

Cambridge, Dec. 8th 1862

To the Honorable, the City Council,
of the City of Cambridge.

The undersigned respectfully pray that the late action
of the City Council in giving the name of "Watson
Street" to a street-leading from Pearl Street, nearly
in continuation of Perry Street, may be reconsidered,
and that the street next Southwally of Auburn Street,
which for twenty years has borne the name of
Watson Street, given to it by Dr. A. A. Watson,
may be called by that name.

Robert Parsons

Almon A. Watson

In Board of Aldermen. Dec. 10. 1862

Referred to the Committee on Roads & Bridges,
and sent down for concurrence.

Attest. Justin A. Jacobs. City Clerk.

In Common Council Dec 17. 1862.

Concurred.

Attest: Geo. S. Holt, Clerk.

Petition
of Robert - Carson & co.
"Watson Street -"
Dec. 10. 1862.

Report in favor

In Board of Aldermen Dec 3. 1862
The Committee on Roads & Bridges to
which was referred the petition of
John Lennon & others for a name to
be given to a Street now or sometimes
called Watson Street have attended
to their duty & would report

That the Committee recommend
that the Street be called
Watson Street
J. Tobbet for Committee

Report accepted, and said Street is named "Watson
Street". Sent down for concurrence,

Attest, Justin A. Jacobs. City Clerk.

In Common Council Dec 10. 1862

Concurred. Attest, Asa. Holt Clerk

Refined
Watson Street
Dec. 3, 1862

Boston Dec. 6 1862

Mr. Carson

Sir

I understand that a petition, to change the name of Watson St., has been presented to the Mayor & Aldermen, of Cambridge. That the petition asks to have the street south of Griffin's estate, leading from Braintree to Pearl St. called Watson street.

The street on the Northern side of your estate, known as Watson street, has been called by that name for many years: and your estate in its deed is described, I believe, as being bounded Northernly on Watson St.

If that name should now be given to an other street, one four hundred & forty feet Southernly therefrom, it will, I fear, be the cause of some embarrassment at a future day.

If you approve of my views, on this subject, I would suggest the propriety of your appearance before the board, and making known, to said board, the objections to granting the prayer of the petitioners.

Very respectfully
A. A. Watson

P.S. In making known your objection, to the change of the name, you may, if you think proper, use this note as evidence of my joining in the remonstrance to the change.

A.A.W.

Gentlemen of the Committee
appointed to decide the name of
the street named Watson street
this street was named Watson st
By Mr J Whitney and Dr Watson
and myself in the year 1841 and
my deed Bounded an Watson st
and the Trusts also and another
several years before any street south
of it was named therefore I think
Watson st is the proper name
as it was the first called by that
name the author has been called
pure and known by that name
Respy yours Robert Carson

City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 31. 1862.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges
would respectfully

Report, That the Petition
of Carson & another in relation to the name
of Watson Street - and to what Street that
name should be applied, be referred to the
next City Council.

J. Tibbitts for the Committee

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Attest,

Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

In Common Council Dec 31, 1862
Concurred

Attest: Jas. H. Hall Clerk

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Report
on Petition of Carson & al.
in relation to Watson St.

Dec. 31, 1872

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