proximity to Elmwood Avenue. But, rather taking pride that their Lands are a part of the original Elmwood; most, moreover, having suffered no personal inconvenience from the Street, and Avenue, bearing the same name, though living on one, and facing the other, I add my protest to that of the residents on Elmwood Street, that the name shall not be changed.

It would doubtless gratify the many who

To the Committee on Roads & Bridges.

Gentlemen:

I learn just-learned of the proposed hearing at City Hall this Evening, regarding the changing of the name of Elmwood Street.

As I signed the former petition, to have the present-name given to the short-street, from Elmwood Avenue, to Mt. Auburn Street, and, having no reason to suppose that the residents on the Street, are dissatisfied, or inconvenienced by sta-

are interested in Mr. Lowell's life time association with Elmwood, that the time honored name should be Emblazoned in Every locality on the Estate, wherever it might be properly used, even to the Livery of the original Elmwood-

Very truly yours

Annie F. Richards

182 Beacon St.

February Eighth-

natural approach from the cars to their houses, & the public that the name of Elmwood St. be changed

Yours very truly
Joseph Elmer.

Feb'y 21st 1900

Elmwood,
Cambridge.

To the Chairman of the Committee on
Roads and Bridges.

Dear Sir

As I am unable to be present on account of absence from the country at the hearing in regard to the change of name of Elmwood St. now before your Committee I desire to express the views of my sisters & myself in regard to this matter.

The land through which this street was laid out belonged to the Lowell heirs among whom are my brothers my sisters & myself. When the street was originally laid out the name of Traill was given to it, a selection of my mothers, as she desired to

person in this locality one of the double names.

When the first house on what is now Elmwood St was built it was desired by the occupant of that house that the name be changed to Elmwood St. My mother who was very ill at the time was induced to give her consent but expressed great regret afterward when she had somewhat recovered that she had done so.

The estate which I now occupy has been always known as "Elmwood" and from it Elmwood Ave takes its name. My family among others resident on Elmwood Ave. have been greatly inconvenienced by the fact that an ajacent street is called by the same name, and this inconvenience has been greatly increased & emphasized by the fact that the street cars stop at both streets. Visitors coming from Boston to my house have frequently got off the cars at Elmwood St instead of Elmwood Ave. being confused by the similarity of names. The inmates of my household have also been inconvenienced by the delivery to my house of mail & express matter intended for residents on Elmwood St.

This inconvenience will be increased as Elmwood Ave. and Elmwood St. & the vacant land opposite & ajacent to Elmwood Ave is further built upon.

While regarding the name of Traill St. as a proper & appropriate one I should not desire to impose that name upon the residents of Elmwood St. if objected to by them & would heartily acquiesce in any name selected by them other than Elmwood St. which meets with the approval of your committee.

I most earnestly desire on the grounds of convenience to myself, my neighbors those who use Elmwood Ave. as the

City of Cambridge.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Office of the Clerk of Committees,
City Hall, February 17th, 1900.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that there will be a public hearing at City Hall, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, Current,

at 7.30 o'clock P. M., before the Committee on Roads and Bridges, upon the following petitions, viz.:—

William A. Hayes, 2d, and others, for change of name of Elmwood Street to Traill Street.

C. K. Cummings and J. Harleston Parker, for light areas on Plympton street.

Massachusetts Telephone and Telegraph Company for leave to enter the City of Cambridge.

James J. Malley, for change of sidewalk on Cambridge street, in front of premises of Great White Spirit.

N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., for pole locations on Hancock Street, between Centre Street and Massachusetts Avenue, Elm, between Cambridge and Lincoln, Shepard Street, near Garden street, Massachusetts Avenue, between Dudley and Chester Streets, Massachusetts Avenue, corner Blake Street, corner Church and Brattle, and between Brattle and Palmer, on Church Street, and Holyoke street, near Massachusetts Avenue. Also for change of pole location on Putnam Avenue, between Pleasant and River Streets; and that further time be allowed said company in which to accept order for pole locations on Brewster Street.

W. E. Street Railway Co., for pole locations on River Street, between Blackstone Street and bridge over Charles River.

Cambridge Electric Light Co., for pole locations:

No. 1. On the easterly side of Osborn Street, 210 feet from State Street.

No. 2. On the same side of the street, 100 feet from No. 1.

No. 3. On the westerly side of Reidesel Avenue, 100 feet from Brattle Street.

No. 4. On the easterly side of Riedesel Avenue, 96 feet from No. 3.

All persons interested either for or against the petitions and order are invited to be present.

By order of the Committee on Roads and Bridges,

JOHN McDUFFIE,
Clerk of Committees.

