



RICHARD M. RUSSELL
MAYOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

April 16, 1935

To the Honorable, the City Council:

George A. Giles, who formerly lived in Cambridge for a great many years, died at his home in Belmont on Monday, April 15th.

Mr. Giles was a member of the old Common Council of Cambridge during the years 1904, 1905 and 1906, the last two years holding the office of President. He also represented a district of Cambridge in the Massachusetts Legislature during the years 1907 and 1908. At the time of his death he was engaged in business here, and was also Treasurer of the Cambridge Hospital Association. Mr. Giles never lost his interest in Cambridge affairs.

I respectfully recommend that suitable resolutions be adopted as a tribute of respect to his memory.

Yours respectfully,

John W. Loring
Acting Mayor

COMMUNICATION

¹ Mayor, I am sorry to
— notice of the death
of George A. Eike a former
member of the old Common Council

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City of Cambridge

In City Council

June 25, 1935.

WHEREAS:

In a communication from the Mayor he has called attention to the death of a former respected citizen, who in past years did much in the public service of the City - George A. Giles - it becomes the sad duty of the City Council to record its tribute of esteem to his memory.

George A. Giles served as a member of the Common Council during the years 1904, 1905 and 1906, the last two years as president. In 1907 and 1908 he represented Cambridge in the Massachusetts Legislature and was a member of many important committees.

In the business affairs of the city he was an active and energetic factor, particularly in the real estate field. Entering the employ of T. H. Raymond after graduating from Harvard College he quickly assimilated the technique of the business, but could not remain in the role of an employee. He opened offices in Central Square over twenty-five years ago and progressed to such an extent that he became one of the leaders in his line.

He was respected in the business world; his ideals of right, whether of a business or a public character were always of the highest; his ability and efficiency were ever recognized; he was an energetic and potent factor in the advancement of Cambridge during the past quarter of a century. It is



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RESOLVED:

That the City Council hereby offers its sincere tribute to the memory of George A. Giles. We are mindful of the merits of the man. In appreciation of the service rendered the city and state we would spread these resolutions upon the records.

In City Council JUN 25 1935
Adopted unanimously by a
rising vote

Frederick H. Burke
City Clerk

Executive Department June 28, 1935
Approved Richard A. Burke
Mayor

City of Cambridge,

JUN 27 1935

Presented to the Mayor
for approval:

Frederick H. Busch
City Clerk

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City of Cambridge

In City Council June 25, 1935

The Special Committee on RESOLUTIONS

to which was referred a communication relative to the death of
George A. Giles

Reports,

Recommending the adoption
of the accompanying resolution.

For the Committee.

House to Phillips

REPORT

Special
Committee on *Resolutions*
death of George A. Giles

June 25, 1935