City of Cambridge

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

December 18, 1900.

Ordered,

That the name of Elmwood street, extending from Mount Auburn street, northerly and westerly to Elmwood avenue, be and hereby is changed to Traill street.

ADOPTED, Sent to the Common Council for Concurrence.

Attest Edward Brandon

City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL Dec 18 1900

REFERRED TO THE

Next City Council, in non-concurrence.

Sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

Attest: Edward Lomasney CLERK

In Board of Aldermen

Dec 18, 1900.

This Board insists upon its former action. Attest: Edward Brandon City Clerk

In Common Council

Dec. 18, 1900

This Board insists upon its former action.

Attest: Edward A. Counihan

Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
26 Dec. 1900
Recommitted to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Sent to the
Common Council for Concurrence.

Attest: Edward P. Brandon
City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.
Dec. 26, 1900
CONCURRED
ATTEST: Edward H. Counihan CLERK.

In Board of Aldermen
Jan. 1, 1901
ADOPTED.

Sent to the
Common Council for Concurrence.

Attest: Edward P. Brandon
City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.
Jan 1, 1901
CONCURRED
ATTEST: Edward H. Counihan

Order changing the name of Elmwood Street to Paine Street.
Dec. 18, 1900

City of Cambridge,
JAN 3, 1901
Presented to the Mayor
for approval
Edward P. Brandon
City Clerk

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
APPROVED,
Jan 3 1901
Edgar R. Champlin
MAYOR.
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City of Cambridge

In Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1900.

The Joint Standing *Committee on Roads and Bridges,*

to which was referred the petition of Joseph Burnett and others for a change of the name of Elmwood street,

Reports

Recommending

the adoption of the accompanying order changing the name of said street to Traill street.

For the Committee,

John T. Shea

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REPORT.

Committee on Roads and Bridges.

on petition of Joseph Burnett & others for a change of the name of Elmwood street.

Dec 18. 1900

for convenience, as well as for Sentimental reasons in which many of their neighbors join.

Living, as I do, at the junction of Elmwood avenue, and Elmwood Street, I have suffered no inconvenience by the confusion of the two names. Each bringing the attendants of my household, or guests, with ease to my home.

It is a well known fact, that the advantages

To the Board of Aldermen,
City of Cambridge.

I am surprised, to learn, that another petition has been carried to your Board, asking, that the name of Elmwood Street be changed. The same reasons held good for the retention of the present name, as when the first petition was presented, among them, being, the desire of the residents on the Street, to preserve it

of Mr. Lowell, have advised no fitting, to preserve the land, adjoining the Elmwood homestead, as a memorial to him; this stamps its environment with the dearly associated name of Elmwood, with that of his honored family name; and may, with propriety, be extended to contiguous localities; that changes, as well, as our own town people, shall recognise, and retain interest, in the extent of the once unbroached family domain.

For the foregoing reasons, and, in the interest of the residents, on Elmwood Street, I would join in the petition, to retain the name of the Street, as it now stands.

Respectfully yours

Annie F. Buckley

182 Bradley Street. December twenty-fourth 1900.

Cambridge, ... 190

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Cambridge :

The undersigned respectfully pray

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Communication
~~PETITION~~
from Annie S. Richards
with reference to the change
of name of Elmwood St.
~~for~~

Dec. 24, 1900.

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 26, 1900.
Ref'd to Committee on
~~Placed on File.~~
~~Referred to the Committee on~~
Roads & Bridges.
Sent to Common Council
for concurrence.

Attest:

Edward Brandon
City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL
Dec. 26, 1900
CONCURRED
500-9-00
ATTEST: Edward A. Brandon CLERK

