

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

July 14, 1932

To the Honorable, the City Council:

This will officially call your attention to the sad news that Mr. Warren F. Spalding, an old and respected resident of Cambridge, died at his home in this city on Wednesday, July 13, 1932.

He represented a district of Cambridge in the Massachusetts Legislature in the years 1894 and 1895, and was a member of the Board of Aldermen during the years 1897, 1898 and 1899. Mr. Spalding lived to be ninety-two years of age, and during most of his lifetime was engaged in social service work in behalf of his fellow-man.

I respectfully recommend that action be taken by your honorable board as a tribute of respect to his memory, in which action I shall join.

Yours respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard W. Russell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

Mayor

COMMUNICATION

from the Mayor, transmitting

~~and from notice of death of~~ *Woman*

*F. Spalding a former member of  
Board of Aldermen.*

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AUG 16 1932

In City Council

*Referred to Special Committee  
Consisting of Swenson, Cayman and  
Sennott*

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk

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*Cayman*

*Sennott*



# City of Cambridge

In City Council SEP 13 1932

*Adopted unanimously by a  
rising vote.*

*In City Council*

September 13, 1932.

## WHEREAS:

*Frederick H. Brooke*

A communication ~~has been received~~ from His Honor the Mayor calling attention to the death of Warren F. Spalding, it is fitting and proper that notice be taken of the sad event.

Warren F. Spalding was an old and respected citizen of Cambridge. He lived to be ninety-two years of age. As a member of the Massachusetts State Legislature and the Board of Aldermen in the latter part of the nineteenth century he gave valuable service. As a social service worker his work was of such a character that he was a recognized authority throughout the country and was frequently called upon by cities and states for his views on handling inmates of prisons. For almost fifty years he was secretary of the state board of prison commissioners. He was a veteran of the Civil War and was at one time commander of John A. Logan Post of this city. During the anti-prohibition days he was an active worker in the cause of temperance and many articles from his pen appeared advocating the cause.

It is therefore

## RESOLVED:

That the City Council hereby records the loss sustained in the death of Warren F. Spalding. Those who knew him best will remember him with the respect due a man who carries on in the face of difficulties and discouragements, a loyal soldier in the battle of life.

Executive Department

SEP 15 1932

Approved

*Richard W. Runkle*

Mayor

SEP 15 1932

Presented to the Mayor  
for signature  
*Frederick H. ...*  
City Clerk

# City of Cambridge

September 15, 1932  
In City Council

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# City of Cambridge

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In City Council.....September 13, 1932.

**The Special Committee on Resolutions on the Death  
of Warren F. Spalding**

to which was referred a communication from His Honor the Mayor transmitting notice of said death

**Reports,**

Recommending the adoption of the  
accompanying resolutions.

For the Committee.

*Chester F. Swenson*

# REPORT

*Special*  
Committee on *Resolutions*  
*death of Warren F. Spalding*

*Sept. 13, 1952*