

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY HALL - CAMBRIDGE

March 15, 1927.

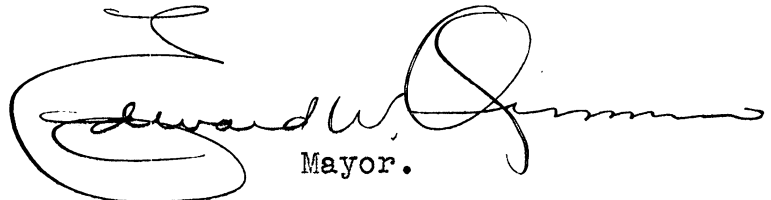
The Honorable, the City Council:

I desire to officially call your attention the death of Mr. James A. Wood which occurred at his home in this city on Saturday, March 12, 1927.

Mr. Wood was an old and respected resident of Cambridge. He served his fellow citizens faithfully and conscientiously as a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1895-1896-1897-1898. Subsequently and up to the time of his death he always had a deep interest in public affairs and was a good citizen in every respect.

I respectfully recommend that suitable action be taken by your Honorable Board, in which action I am ready to join.

Very truly yours,


Mayor.

COMMUNICATION

From the Editor, Standard, 185344

notice of the death
James A. Wood.

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Hamilton

Cayman

Curry

In City Council

MAR 15 1927

Referred to Special Committee

Councillors Hamilton; Cayman; Curry

City Clerk



City of Cambridge

In City Council

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*Adopted unanimously by a
rising vote*

Executive Department

Approved

In City Council

May 3, 1927.

WHEREAS:

A communication has been received from His Honor the Mayor announcing the death of James A. Wood, a former member of the Board of Aldermen, we desire to join with him in testifying to the worth of our deceased friend.

Mr. Wood was born in Boston in 1846 and early in life moved to Cambridge where he resided until his death. He engaged in the lumber business with offices in Boston and was a leader for years in that particular line. He was intensely interested in Cambridge, served for four years in the Board of Aldermen and also on the Board of Survey. His particular interest in the Fire Department was noticeable and he probably numbered more friends in that department than any public officer of his time. A man of upright personality, strongest integrity, quiet demeanor and unfailing loyalty to his friends, was James A. Wood and he retained the friendship and goodwill of his fellowmen during all the years of his life. Political differences or party strife never affected this most genial of men, and he was loved and respected by all who knew him.

RESOLVED:

That the members of the City Council bear testimony to the public loss sustained in the death of our fellow citizen James A. Wood; and it is further

RESOLVED:

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the City Council and a copy sent to his family, to whom we extend our sincere sympathies.

business conducted.

of the city council and a vote cast to the contrary, to avoid the expense out

that a vote of three resolutions to witness upon the records

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and his public officer of his time. A man of unflinching honesty,

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of service. His patriotic interest in the life nation was

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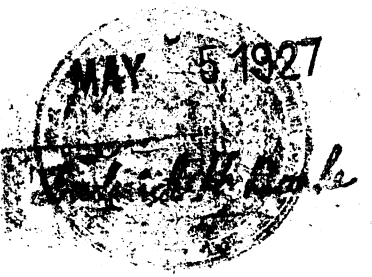
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MAY 3, 1927.

THE CITY OF BOSTON

City of Cambridge



In City Council..... May 3, 1927.

The **Special** *Committee* on Resolutions on the Death
James A. Wood

to which was referred a communication from the Mayor transmitting notice of the death of James A. Wood

Reports

Recommending the adoption of the
accompanying resolutions.

For the Committee.

Ralph H. Hamilton

REPORT

Special
Committee on death of
James A. Wood, former
member of Board of Aldermen.

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May 3, 1927