

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY HALL - CAMBRIDGE

December 16, 1924.

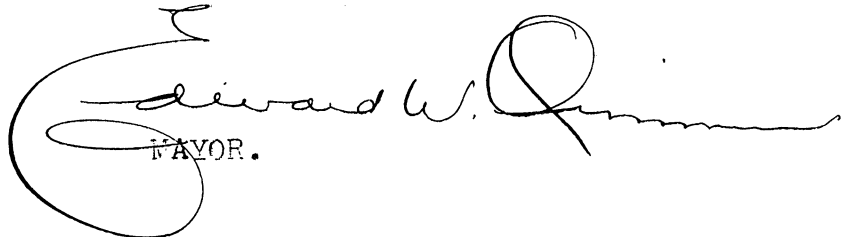
To the Honorable the City Council:-

It is my sad duty to call your attention, to the death of Edwin C. Brooks, who died at his home in Melrose, on December .

Mr. Brooks, was a faithful employee of the City of Cambridge, in the Water Department as Chief Engineer and General Superintendent, for a period of forty-three years. After this long and faithful service, he was retired on a pension, a few years ago. Although he removed from this City, he never lost interest in everything pertaining to its welfare.

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

Respectfully,


MAYOR.

COMMUNICATION

From the Mayor, transmitting
~~one from~~ notice of the death
of Edwin C. Brooks, Ex-Supt
of the Water Dept

J. J. McCarthy

J. J. McCarthy

Robert

Seabury

Shen

Bradley

In City Council

DEC 16 1924

Referred to Special Committee

J. J. McCarthy; Robert; Seabury; Shen
and Bradley

Frederick H. Drake

City Clerk



City of Cambridge

In City Council **DEC 30 1924**

*Adopted unanimously by a
unanimous vote.*

Executive Department

Approved

Mayor's Records.

December 30, 1924.

Mayor

In City Council

WHEREAS:-

Frederick H. Brooks City Clerk

The City Council having been officially notified of the death on December 13th inst. of Edwin C. Brooks a former citizen and faithful employee of the City for a period of 42 years.

Mr. Brooks was born in Newmarket, N. H. 80 years ago. In 1864 he enlisted in the United States Navy and served for 4 years as acting third engineer. He then spent several years on the Great Lakes as engineer for a number of the steamship lines. He came to work for the City of Cambridge in the Water Department in the year 1870 and was placed in charge of the pumping station where his experience and practical application won for him wide recognition in Water Works matters.

In the year 1895 he was made Superintendent of the Water Department which position he held with honor until the date of his retirement in 1912. Since that time he has been a constant visitor at the City Hall and never missed the opportunity to shake the hand of old friends and associates. His cheerful smile and affable demeanor firmly entrenched him in the hearts of all those with whom he came in contact. Although he removed from the city after his retirement he never lost his keen interest in her traditions and welfare.

RESOLVED:-

That the City Council hereby places upon the records its tribute of respect and esteem to the memory of Edwin C. Brooks, Chief Engineer and Superintendent of the Water Department from 1870 to 1912, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased.

City of Cambridge.

Jan 2, 1925

Presented to the Mayor
for approval.

Frederick H. Lawrence

City Clerk.

City of Cambridge

In City Council.....December 30, 1924.

The Special

*Committee on Resolutions on the Death of
Edwin C. Brooks*

~~to which~~

Reports

Recommending the adoption of the
accompanying resolutions.

For the Committee.

Ralph W. Putnam

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Special
Committee on *Resolution*
on death of Edwin C. Brooks

Dec. 30, 1924