

Cambridge July 8-1889

To the Committee on
Bridges and Streets,
Gentlemen

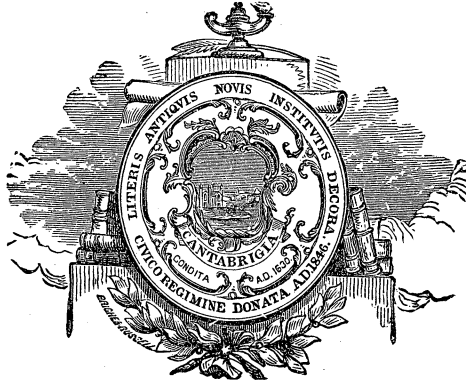
In accordance with
your suggestion I wrote to
Mrs. Thomas S. James in relation
to the linden tree at the corner
of Brattle & Hawthorn Streets. —
In her reply she writes as
below.

"In regard to the tree,
"I am not willing to give to
"the City a bond of indemnity
"in case accidents should occur
"in consequence of the obstruction
"of the side walk". —

I am

Yours obt. servt.
John M. Batschelder
Atty. for Mrs. T. S. James. —

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.



IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, }
ap. 16 18*89*. }

it is represented to that
 Whereas, ~~in the opinion of~~ this Board, the public necessity and convenience require the removal of the tree hereinafter mentioned, to wit:

Large tree standing in the middle of the sidewalk on the north-west side of Hawthain Street in part of estate of Mrs. Thomas P. James.

it is therefore hereby

ORDERED, That public notice be given, by *publication in the Cambridge Press*
~~that this Board intends to remove~~ *will give a hearing upon the matter of the removal of* the tree above mentioned ~~and that~~
on Tuesday the *7th* day of *May* next,
 at *8* o'clock, P. M., ~~is assigned as the time for hearing any objections~~
appear for or against such removal
~~which may be made thereto.~~

attest Nath W. P. R.
 City Clerk

Order of notice
in relation to the removal of a
tree standing on the north-west
side of Hawthorn Street.

Apr 16. 1889

❖ CITY OF CAMBRIDGE. ❖

In Board of Aldermen, *apil 16* 1889.

Standing

The Committee on Roads and Bridges,

to which was referred the petition of W. L. Whitney for the removal of a tree standing on the north-west side of Hawthorn Street, in front of the estate of Mrs J. P. Jones.

Reports,

Recommending the

adoption of the accompanying order of notice in relation to the removal of said tree, and assigning Tuesday, May 7. at 8 o'clock P.M., as the time for a hearing thereon.

For the Committee,

Alex. Millar

REPORT.

Standing
Committee on Roads & Bridges
on petition of W. L. Whitney
et al. for removal of a tree
on Hawthorn St.

Apr 18. 1889.

4 Hawthorn Street.
Cambridge.

May 6 '89

Alex. Millar, Esq.
Chairman of Committee on
Highways & Bridges

Dear Sir

As I find that a
large majority of my neighbors
are opposed to the removal of the
Linden tree at the corner of Hawthorn
& Brattle Sts., I decide to withdraw my
name from the petition for its
removal.

Yours truly

W. E. Stone

John K. Paine

Cambridge, April 22nd 1889

To the Honorable, the Mayor, and Aldermen,
of the City of Cambridge

The undersigned respectfully pray that you ~~shall~~ will
not consent to the destruction of the fine old
Linden tree on Hawthorn St, near Brattle St.
This tree is one of the largest and finest in
Cambridge, having been brought from England
many years ago, as your petitioners are credibly
informed. Its removal would be a misfortune
and loss to the whole town, as, from its beauty
and size it forms a landmark in the scenery.

Any inconvenience to pedestrians caused
by its location in the line of the sidewalk, could be
avoided by a slight elevation and bend in the
brick pavement proposed, and all persons
with any love for the beauties of nature, would
gladly take the few additional steps required
for the sake of preserving a venerable tree of
such interest and value.

Abella James Jr & P. Cortlett

Richard H. Dana,

Mrs M A Greeley -
J. J. Grant.

A. H. Baker.

Mark L. Burnett

Caroline M. Brown

J. P. Gilman

J. H. Gilman

H. S. Nash

William Lawrence

Isaiah Lawrence

George J. Gray

H. F. Gray

P. H. Steensma

Sam. Longfellow

J. G. Thorp Jr.

Mrs E Cornelius

Arch. C. A. Winthrop

Frances Gray

Warren K. Blodgett Jr.

Mary D Blodgett

Mary J. Burnett

Kenneth Brown

W. B. Guerulio

PETITION

of

for

188

In Board of Aldermen, 188

Referred to the Committee on

Attest:

City Clerk.

To the Committee on
Roads & Bridges ; -
City of Cambridge

I have written to
Mrs. B. P. James, who now
resides in England, to
ascertain whether she will
file an indemnity bond
in reference to a tree
that is now in the side-
walk at the corner of
Brattle & Hawthorn St.

I shall probably have
her reply in twenty days
from date and when it
is received I will at once
inform you of her decision
I am

Yours vlt. servs.,

John M. Batchelder

24/87

Special Assignment
May 7-1889
at 8 P.M.



CITY OF
CAMBRIDGE.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, }
April 16, 1889. }

WHEREAS, It is represented to this Board that the public necessity and convenience require the removal of the tree hereinafter mentioned, to wit: Large tree standing in the middle of the sidewalk on the northwest side of Hawthorn street, in front of estate of Mrs. Thomas P. James. It is therefore hereby

ORDERED, That public notice be given, by publication in the Cambridge Press, that this Board will give a hearing upon the matter of the removal of the tree above mentioned on Tuesday, the 7th day of May next, at 8 o'clock P. M., and all persons interested may then appear for or against such removal.

Attest: WALTER W. PIKE, City Clerk.
A true copy,
Attest: WALTER W. PIKE, City Clerk.

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May 7-1889

Public hearing had and the within
matter was "Laid on the table"

Walter W. Pike
City Clerk

over

In Board of Aldermen May 14-1889
Recommitted to the standing Committee on Roads
and Bridges with instructions to consult with the ~~abutters~~
and residents on said street and see what concessions
they are willing to make, to obtain said tree

Attest Walter W. Pike City Clerk

Chain to connect with the new +
and see if they can give a bond 4000-
and also give a portion of them land
for the gravel as long as the state

❖ CITY OF CAMBRIDGE. ❖

In Board of Aldermen, *July 28.* 1889.

Standing
The Committee on *Roads and Bridges.*

to which *was* ~~referred the petition~~ recommitted the matter of the proposed removal of a large tree standing on the northwest side of Hawthorn Street, in front of the estate of Mr. J. P. James.

Reports,

~~Recommending~~

This matter was recommitted with instructions to consult with the abutters and residents on ~~an~~ said street, and see what concessions they are willing to make to retain said tree.

Your Committee has consulted with several of the residents on said street and they are not willing to make any concessions. The owner of the estate most affected by the tree has also declined to take any action in the matter. Your Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the accompanying order for the removal of the tree.

For the Committee.

Alex. Millar

REPORT.

*Standing*Committee on *Roads & Bridges**recommending* *over* *for* *the**removal* *of* *a* *tree* *on**Hawthorn* *Street*.*July 23. 1889.*