

1876.

Mrs Watiss's Land
on Main St.
Corner of Prospect St



City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, Oct. 18. 1876

Ordered,

That in addition to the amount already awarded to Mrs Sarah W. Watriss on account of land taken from her estate, at the corner of Main and Prospect streets, for the purpose of widening Main street, the following additional sums be and hereby are awarded to her, viz:

Cost of changing Architects plans	\$50.-
Cost of Brick Sidewalk	22.44
Total	\$72.44

and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw his order upon the City Treasurer in favor of the said Sarah W. Watriss for the sum of \$72.44 as aforesaid, the same to be charged to the appropriation for ^{Widening} Streets.

(Dec. 23, 1876) Accepted. Same allowed for commencing -

Concurred, Attest, J. W. Cotton, Clerk
Council Nov. 9, 1876.

Order
additional award by
Mrs. Sarah W. Waters
for land taken to widen
Main St.

Oct. 18. 1876

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Received.

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Approved, Nov. 9, 1876 -
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City of Cambridge.

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE,

May 17 1876

Alderman Wright

Dear Sir:

I have caused
an examination of the ~~title~~ records
as to the title of Mrs. Watrics & land
at the corner of Prospect and Main
sts to be made as far back as 1801
and find no restriction in records

Yours truly

J. M. Hammond
City Solicitor

City Solicitor. or
Mrs. Nathan's Title.



In Common Council May 10 1876

The Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was recommitteed the report recommending the widening of Main St from Prospect Street to land of Edward Hyde have again considered the same.

Your Committee find that Mrs Sarah Watriss claims to own a strip of land extending into the present sidewalk 7.41 feet beyond the present line of her fence and that said fence extends 4.97 feet beyond the line of the contemplated widening by the City as indicated by a red line on a plan drawn in 1865 by Josiah G Chase. They have been unable to discover any evidence that Mrs Watriss does not own this land as claimed by her and they are informed that she intends to occupy said land by erecting a building thereon.

Your Committee cannot think that the City Council seriously intend to permit such a disfigurement of the principal avenue of our city and believing it to be for the best interests of the City that the Street

should be widened before the contemplated change takes place they respectfully renew the recommendation of their previous report

For the Committee

Jeremiah Murphy

Report of Committee
Mining Main Co.
[from Prospect to E.]

May 10. 1876

City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1876.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges
to which were recommittees papers in relation
to widening Main Street between Prospect St.
and land of Edward Hyde.

Reports,

recommending the
adoption of the accompanying Order.

For the Committee,
Wm. Wright

Report ^{made by} E. of Portland
Com. on Roads & Bridges,
Apr 12, 1876.

City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1876.

The Committee on Roads & Bridges to which was refer'd petition of A. C. Martin for Mrs O. E. Watiss, asking for line of Main St. and giving notice of intention to build.

Reports,

recommending that the usual order of notice be issued that the City intends to take land on the northerly side of Main St. east of Prospect St. and laying out the same according to plan in the office of the City Engineer and agreeable with line adopted by the City Council May 6, 1865.

For the Committee,
Wm. Wright

^{2000 ft. E. of Prospect}
Report
Com. on Roads & Bridges.
March 8, 1876.

A. C. MARTIN,
ARCHITECT,
24 Exchange Place, Boston.

Boston Feb. 7th 1876

To the Hon.
The Mayor & Board of Aldermen of
Cambridge

I hereby respectfully request
permission to build, and otherwise improve the
Estate of Mrs. G. E. Watris cor. of Main and
Prospect Streets. and for lines of said
estate - whether or not the City will
take any of the front land of said
Estate.

Very respectfully
A. C. Martin
Archit.

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 8, 1876.
Referred to the Committee on Roads and
Highways, on the part of this Board.
Attest: Justin A. Jacobs. City Clerk

Notice
of Building at corner
of Main & Prospect Sts
Fred. 9. 1876.