



City of Cambridge

O-28.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 5, 2000

COUNCILOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
MAYOR GALLUCCIO
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: This day the City of Cambridge honors a departed, much-loved, long-time Cambridge resident, Ben Stevenson Bartie, Sr.; and

WHEREAS: Ben was born in Louisiana on January 24, 1919; and

WHEREAS: On September 4, 1942, in Louisiana, Ben married the love of his life, Rosa A. (Sturlese); and

WHEREAS: Ben served his country during World War II in the United States Army, where he achieved the rank of Staff Sergeant; and

WHEREAS: After Ben's honorable discharge from the Army, Ben and Rosa decided to settle in Cambridge; when they first moved to Cambridge, they lived with dear friends on Clarendon Avenue, then moved to Green Street and Soden Street before purchasing the home on Alpine Street where his family still lives; and

WHEREAS: Ben was employed by Harvard University, and he worked at Harvard for thirty years before he retired in 1983; and

WHEREAS: The marriage of Ben and Rosa was blessed with three wonderful children, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren; Ben was the loving father of Josephine "Josie" Bartie of Cambridge, Phyllis "Jackie" and her husband Kenneth Jackson, Sr. of Newport News, Virginia, and the late Ben S. Bartie, Jr.; he was the devoted grandfather of Michael Nunes of Malden, Jared Bartie and his wife Wendy of White Plains, New York, Kendra Jackson of Newport News, Virginia, Kwame and Anika Bartie of West Wareham, Kenny Jackson, Jr. of Newport News, and Courtney Semper of Cambridge, a June graduate of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School; he was the proud great-grandfather of Alexis Nunes and the late Takari Jackson; and

WHEREAS: Ben was active in his community in the Masons; he was a past master of John J. Smith Lodge #14, St. Stephen's Chapter H.R.A.M. Holy Sepulchre Consistory #17, a former member of Syria Temple #31 and past patron on John J. Smith Chapter #3; and

WHEREAS: Ben S. Bartie passed away on June 30, 1999, and left his family and his community a legacy of love, strength and dedication; and

WHEREAS: "Nothing that was worthy in the past departs; no truth or goodness realized by man ever dies, or can" (Thomas Carlyle); now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record dedicating the corner of Alpine Street and Concord Avenue as

"Ben S. Bartie, Sr. Square"

and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation at the dedication on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council June 5, 2000.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

W/A !

③ W/A : On September 4, 1942, in Louisiana, Ben married the love of his life, Rosa A. (Sturlese)

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~~Ben was the beloved husband of Rosa; and~~
Ben served his country during World War II in the U.S. Army, where he achieved the rank of Staff Sergeant; and

W/A

Ben's honorable discharge from the army
After the war Ben and Rosa decided to settle in Cambridge; when they first moved to Cambridge, they lived with dear friends on Clarendon Avenue, then moved to Green Street and Soden Street before purchasing the home on Alpine Street where his family still lives; and

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W/A

The marriage of Ben and Rosa was blessed with three wonderful children, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren; Ben was the

loving father of Josephine "Josie" Bartie of Cambridge, ~~Phyllis~~ Phyllis "Jackie" and her husband Kenneth Jackson, Sr. of Newport News, Virginia, and the late Ben S. Bartie, Jr.; he was the devoted grandfather of Michael Nunes of Malden, Jared Bartie and his wife Wendy of White Plains, New York, Kendra Jackson of Newport News, Virginia, ~~Kwame~~ Kwame and Anika Bartie of West Wareham, Kenny Jackson Jr. of Newport News, and Courtney Semper of Cambridge, a June graduate of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School; he was the ^{grand} great-grandfather of Alexis Nunes and the late Takari Jackson; and

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w/A Ben was active in his community; he was a past master of John J. Smith ~~by~~ Lodge #14, St. Stephen's Chapter H. R. A. M. Holy Sepulchre Consistory #12, a former member of Syria Temple #31 and past patron of John J. Smith Chapter #3; and

w/A Ben S. Bartie passed away on June 30, 1999, and left his family and his community a legacy of love strength and dedication; and

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R: That the CC go on record dedicating the
corner of Alpine Street and Concord Avenue as
~~Bartie~~ Square

Ben S. Bartie, Sr. Square

and be in further

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dedication on June 30, 2001



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ORDERED: That a suitable location near Alpine Street be designated to honor the late Ben S. Bartie, Sr. a World War II veteran and Cambridge resident for over thirty years.