23 CRAIGIE STREET.

Wm. McDuffee

Dear Sir

Will you kindly make known to the Committee on Streets, my wish that the present name of Elmwood Street, for the street running from Elmwood Avenue to Mt. Auburn Street, be retained

Yours truly

Caroline H. Hearsay

Cambridge Feb 7th 1900

To the Committee on Roads and Bridges

Gentlemen:

In the matter of the petition of myself and others for the change of name of Ellenwood St. now before you for which a hearing has been assigned for Thursday the 8th inst I find that Engagements which I cannot break will prevent my being present. As I represent many of the petitioners - I would respectfully request that the hearing so far as my petition is concerned be postponed for one week. or for such time as may be agreeable to you -

I am Very respectfully
Yours William H Hayes

Dear Mr McDuffee.
As the people who have
moved upon Elmwood
Streets do not wish
the name changed I
can't see that the matter
need concern anyone
on other streets. Do you?

Yours very truly
Alice R. Wells.
8 Elmwood Street
January sixteenth.

To the Mayor & Aldermen

That it is a great inconvenience to strangers & the Public to have two Sts of the same name. Therefore pray that the name of E St Pk be changed to E Ave & that the name of Trail St. the name given to the before.

W. & Ogden Railway
8 Burnetts Ebn Ave
2 Eatons Ebn Ave
2 Broadstone Ebn Ave
2 Richardsons Burnett

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 15, 1900

To the Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Cambridge

We, the undersigned, citizens of Cambridge, all of the residents of Elmwood Street, unanimously protest against having the name of said street changed

Frances S. Foster per A. K. W. 8 Elmwood St.
Alice R. Wells 8 Elmwood Street.
Emma F. Munroe, 9 Elmwood Street
M. F. Munroe, 9 Elmwood Street
Austin J. White per M. N. W. Elmwood St.
Mary D. White Elmwood St.
Percy Batchelor 11 Elmwood St
Priscilla C. Batchelor. 11 Elmwood St.

19 Remonstrance of
Charles C. Porter,
and others against changing
the name of Elmwood Street.

Jan 15. 1900.

In Board of Aldermen, Jan. 23 1900
Referred to Committee on
Roads & Bridges
Sent to the Common Council for concurrence,
Edward Dawson City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL
Jan. 23 1900
CONCURRED
ATTEST Edward A. Linehan CLERK.

To the Mayor and Aldermen

of the City of Cambridge:-

Respectfully represent the undersigned residents of the City of Cambridge and of Elmwood Avenue and its vicinity that it is a great inconvenience to them and to the public to have two adjacent streets of the same name; they therefore pray that the name of Elmwood Street, the street adjacent to Elmwood Avemie, be changed to that of Traill Street the name originally given to it when it was laid out.

Ruth E. Bmen, 26 Elmwood av.

Eleanor L. Bmen " "

W. P. Warner 5 Fayerweather Street

Charles T. Warner 4 Fayerweather Street

Kate D. Kidder 183 Battle Street

Alfred Kidder " "

Nathan G. Goock 3 Fayerweather St

Petition of

Rush E. Benson and

others for change of

name of Elmwood Street.

Feb. 6. 1900

In Board of Aldermen Feb. 6. 1900

Referred to Committee on

Roads & Bridges

Sent to the Common Council for concurrence.

Edward J. Brandon City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Feb. 6, 1900

CONCURRED

ATTEST Edward A. Counihan CLERK

To the

Mayor and Aldermen

of the City of Cambridge:-

Respectfully represent the undersigned residents of the City of Cambridge and of Elmwood Avenue and its vicinity that it is a great inconvenience to them and to the public to have two adjacent streets of the same name; they therefore pray that the name of Elmwood Street, the street adjacent to Elmwood Avenue, be changed to that of Traill Street the name originally given to it when it was laid out.

William A Hayes 2.	Parkway, opp. Elmwood Ave.
Joseph Burnett	Elmwood Ave.
Lis Burnett	Elmwood Ave
Francis Lowell Burnett	Elmwood Ave.
Esther Lowell Burnett	Elmwood Ave.
Horace Eaton	Elmwood Ave,
Rebecca P Eaton	" "
Horace A. Eaton	Elmwood Ave.
John B Kempton	#14 " "
Mary N. Kempton	" " "
Fiddian M. Richardson	180 Brattle St
Sara H. Richardson	"
John C Bullard	190 "
Charles A Whittemore	" "

Petition 24

of William A. Hayes, 2d. and others for change of name of Elmwood Street.

Jan 30, 1900.

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In Board of Aldermen Jan. 30, 1900

Referred to Committee on

Roads & Bridges

Sent to the Common Council for concurrence,

Edward Brown City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL

Jan. 30, 1900

CONCURRED

ATTEST Edward A. Cunihan CLERK

Montpelier and Wells River Railroad,
Office of President,
53 State St., Boston.

Feb. 24, 1900.

