

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY HALL - CAMBRIDGE

Dec. 7, 1926.

The Honorable, the City Council:

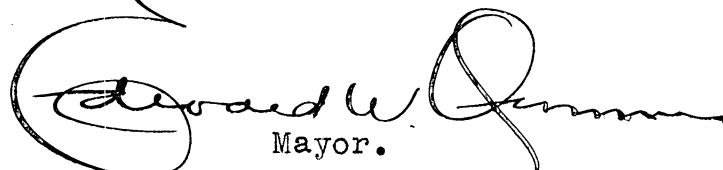
It becomes my sad duty to officially notify you of the death of Hon. James M.W. Hall which occurred on Sunday, December 5.

Mr. Hall was for a great many years a citizen of Cambridge, serving the city as Alderman in 1879, and as Mayor in 1880. During the years 1881 to 1889 he was a member of the Cambridge Water Board, during the last five years of which time he was president of that board. Although a business man of considerable enterprise, he gave all the time he could spare in the public service of his fellow citizens.

Although ex-Mayor Hall removed his residence from Cambridge some fifteen years ago, he never lost interest in the affairs of our city, having retained his membership in many local organizations. Significant of his interest in the veterans of the Civil War, up to the time of his death he was an active member of the First Volunteers' Citizens Association of Cambridge. For the public service of such a man as he was we all owe a debt of gratitude.

I respectfully recommend that suitable action be taken by your Honorable Board, in which action I am ready to join.

Respectfully yours,


Mayor.

COMMUNICATION

From the Mayor, transmitting
notice of the death
of the Hon. James M. W. Hull
Ex-Mayor of Cambridge

Curry.

Curry
Russell
Whitman
Mullen
Cagney.

In City Council DEC 7 1926

Referred to Special Committee
Councillors Curry, Russell, Whitman, Mullen
and Cagney.

City Clerk



City of Cambridge

In City Council

December 28, 1926.

WHEREAS:

The City Council has been informed by His Honor the Mayor of the recent passing away of Hon. James M. W. Hall, a former mayor of our city, it seems fitting that some record should be made of the sad event.

Mr. Hall was for years a leading citizen of Cambridge. He served as an alderman in 1879, as mayor in 1880 and, from 1881 until 1889, he was a member of the Water Board. He was a man firm in his convictions yet ready and willing to yield when the city's interests were at stake. He was strong in the qualifications which make good public servants and was manful, honest and faithful in the discharge of the various duties with which he came in contact.

It is therefore

RESOLVED:

That the City Council of Cambridge hereby places upon record its tribute of respect to the memory of James M. W. Hall, an honest and upright citizen and a faithful public official.

In City Council DEC 28 1926

Adopted unanimously by a rising vote

Fredrick H. B. L.

City Clerk

DEC 31 1926

Executive Department

Approved

Edward W. Quinn
Mayor

DEC 30 1926

Presented to the Mayor
for approval.

[Signature]
City Clerk

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In City Council December 28, 1926.

The Special

Committee on Resolutions on the Death
of Hon. James M. W. Hall

to which was referred a communication from the Mayor transmitting notice of the death of Hon. James M. W. Hall

Reports

Recommending the adoption of the accompanying resolutions.

James E. Purdy
For the Committee.

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Committee on Resolutions
on death of Hon. James M. W. Hall
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Dec 25, 1926