public, Official character.

(On record)



SEE INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM.

# DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

State of Mass.  
County of Suffolk } S. S.

On this 28th day of Nov. A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty three  
personally appeared before me Daniel Williams of Municipal Court of Charlestown Distric  
a Court of Record of the County and State aforesaid. Isayah S. Leach  
a resident of So. Acton County of Middlesex State of Mass.  
who being by me duly sworn according to law, on his solemn oath, deposes as follows, to wit:

"I am the identical Isayah S. Leach who was enrolled on the 20th  
day of July 1862 in Company I of the 32nd Reg't of Mass. Inf.  
Vol's., commanded by Captain H. D. Norton and I was honorably discharged at  
Comblecut Camp Va. on the 18th day of Feby 1862 and my age is  
now Forty-three years. While in the service as aforesaid, and in the line of my duty  
at Sharpsburg State of Maryland on or  
about the 10th day of September 1862 I incurred  
Varicose Veins, caused by marching  
I suffer severe pain, and I claim Pension thereon

I received No hospital treatment.

I have never been employed in the Military or Naval Service of the United States otherwise  
than set forth above. Since leaving the service, I have resided at Charlestown  
and my occupation has been Laboring before my entry into the service aforesaid I was of  
good sound physical health, being at enrollment a Potter and I  
am now Greatly disabled from obtaining my subsistence by manual labor by  
reason of my disabilities above stated, received in the service of the United States, and I make this  
Declaration for the purpose of being placed on the Invalid Pension Roll of the United States. I hereby  
appoint and empower, with full power of substitution, J. B. CRALLE, OF WASHINGTON, D. C. my true  
and lawful Attorney to prosecute my claim. My Post Office address is So. Acton  
County of Middlesex State of Massachusetts

Attest: W. S. Cusner  
Two Witnesses. James W. Wisnisky  
Isayah S. Leach  
Claimant's Signature.

This Declaration must be made before a Clerk of Court. If made before a Notary or Justice,  
the paper will be worthless.



# ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.



Pvt. Isaiah S. Leach of Captain H. D. Norton's Company, (S. I.) of the 32 Mass. Regiment of United States Volts was enlisted by Sgt. Breed of the 32 Regiment of Mass. Volts at Charlestown Mass. on the 27 day of July 1862, to serve 3 years; he was born in Londonderry in the State of N. H. is 22 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, dark complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, and by occupation when enlisted a porter. During the last two months said soldier has been unfit for duty 61 days.\*

STATION: Convalescent Camp Va  
DATE: 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1863

R. P. Crawford  
Head  
Commanding Company.

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said Isaiah S. Leach of Captain Norton's Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of † Varicocle of left testicle contracted in Service - Disability 1/2

L. W. Bennett  
President of Board Convened  
by Special Order 90 Surgeon. U.S. Army

DISCHARGED, this Eighteenth day of February 1863, at Convalescent Camp Va.

Wm. H. Kelly  
Med. Insp. Gen.  
Commanding the Reg't.

The soldier desires to be addressed at  
Town Charlestown County Middlesex State Mass.

\* See Note 1 on the back of this. † See Note 2 on the back of this.



501,853

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, March 3, 1884.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Isaiiah S. Leach, a private of Company I,  
32nd Regiment Mass. Volunteers, was enrolled on the

22<sup>nd</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> day of ~~August~~ <sup>July</sup> X, 1862, at Charlestown, for 3 years

and is reported: on muster roll of Co. for Sept & Oct. '62

absent sick at Hospl. Sharpsburg, Md. Octo 29, '62

Nov. & Dec. '62 same report. Jan'y & Feb'y '63 absent,

sick at Hospl. Philadelphia, Pa. Octo. 29, '62 Mch & April

'63 discharged for disability - Feb'y 18 - '63 at Georgetown

W.C. D.C. by order of Lt Col S. McKelvy. Not borne on Return  
for Sept. '62 absent sick or otherwise.

Nature of sickness not stated,

Regtl Hosptl Records not on file,

W.C. D.C.  
E.A.D.  
C. J. S.

x Amended 12-14-18.

M. P. Fisher

Assistant Adjutant General.

M. P. Fisher (2.)



*mk*

# DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

Act of April 19, 1908,

Amended by Act of September 8, 1916, and Act of May 1, 1920.

