

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

January 17, 1933

To the Honorable, the City Council

This will officially notify you of the death of Mrs. Jessie W. Sayre which occurred in this City on Sunday, January 15, 1933. Mrs. Sayre was the daughter of former President of the United States Woodrow Wilson and the wife of Professor Francis B. Sayre of the Harvard Law School. Mrs. Sayre has always been interested in civic affairs.

I feel that her service to the City, State and Nation given freely in the interest of the public should be recognized. I therefore respectfully recommend that suitable action be taken by your honorable body as a mark of respect to her memory, in which action I shall be glad to join.

Yours respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard W. Russell".

Mayor

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COMMUNICATION

from the Mayor, transmitting
~~and from~~ notice of the death
of Mr. Jessie W. Sayre

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Hilley
Svenson

JAN 17 1933

In City Council

Referred to Special Committee
Commissioners Roche, Lyons, Sennott
Hilley and Svenson.

Frederick H. Bunker City Clerk



City of Cambridge

In City Council

January 24, 1933.

WHEREAS:

Official notice has been received from His Honor the Mayor of the death on January 15th of Mrs. Jessie Woodrow Sayre, a distinguished and accomplished citizen of our city, it is fitting and proper that recognition be taken of this untimely event.

Mrs. Sayre was the daughter of Woodrow Wilson, a former president of the United States, wife of Professor Francis B. Sayre of Harvard University and an active influence in the life of the community. Her participation in public affairs was laudable, her devotion to social service was effective and wholesome, yet her husband, children and home ever came first. She inherited from her revered father an eager inclination to the ideals of Jeffersonian democracy and what time was at her disposal she freely gave to assist in any cause that had for its aim the advancement of her fellow citizens. She made friends quickly by the charm of her personality and occupied a significant niche in the recent political history of the City of Cambridge and the State of Massachusetts, as well as in the nation.

Her many friends and associates sincerely mourn her passing, but may they not find solace in the words of the poet Longfellow who, in his poem "Resignation", said:-

"There is no death! What seems so is transition

This life of mortal breath

Is but a suburb of the life elysian,

Whose portal we call Death".



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It is therefore

RESOLVED:

That the City Council hereby records its appreciation of the great loss the City of Cambridge has sustained in the death of Mrs. Jessie Woodrow Sayre and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records.

JAN 24 1933
In City Council

*Adopted unanimously by
a rising vote*

Frederick H. B. [Signature]

JAN 26 1933
Executive Department

Approved

[Signature]

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City of Cambridge

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Presented to the
for approval.

Frederick H. Bushe

City Clerk

It is recommended

that

that the City Council be authorized to acquire the property
of the Cambridge Water Works and the City of Cambridge
be entered upon the records.

January 26, 1933

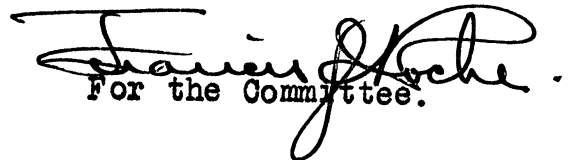
City of Cambridge

In City Council January 24, 1933.

The Special Committee on Resolutions on the Death
of Mrs. Jessie W. Sayre
to which was referred a communication from the Mayor transmitting notice
of said death

Reports,

Recommending the adoption of the
accompanying resolutions.


For the Committee.

REPORT

Special
Committee on Resolutions
Death of Mrs. Jessie W. Sayre

Jan. 24, 1933