

That so much of labor be ordered to be expended at an early date that in the coming winter & spring the street may not be, as it has been many years, a slough of despond, impassable by many, & by others only by climbing fences &c. That the land forming the present James street having originally belonged to Gen. Jas. Munroe 2nd & called for him & his father, who so long lived, (an old & respected family) in this vicinity — and as the name is an honored historic name — it is therefore suggested that the name of James be changed to that of ~~Munroe~~ ^{Munroe} & that the street be known & called hereafter

MUNROE ST. — spelling my honored patronymic as the derivation and general usage seems best to warrant.

And lest on account of a City Ordinance regulating the width of streets before they can be accepted, this view should tend to the hindrance of granting any portion of this petition, petitioner would respectfully ask that the same favor may be extended to James street as has been shown to other narrow streets of this city, opened like it long before the issuing of the 140 feet street ordinance.

And farther, your Petitioner would gladly be informed what encouragement & compensation for ceding a portion of the land now owned by him might be expected, if, as suggested by Hon. R. M. Dana & others, it should be thought best to widen James st. so as to harmonize more with Berkeley & improve the city.

All which is respectfully submitted
Cambridge
Sept. - 1865
By yr. Honors' humble Servt. N. W. Munroe

Office of William
 in behalf of himself & others
 for improvement of same &c.

in Board of Aldermen, Dec. 4. 1845.
 Referred to the Committee on Roads
 and Bridges. Sent down for answers
 seven.

Accepted, Justitia A. Jacobs. City Clerk.

An Amman Court Oct. 4. 1845
 Concurred.

Attest: J. H. H. Clerk

Attest:
 James Secord
 Dec. 4. 1845

Your petitioner would
 respectfully crave of your Honorable
 Body an early & favorable Con-
 sideration & action upon the
 following - viz.

That the Street now known
 as "James St.", leading from
 Brattle to Mason & Berkley Streets,
 having been a thoroughfare to the
 public now for something like half a
 Century; & much travelled over &
 cut up, at certain seasons, by
 City Teams, &c. & at length pub-
 licly recognized, & hereafter suita-
 bly kept in order & cared for
 as one of the Streets of the
 City of Cambridge duly accep-
 ted.

City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, Oct 25th 1865

Ordered,

The Joint Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the petition of N. W. Monro, have considered the same and respectfully report

The Committee recommend that the name of the street be changed from James to Monro, and that the Supt of Streets be instructed to gravel said street and raise the sidewalks.

For the Committee
J. L. Chapman

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Attest,

Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

In Common Council. Attest
Concurred

Attest J. H. Holwell

Report of a Committee

James S. in Ward L
 Dec. 25, 1945

Submitting to City

Committee to Study

Order

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