STATE OF Mass., COUNTY OF Suffolk ss:  
 On this 24th day of February, 1922, personally appeared before me, a Special Commissioner  
 within and for the County and State aforesaid, Emma C. Leach, who, being duly  
 sworn by me according to law, declares that she is 75 years of age and that she was born April 11, 1846  
 at Boston, Mass.  
 That she is the widow of said S. Leach, who enlisted July 20, 1862  
 at Charlestown, Mass., under the name of said S. Leach  
 as a Private (Rank), in Co. I, 32nd Mass. Inf.

(Here state company and regiment, if in the Army; or vessels, if in the Navy.)  
 and was honorably discharged February 18, 1863, having served ninety days or more during the CIVIL WAR.  
 That he also served No further service  
 (Here give a complete statement of all other military, naval, or coast guard service, if any, at whatever time rendered.)

That otherwise than as herein stated said soldier (or sailor) was not employed in the United States service.  
 That she was married to said soldier (or sailor) June 20, 1865 under the name  
 of Emma C. Macomber at Charlestown, Mass.,  
 by Rev. James B. Miles; that she had not been previously married; that he had not  
 been previously married.  
 (Here state all prior marriages of either, and give the names and dates and places of death or divorce of all former consorts.)

and that neither she nor said soldier (or sailor) was ever married otherwise than as stated above.  
 (If any former husband rendered military or naval service, here describe same and give number of any pension claim based thereon.)

That said soldier (or sailor) died February 13, 1922, at Somerville, Mass.  
 that she was not divorced from him; and that she has not remarried since his death.

That the following are the ONLY children of the soldier (or sailor) who are NOW living and under sixteen years of age, namely:  
 (If he left no children under sixteen years of age, the claimant should so state.)  
None, born \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_

That the above-named child \_\_\_\_\_ of the soldier (or sailor) { is } \_\_\_\_\_ now receiving a pension, and that such child  
 { are } member \_\_\_\_\_ of her family and \_\_\_\_\_ cared for by her.

That she has never heretofore applied for pension, the number of her former claim being \_\_\_\_\_; that said soldier  
 (or sailor) was \_\_\_\_\_ a pensioner, the number of his pension certificate being 545-194  
 She hereby appoints **R. R. FLYNN, Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions, State House, Boston,**  
 her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim (**without fee**);

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of  
 the ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908, as amended by the ACT OF SEPTEMBER 8, 1916, and Act of May 1, 1920.

(Two attesting and identifying witnesses.)  
 (1) Waldor Gray \_\_\_\_\_ Emma C. Leach  
 (Signature of first witness.) (Claimant's signature in full.)  
207 Broadway, Somerville, Mass. 207 Broadway  
 (Address of first witness.) (Claimant's address in full.)  
 (2) Mary Susan Hammond \_\_\_\_\_ Somerville, Mass.  
 (Signature of second witness.)  
21 Somerset Ave, Wintthrop, Mass.  
 (Address of second witness.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1922, and I hereby  
 certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant  
 before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_  
 [L. s.] \_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added,  
 and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Certificate on file to cover  
Aug 11-1918 to Aug 20-1922  
**H. P. Willey,**  
 Chief, Law Division.  
 Declaration accepted  
 under Act of May 1, 1920.  
 Power of attorney valid  
 as to execution.  
 Per \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chief, Law Div.

Elizabeth S. Coulahan  
 (Signature.)  
 SPECIAL COMMISSIONER  
 PENSION DEPARTMENT  
 STATE HOUSE  
 MASS.  
 FEB 27 1922  
 PENSION OFFICE

Filed as Officer of State.  
 To be recognized without fee.  
 Law Division.



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**CITY OF SOMERVILLE**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**  
**CITY CLERK'S OFFICE**

February 24, 1922.

