



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

December 21, 1935

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I have been informed of the death of Mr. Edward B. James, which occurred at his home in this city on December 7, 1935, and am taking this occasion to recommend that your honorable body take suitable action in respect to his memory.

Mr. James was a member of the old Board of Aldermen for a great many years, serving as its President during the years 1908-9-10 and 11.

I shall be glad to join in whatever tribute of respect you may take to his memory.

Yours respectfully,

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Mayor

From the Mayor, transmitting
~~the~~ nature of death
 of Edward B. Garner a former
 member of Board of Aldermen

Cayman

DEC 26 1935

Referred to Special Committee
 Committee Cayman, Shelton, Wyzel
 Mahony and O'Connor

Frederick H. Burke

Cayman
 Shelton
 Wyzel
 Mahony
 O'Connor



City of Cambridge

JAN 2 1936

*Adopted unanimously by
a rising vote.*

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 2, 1936.

WHEREAS:-

Frederick H. Burke, City Clerk

A communication has been received notifying the City Council of the death of Edward B. James it is fitting and proper that recognition be taken of the sad event.

Mr. James was born in South Boston, but at an early age his family moved to Cambridge where he resided until the time of his death. He took a keen interest in the public affairs of his adopted city and served as a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1908-09-10-11, being chosen to preside over the deliberations of that body. He was on two occasions a candidate for mayor of Cambridge.

For years he conducted an agency representing leading lumber dealers from Maine to South Carolina and was well and favorably known in that industry.

Seventy years is the allotted span of life for man on this earth yet Edward B. James had the privilege of over ninety, almost all of which saw him a prominent figure in all community activities. He was a giant in stature, yet his manner was such that he will be remembered by all who knew him as a kindly gentleman, - calm, considerate and eminently fair always. He made friends without effort and while he survived a great many of them those who are left will sadly miss his cheery presence.

It is therefore

RESOLVED:-

That the City Council acknowledges the great loss the city has sustained in the death of Edward B. James and would recommend that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records.

Executive Department JAN 4 1936

Approved *Richard M. Roney*
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City of Cambridge.

JAN 4 1936

Presented to the City.

Frederick M. Brooks

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CLERK OF THE CITY

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City of Cambridge

In City Council January 2, 1936.

The

Committee on Resolutions

to which was referred a communication from His Honor, the Mayor, relative
to the death of Edward B. James

Reports,

Recommending the adoption

of the accompanying resolution..

For the Committee.

Harold A. Skilton

REPORT

Committee on Resolutions
death of Edward B. James

Jan. 2, 1936