John T. Shea, Esq.,
Chairman Committee on Roads & Bridges,
City Hall, Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Sir:

Although I own a building lot on Elmwood Ave. I was not notified of the hearing on the change of name of Elmwood St. I am strongly in favor of changing the name of Elmwood St. to Traill Street. I now live on Highland St., and suffer because my mail is sent to Highland Ave., and because my friends from outside the city frequently leave the cars at Highland Ave., nearly two miles from my house. On general principles, this similarity of names should not be allowed to exist in a progressive city.

Montpelier and Wells River Railroad,
Office of President,
53 State St., Boston.

The name of Traill St. should never have been changed, as the name is historic, and no confusion existed.

I strongly urge that the name be changed, and regret that I was not present at the hearing to personally present my views.

Trusting that the committee will see their way clear to recommend the change, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

Alvin F. Stowell

We are perfectly willing to stop the conductors from calling out the streets. They can call out "Old ladies home" or not call any thing. Indeed, we would make any concession, rather than give up the name.

Once more, do all you can for us.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

Alice R. Wells.

8 Elmwood Street

Feb. 22nd ..

Mr McDuffee

Dear Sir.

I am depending upon you to do all you can for us. I can't begin to tell you all the trouble & inconvenience it would be to us, after living on Elmwood Street for five years, to have the name changed. Why should we be forced into it. Let the people on Mt. Hope & Fairweather Sts & Elmwood Avenue, change their own

do; if they must change some streets. Why should we suffer for their indiscretion? It seems very unjust. My eyes went to the Petersons, who own the rest of the land on Elmwood St. to get them to sign the petition. They utterly refused. Of course, they knew, as we do, such a change of name would be bad for the property. Jon knew every one living on Elmwood St is bitterly opposed to having any other name given the street. Mr. Eggers then said he considered it certainly unjust to residents on this street. We feel a large loss of income before the spoke to any one of us. When he found they simply were not going to yield, he said he would not insist, people who resided on streets, he made a personal appeal to, to each one of us, to do what they felt was right.

3 Channing Street
Cambridge
February 8th
1900

Mr Bradford
Dear Sir

Hearing that there is a petition going about to change the name of Elmwood Street, & the former name of Traill Street — I, being an owner of property on that street, and a signer of

The former petition, by
which the name was
changed from Traill
Street to Elmwood Street
— wish to file my
strong objection to the
name being changed
again —

Yours very truly
Maria Louisa Richards

From Mrs R. Francis Richards

George Putnam.
William L. Putnam.
James Lowell Putnam.

Putnam & Putnam,

Counsellors at Law,

Long Distance Telephone, Boston 2682.
Cable Address, "Puttenham."

Ames Building, Room 90,

Boston, Feb. 7, 1900

William A. Hayes 2nd Esq.,

605 Sears Building.

Dear Mr. Hayes :-

In regard to Elmwood Street, which was originally Traill Street, the name was changed by a petition gotten up by Mrs. Wells. I do not think I took any part in the matter, though told of it at the time.

Personally, my opinion has always been that Traill Street was a more suitable name and less likely to cause confusion than Elmwood Street, but not living on the street and not thinking that the interests of my cestuis que trust would be affected one way or the other by the change in the name I did not oppose the change. Nor do I now care to sign a petition to have it changed back, but you are at liberty to say that I have no objection to the name being changed back from Elmwood Street to Traill Street.

Yours truly,

G. P. Putnam

Cambridge Hospital

Park Reservation, Formerly Willis Court

W.A. Hayes 2d

Home for Aged People

MOUNT AUBURN ST.

Cars Stop

Cars Stop

CHARLES LOWELL HRS.

ELMWOOD ST.

Charles Lowell Hrs

Mrs White

Charles Lowell Hrs

Mrs R.E. Benson

Emma F. Munroe

Rebecca P. Eaton

ELMWOOD AVENUE

LOWELL HOUSE

CHANNING ST

Mrs R.E. Richards

Rev. George Batchelor

J.B. KEMPTON No 14 Elmwood Ave

Dr Charles C. Foster No 8 Elmwood St

W.M. Richardson No 180 Brattle St

Mrs R.A. Richards

J.C. Bullard

BRATTLE STREET

FAYERWEATHER

Tonie K '92 Sept 14 a
Elmwood '95 May 15, 95

City of Cambridge

In Board of Aldermen, June 26th, 1900.

The Joint Standing *Committee on Roads and Bridges,*

to which was referred the petition of Wil[illegible]A. Hayes 2nd, and others, that the name of Elmwood street be changed to Triall street, also remonstrance of Charles H. Foster and others against such change,

Reports

Recommending

that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

For the Committee,

John J. Dorgan

Recommendation

ADOPTED, Sent to the Common Council for Concurrence

Attest: Edward J. Brandon City Clerk.

ADOPTED, Sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence,

Attest ..... Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

June 26, 1900

CONCURRED

ATTEST: Edward F. Crimmins CLERK.

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Committee on Roads and Bridges.

On petition for change of name of Elmwood Street

June 26, 1900.