

Cambridge Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1861

To the Honorable The Mayor  
and Aldermen of the City  
of Cambridge Gentlemen

The undersigned Citizens of  
Ward One would respectfully  
represent that the street called  
Ash (formerly Buttrick Lane) at its  
entrance from Brattle street nar-  
rows some four feet less than  
the uniform width after pass-  
ing the first estate on the left  
As there are permission improve-  
ments in making at said entrance  
your petitioners would respectfully  
request that the true lines of  
said Ash street be determined

Andrew S. Whitt  
Abel Stevens Jr  
C. P. Thayer  
Amos T. Bennett  
Geo. C. Danforth  
A. Mearns  
Isaac Hyde

Petition

of A. S. Whitt & others  
lines of Ash street

Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> 1861

referred to from

In Board of Aldermen, Aug. 21. 1861-

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges  
and sent down for concurrence.

Attest- Justin A. Jacobs. City Clerk.

In Common Council, Sept. 4. 1861.

Concurred.

Attest- James M. Chase. Clerk.

To the Honorable the Mayor & Aldermen  
of the City of Cambridge.

The undersigned, Remonstrants  
against the petition of A. S. Wait and  
others respecting widening Ash Street,  
respectfully represent,

That any such widening as therein  
proposed is entirely unnecessary  
for the accommodation of the travel  
on Ash Street, and is contrary to  
the wishes of three quarters of the  
property holders and residents thereon.  
That such action, by causing the cutting  
down of large shade trees of more  
than twenty years growth, and  
otherwise disfiguring the street,  
will materially lessen the value  
of every estate thereon.

That the expense consequent upon  
such action is unwarranted by  
any public necessity, and will be  
more than the City, at this time,  
ought to incur.

For these and other strong reasons, we  
respectfully remonstrate against  
granting the petition of A. S. Wait  
and others aforesaid.

Janus Greenleaf

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Batchelder

W. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Batchelder Jr.

M. J. Parker

Thos. C. Colburn

M. B. Chase

Wm. H. Fuller

Mrs Warren Colburn

Charles C. Little  
 J. B. Appleton  
 E. C. Taylor  
 Henry W. Longfellow

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 11, 1861 -  
 Referred to the Joint Committee on Roads and  
 Bridges. Sent down for concurrence.  
 Attest, Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Sep. 11, 1861  
 Referred in concurrence  
 Henry Thayer Clerk pro tem

Remonstrance  
of James Greenleaf & els.  
widening of Ash Street  
Sept. 11, 1841-

# City of Cambridge.

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In Board of Aldermen, Oct. 23 1861

Ordered

That due notice be given that it is the intention of this Board to widen Ash Street in Ward no. one by taking for this purpose land of James Greenleaf and Mrs. Warren Colburn; and that any and all persons interested in the question of said widening may appear and be heard at the regular meeting of this Board to be holden on Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November next at 8 o'clock P. M.

Attest

Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

Cambridge, Nov. 13, 1861. I hereby certify that I  
caused a true copy of the within Order to be pub-  
lished in the Cambridge Chronicle of Oct. 26 and  
Nov. 2.-

Attest, Justin A. Jacobs. City Clerk.

Cambridge, Nov. 13, 1861. I hereby certify that on  
the first instant, I left a true copy of the within  
Order, attested by the City Clerk, at the last and  
usual place of abode of the within named James  
Greenleaf, and another like copy at the last and  
usual place of abode of the within named Mrs.  
Warren Colburn.-

Judson Litchfield

Ordered

Widening of Ash Street

Oct. 23, 1861



# City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, Oct. 23. 1861-

The Committee on Roads and Bridges to which was referred the Petition of Andrew S. Waitt and others that the true lines of Ash Street may be determined, as also the Remonstrances of James Greenleaf and others against the widening of Ash Street has considered the same and would respectfully

Report

That the present lines of Ash Street are the original lines as originally agreed upon by the abutters. The Committee is however of opinion that steps ought to be taken to widen said Ash Street near Brattle Street, and this was probably the desire of Waitt and others in their petition.

J. Tibbitts

for the Committee.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.  
in Common Council Oct 30 1861

Concurred John S. Bates Clerk for Sen

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Rept. no.

Lines &c. of Ash Street

Oct. 23. 1861.