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City Clerk

Dedication Information
Requested wording: Ben S. Bartie, Sr.
World War II Veteran U.S. Army

Requested site: Corner of Alpine Street and Concord Avenue
(even numbered side of Alpine Street)

Full Name: Ben Stevenson Bartie, Sr.

Date & Place of Birth: January 24, 1919, Louisiana

Date of Death: June 30, 1999

Full Name of Spouse: Rosa A. (Sturlese) Bartie

Date & Place of Marriage: September 4, 1942, Louisiana

Full name of children: (deceased – Ben Stevenson Bartie, Jr.)
Josephine M. Bartie
Phyllis A. (Bartie) Jackson

Children's Spouses: Kenneth W. Jackson, Sr.

Grandchildren: Michael Nunes
Jared F. Bartie and his wife Wendy
Kendra A. Jackson
Kwame Bartie
Anika Bartie
Kenneth W. Jackson, Jr.
Courtney R. Semper

Great Grandchildren: Alexis Nunes

Military Services: U.S. Army veteran of World War II
Honorable discharge

Employment: Harvard University
(retired after 30 years of dedicated service)

Community Involvement: Past master of John J. Smith Lodge #14, St. Stephen's
Chapter H.R.A.M. Holy Sepulchre Consistory, #17, a
former Member of Syria Temple #31 and past patron of
John J. Smith Chapter #3

Hobbies/Special Events or Memories: Mr. Fix-it

**Dedication of Ben S. Bartie, Sr. Square
Saturday, June 30, 2001 11:00AM
Corner of Concord Avenue and Alpine Street**

Ben S. Bartie, Sr. was born in Louisiana. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, Staff Sergeant, he made Cambridge his home after being honorably discharged. He retired from Harvard University in 1983 after 30 years of dedicated service.

He was a past master of John J. Smith Lodge #14, St. Stephen's Chapter H.R.A.M. Holy Sepulchre Consistory #17, a former member of Syria Temple #31, and past patron of John J. Smith Chapter # 3.

He was the husband of Rosa; father of Josephine Bartie of Cambridge, Phyllis "Jackie" and her husband Kenneth Jackson, Sr. of Newport News, VA., and the late Ben S. Bartie, Jr.; grandfather of Michael Nunes of Malden, Jared Bartie and his wife Wendy of White Plains, N.Y., Kendra Jackson of Newport News, Va., Kwame and Anika Bartie of West Wareham, Kenny Jackson, Jr. of Newport News, VA., and Courtney Semper of Cambridge; and great-grandfather of Alexis Nunes and the late Takari Jackson.

Upon first arriving in Cambridge, Ben and his wife Rose resided with dear friends on Clarendon Avenue, then moving to Green Street, Soden Street and lastly purchasing a home on Alpine Street, where his family still resides. He enjoyed his final years living on Alpine Street, where he could be found relaxing by creating projects related to his home. He was a self-taught carpenter, electrician, plumber, painter, mechanic and general *Mr. Fix-it*.

On June 30, 1998, Ben departed this world. He left for his family a legacy of love, strength, and dedication. The community has been better served by the life of Ben S. Bartie, Sr.

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In City Council June 5, 2000.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

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A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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PREPARED BY	
DATE	

Order

That a suitable location
near Alpine Street be

designated to honor
the late Gen L. Bartie, Sr.
a WWII veteran and
Cambridge resident for
over 30 yrs.

Subj:
Date: 5/31/00 2:13:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: KREDDICK@PARTNERS.ORG (Reddick, Kathy)
To: ker340@aol.com ('ker340@aol.com')
CC: JBARTIE@PARTNERS.ORG (Bartie, Josephine)

Ken, Here you go. Any questions, please let me know. Thanks

Ben S. Bartie, Sr.
January 24, 1919 - June 30, 1999

Born in Louisiana, Ben S. Bartie, Sr., a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II. After being honorably discharged, he chose to make Cambridge his home. Ben was the husband of Rose (Sturlese) Bartie, they were blessed to bring three children to their union; Ben Jr., Josephine, and Phyllis. In 1959, Ben and his loving wife purchased a home on Alpine St.

After 30 years of dedicated service, he retired from Harvard University in 1983.

Ben was the Past Master of John J. Smith Lodge 14; St. Stephen's Chapter H.R.A.M. Holy Sepulchre Consistory 17; a former member of Syria Temple 31 and past patron of John J. Smith Chapter 3.

Ben S. Bartie Sr., was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, friend and leaves fond memories to all those whose life he touched. He was a stellar member of his community of which he is fondly remembered. The Bartie family members continue to reside on Alpine St.

Kathy A. Reddick
MGH- Infection Control Unit
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Councillor Reeves

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