



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

MASSACHUSETTS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

JOHN W. LYONS, MAYOR

27
January 30, 1940

To the Honorable, the City Council:

Elmer H. Bright, an old and native citizen of Cambridge, died at his home in this city on Thursday, January 25, 1940.

In the years 1888 and 1889 he was a member of the old Common Council, and in 1890 a member of the Board of Aldermen. In 1891 he represented a district of Cambridge in the Massachusetts House of Representatives. In all of this public service he gave freely of his time and knowledge in the best interests of his fellow citizens.

He was a business man of large affairs and specialized in finance, brokerage and banking. He was also interested in the fraternal and social life of the community and never lost interest in matters of public welfare.

I recommend that suitable action be taken as a mark of respect to his memory, in which action I shall gladly join.

Yours respectfully,

John W. Lyons
Mayor

COMMUNICATION

from the Mayor transmitting
~~one~~ notice of the death of
Elmer H. Broughton a former member
of the Old Common Council & Board
of Aldermen.

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of Council

In City Council JAN 30 1940

Referred to Special Committee
Councilors Donovan, Winslow, Pelt
Cane and Sullivan

Frederick H. Burke
City Clerk

Donovan

Winslow

Pelt

Cane

Sullivan



City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 13, 1940

WHEREAS

His Honor, the Mayor, has notified the City Council of the death on January 25th of Elmer H. Bright it is fitting and proper that recognition be taken of this sad event.

Mr. Bright was prominent for several years in the life and growth of our city. In 1888 and 1889 he served in the Old Common Council and in 1890 was elected to the Board of Aldermen. The following year, 1891 he represented Cambridge in the State Legislature.

Despite his duties as President of the Central Trust Company which he founded Mr. Bright always made time to participate in any movement which engaged in the welfare and betterment of our city and during the World War he served as Fuel Administrator for Cambridge.

Few citizens have given so freely of their time and talents in the interest of civic affairs. Mr. Bright was for several years a member of the Central Square Businessmen's Association and the Cambridge Industrial Association. Altho very affluent he was always unassuming and unpretending and his friends embraced all walks of life. This kindly and lively gentleman leaves behind him a host of friends not only in Cambridge, but throughout the state and his loss will be keenly felt. Now therefore be it

RESOLVED:-

That this City Council does hereby acknowledge the loss the city has sustained in the death of Mr. Elmer H. Bright and would have this tribute to his memory spread upon the records.

In City Council **FEB 13 1940**

*Adopted unanimously by a
rising vote*

Fredrick M. Burke City Clerk

FEB 15 1940

Recorder Department

Approved

John W. Lyons

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The

Committee on Resolutions

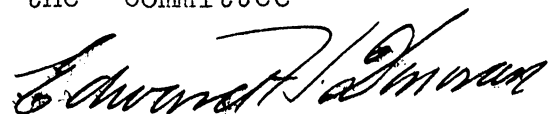
to which was referred a communication from His Honor, the Mayor, notifying the City Council of the death of Elmer H. Bright a former member of the Old Common Council and Board of Aldermen

Reports.

Recommending the adoption

of the accompanying resolution relative to same.

For the Committee



REPORT

Special Committee on Resolutions
Recommending a day of his resolute death
of Oliver H. Brown

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Feb. 13, 1940