*Copy of record of the City of Somerville, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relating to Deaths.*

Number 165, date of death Feb. 13, 1922, name of deceased Isaiah S. Leach  
 supposed age 81 years 8 months 24 days, sex male,  
 color (if other than white) white, single, married, widowed or divorced married, if a  
 married or divorced woman, or a widow, name of <sup>wife</sup> ~~husband~~ Emma C. Leach, cause of death  
Chronic myocarditis. Arterio sclerosis,  
 residence 207 Broadway, Somerville, Mass., place of death  
207 Broadway, Somerville, Mass., occupation Railroad  
gate tender, place of birth Londonderry, N.H., name of father Jacob Leach  
 birthplace of same New Hampshire, name of mother  
Clarina A., maiden name of mother Byam, birthplace of same  
Chelmsford, Mass., place of burial Mt. Hope Cem., W. Acton, Mass.  
 date of record Feb. 15, 1922.

I, Henry J. Allen, Asst., City Clerk of the said City of Somerville, do hereby certify that the above is a true extract from the Records of Deaths, of said City, which Records are in the custody of the City Clerk.

*Henry J. Allen*  
 Asst. City Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

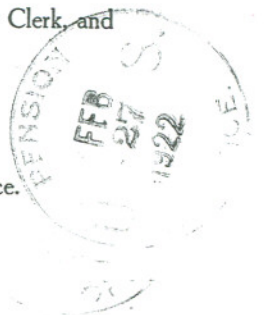
Middlesex, ss.

Somerville, February 24, 1922.

Personally appeared the above-named Henry J. Allen, Asst. City Clerk, and made oath to the truth of the foregoing certificate by him subscribed.

Before me,

*Jason M. Carson*  
 Justice of the Peace.





# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

BOSTON, February 24, 1922.

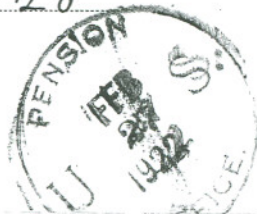
I **Hereby Certify** That the **MARRIAGE** of Isaiah S. Leach,  
of Boston, son of Jacob and Clarina A. ( — ),  
aged 25 years (1st mar.), and Emma C. Macomber,  
of Charlestown, daughter of George and Joanna ( — ),  
aged 19 years (1st mar.), solemnized at Charlestown, on the  
20th day of June in the year 1865, by James B. Miles  
Clergyman, appears of record in this Office by duly attested Return  
of the Clerk of the City of Charlestown for that year.

WITNESS THE GREAT SEAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH hereunto  
affixed at the date first above written.

F. W. Cook

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 2, 1915.

SIR: Please answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below. The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your widow or children. Use the inclosed envelope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,

*G. M. Sargent*

ISAIAH S LEACH  
SOUTH AGTON MASS  
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Commissioner.

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No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer. *Londonderry N. H.*  
The name of organizations in which you served? Answer. *Massachusetts 32d Reg Co I*

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer. *Charlestown Mass*

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer. *Emma Cushing Leach Maiden*

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer. *June 20 1865 Charlestown Mass*  
*by James B. Miles Clergy*

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? *Yes*  
If so, where? Answer. *Charlestown Mass City Hall*

No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former wives. Answer. *No*

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No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, let your answer include all former husbands. Answer. *No*

No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? Answer. *No separation*

No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. Answer.

*Charles Wilder Leach born July 7 1865-*  
*Clara Frances White May 29 1869*

Date *March 20 1915-*

(Signature) *Isiah S Leach*  
*Emma Cushing Leach*

name Macomber



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*W. M. ...* Ex'r.

*Cast.*  
*Off. No. 545,194*  
*Isaiah S. Leach*  
*Co. 32. Reg't Mass. Inf.*

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *November 26, 1898.*

SIR:

Will you kindly answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below? The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your family.

Very respectfully,

*Isaiah S. Leach,*  
*South Acton,*  
*Mass.*

*A. C. ...*  
Commissioner.

No. 1. Are you a married man? If so, please state your wife's full name, and her maiden name.

Answer: *Emma Cushing Leach maiden name Emma Cushing Macomber*  
*1865*

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: *June 20, Charlestown*

*Mass* By *Rev James B. Miles*

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: *There is a record at the*

*Clerks Office City Hall Charlestown Mass*

No. 4. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the

date and place of her death or divorce. Answer: *No*

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their

birth. Answer: *Charles Wilder Leach Born July 7 1865*

*Edara Frances White Born Leach May 22 ~~1869~~ 1869*

Date of reply, *Nov 30*, 189*8*.

*Isaiah S. Leach*  
(Signature.)