

19 Park St.
Cambridge, Mass.
July 22, 1948

The Honorable Michael J. Neville
Mayor of the City of Cambridge

Dear Sir,

Thanking you for your most awaited letter, dated July 15th letting me know that perhaps my daughter's and my dream might possibly come true.

Referring to your question, as to whether there were any other members of the Armed Forces who lost their lives during the recent war and who lived on Park St. I can answer that very readily, as I am quite familiar with all my neighbors who were living on this street during the recent war, and I can truthfully say that there were no other members of the Armed Forces in the past war who lost their lives from this street, outside of my husband.

I have mentioned quite often to my neighbors of my hopes of renaming our street in memory of my husband, they all seemed to think that it would be a very nice thing, and they also felt that they would all stand behind me in trying to have my wish come true.

I hope that this will suffice in answering any questions you have at the moment. Hoping to hear from you real soon.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Lawrence E. Chalk



City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL
August 3, 1948.

Mayor Neville

ORDERED:-

That the name of Park Street be and the same hereby
is changed and shall hereafter be known as "Chalk Street", in
honor of Lawrence E. Chalk, killed in action during World War II.

City Council SEP 13 1948

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 8 members

Frederick H. Barker

City Clerk

Order
Park St. changed Chalk
Street

P. G. & M. Office

Aug. 3, 1948.
In City Council

Referred to the Committee on
Public Celebrations & Military Affairs

Frederick H. Barker City Clerk

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City of Cambridge

In City CouncilSeptember 13, 1948.....

The

Committee on Public Celebrations &
Military Affairs

to which was referred order introduced by Mayor Neville changing the name of
Park Street to Chalk Street.

Reports,

Recommending that the order

ought to pass.

Francis L. Linnoff

For the Committee.

REPORT

Committee on Public Celebrations
+ Military Affairs.
Change name - Park - Challa St.

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Sep 8. 13, 1948