

# Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Henry W. Muzzey, and Joseph G. Coolidge - both

of Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex and  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

For and in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars  $\frac{1}{100}$  to  
us paid by the City of Cambridge, a Corporation  
 duly established under the laws of said Common-  
wealth

the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released, and forever discharged, and  
we do hereby, for ourselves, our Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and  
Assigns, remise, release, and forever discharge the said City of Cambridge

Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, of and from all debts, demands, actions, causes of action,  
suits, dues, sum and sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, specialties, covenants, contracts,  
controversies, agreements, promises, doings, omissions, variances, damages, extents, executions,  
and liabilities whatsoever, both in Law and in Equity, or which may result from the existing state  
of things, which against the said City of Cambridge - we,

the said Henry W. Muzzey and Joseph G. Coolidge,  
respectively, by reason of said City's alteration  
of the grade of Coolidge Avenue, in 1868,  
now have, or ever had, from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the said Henry W. Muzzey and  
Joseph G. Coolidge

have hereto set our hands and seals this sixth day of January  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Signed, sealed, and delivered,

in the presence of

Justin A. Jacobs

Henry W. Muzzey

Joseph G. Coolidge



Release

Cluzey & Coolidge.

Coolidge Avenue.

Jan 6. 1872.

# City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, Dec 20 1871

Ordered:- That the Mayor be authorized to draw his Order on the City Treasurer in favor of Henry W. Mussey and Joseph B. Coolidge, for the sum of three hundred dollars, whenever said Mussey and Coolidge give to the city a ~~final~~<sup>full</sup> release ~~in full~~ of all demands against the city for damages caused by the alteration of the grade of Coolidge Avenue, made in 1869. The sum herein authorized to be paid to be charged to the Appropriation for Incidental Expenses.

Adopted. Sent claim for assessment

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk

Concurred. In Common Council Dec. 27. 1871.  
Attest: J. W. Cotton, Clerk

Dec 29, 1871

Approved: - H. R. Harding, Mayor

Cambridge, Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1871.

The Committee in Finance to whom was referred the Report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges in reference to a communication from the Trustees of Mt Auburn Cemetery, relating to a claim made by H. W. Mussey and J. E. Coolidge for compensation for damages done to their estates on Coolidge Avenue by the alteration of the grade of said Avenue under authority of the City Council, in 1869, have considered the subject and respectfully Report:—

That, taking the whole subject, with its surrounding circumstances, into consideration, it will be best to settle the matter amicably; and, as it has been found that Messrs Mussey and Coolidge are willing to come to a reasonable arrangement of the affairs your Committee recommend the adoption of the accompanying Order

H. R. Harding  
For the Committee

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Refrigerator  
Cooling Avenue.

Dec. 20, 1871.

Wm. H. C. C. Co.  
Dec. 20/71