

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

November 17, 1930

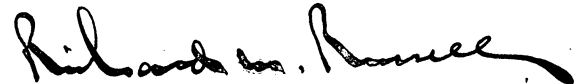
To the Honorable, the City Council:

It is my sad duty to officially notify you of the death of John B. Whoriskey, director of music in the public schools of Cambridge for nearly twenty years, which occurred on Monday, November 17th.

He was a faithful and efficient official in the school department of the city of Cambridge, and his presence will be missed by the teachers and pupils alike.

I respectfully recommend that suitable action be taken by your honorable board as a tribute of respect to his memory.

Respectfully yours,

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

Mayor

COMMUNICATION

~~from the Mayor. transmission~~

~~motion~~ *motion of death of*  
*John B. W. McKinney*

*Cayman, S. C.*

*Cayman  
Sennett  
W. J. Murphy  
C. J. Murphy  
Loudy*

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In City Council

*Referred to Special Committee*  
*Comptroller Cayman; Sennett; W. J. Murphy;*  
*C. J. Murphy; Loudy.*

*Frederick H. Bismarck*



# City of Cambridge

*In City Council*

December 2, 1930.

**WHEREAS:**

Official notice has been received from His Honor the Mayor of the death of John B. Whoriskey, Director of Music in the Public Schools, it is the desire of the members of this City Council that notice be taken of the sad event.

John B. Whoriskey was a Cambridge man, having been born in East Cambridge some sixty-three years ago, and residing here until the time of his death. Early in life he showed an aptitude for music and became widely known as a soloist and private teacher before entering the service of the city. Due to his efforts during the past twenty years pupils in the schools of Cambridge reached a high degree of efficiency in music and well merited praise was annually bestowed upon him, and those who labored with him, for the remarkable success attained particularly in choral work. It is

**RESOLVED:**

That the City Council make record of the faithful and efficient service rendered by John B. Whoriskey while director of music in the schools of our city. He will long be remembered. His influence has made a lasting impression on the school children and the citizens of Cambridge.

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*Adopted unanimously by a  
rising vote*

Executive Department

Approved

*Richard W. Russell*  
Mayor

Presented to the

the Attorney General.

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# City of Cambridge

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*In City Council* December 2, 1930.

*The* Special Committee on Resolutions on the Death  
of John B. Whoriskey  
*to which* was referred a communication from the Mayor transmitting notice  
of the death of John B. Whoriskey

*Reports,*  
Recommending the adoption of the  
accompanying resolutions.

For the Committee.

*Edward J. Semmels*

# REPORT

*Special*  
**Committee on** *Resolutions*  
*on death of John B. Whoriskey*

*Dec 2, 1930*