Adams-Street,Terrace.	Ward	24	Albermarle-Street,Terrace.	Ward	10
Allston-Street,Terrace.	"	25	Alpine-Street,Terrace.	"	21
Amory-Street,Terrace,Avenue.	"	22	Arcadia-Street,Terrace.	"	20
Auburn-Street,Avenue.	"	4	Ashland-St.,Ave.,Terrace.	"	23
Ballard-Street,Way.	"	23	Bartlett-Street,Terrace.	"	18
Bellevue-Street,Avenue.	"	23	Bickford-Street,Avenue.	"	19
Bowdoin-Street,Avenue.	"	20	Boylston-Street,Avenue.	"	22
Bradford-Avenue,Terrace.	"	23	Brighton-Street,St.Avenue.	"	8
Brook-Street,Road.	"	23	Bunker Hill-Street,Terrace.	"	3
Cambridge-Street,St.Avenue.	"	8	Cambridge-Street,Terrace.	"	25
Centre-Street,Avenue.	"	20	Chatham-Street,Row.	"	6
Chestnut-Avenue,Terrace.	"	22	Columbia-Avenue,Road.	"	18
Columbia-Road,Terrace.	"	20	Concord-Street,Avenue.	"	3
Cordis-Street,St.Avenue.	"	5	Court-Street,Avenue.	"	6
Cross-Street,St.Avenue.	"	6	Dacia-Street,Terrace.	"	16
Dorchester-Street,Avenue.	"	15	Eastburn-Street,Terrace.	"	26
Eldrige-Street,Road.	"	25	Elm-Street,Road.	"	24
Everett-Avenue,Road.	"	20	Farrington-Street,Avenue.	"	23
Forest Hills-Street,Avenue.	"	23	Garfield-Street,Avenue.	"	23
Glenwood-Street,Terrace.	"	21	Grant-Street,Avenue.	"	25
Grove-Street,Terrace.	"	11	Hammond-Street,Terrace.	"	18
Hancock-Street,Avenue.	"	8	Hanover-Street,Avenue.	"	6
Hartford-Street,Terrace.	"	16	Harvard-Street,Avenue.	"	20
Harvest-Street,Terrace.	"	24	Haviland-Street,Terrace.	"	10
Heath-Street,Avenue.	"	19	Highland-St.,Ave.,Terrace.	"	19
Holburn-Street,Terrace.	"	21	Juniper-Street,Terrace.	"	21
Kearsarge-Avenue,Terrace.	"	17	King-Street,Terrace.	"	19
Kittredge-Street,Terrace.	"	23	Lamartine-Street,Terrace.	"	22
Lambert-Street,Avenue.	"	21	Langdon-Street,Terrace.	"	17
Lauriat-Street,Avenue.	"	24	Lawrence-Street,Avenue.	"	5
Leverett-Street,Avenue.	"	8	Lexington-Street,Avenue.	"	3
Liverpool-Street,Avenue.	"	2	Longwood-Avenue,Terrace.	"	19
Malvern-Street,Terrace.	"	24	Maywood-Street,Terrace.	"	21

Metropolitan-Avenue,Terrace.	Ward.	23	Milton-Street,Avenue.	Ward	24
Mt.Pleasant-Avenue,Terrace.	"	17	Mt.Vernon-Street,Avenue.	"	3
Mt.Vernon-Street,Avenue.	"	11	Neponset-Street,Avenue.	"	24
Newhall-Street,Avenue.	"	24	Norfolk-Street,Terrace.	"	24
Oak-Avenue,Terrace.	"	24	Oakdale-Street,Terrace	"	22
Orchard-Street,Avenue.	"	23	Paul Gore-Street,Terrace.	"	22
Poplar-Street,Avenue.	"	8	Prospect-Street,Avenue.	"	3
Reed-Street,Terrace.	"	12	Robinson-Street,Avenue.	"	20
Rockland-Street,Avenue.	"	21	Rosemont-Street,Terrace.	"	24
Roxbury-Street,Terrace.	"	19	St.Alphonsus-Street,Avenue.	"	19
St.James-Street,Terrace.	"	21	Salem-Street,St.Avenue.	"	5
Shawmut-Avenue,Terrace.	"	12	Stanwood-Street,Terrace.	"	20
Sumner-Street,Terrace.	"	20	Tileston-Street,Avenue.	"	24
Tremont-Street,Row.	"	6	Union-Avenue.Terrace.	"	23
Vaughan-Street,Avenue.	"	20	Vine-Street,Avenue.	"	17
Walker-Street,Avenue.	"	4	Warren-Street,Avenue.	"	5
Washington-Street,Avenue.	"	23	Washington-Street,Terrace.	"	5
Webster-Street,Avenue.	"	2	Webster,St.,Ave.,Terrace.	"	25
Williams-Street,Terrace.	"	23	Williams-Street,St.Terrace.	"	18

To
The Board of Aldermen
City of Cambridge

Dear Sirs

As a resident and
property owner in Elmwood
St. I wish to protest
against any change being
made at the name of
the street. For several
reasons I prefer having
the name remain as it is.
Having lived in this
neighborhood the greater
part of my life I have
strong associations with
this special locality as
being part of the old
Lowell Estate, since the
street was laid out in my
place I made the
greatest effort to preserve
it by placing my house on
this lot of land
fronting Elmwood at a cost
the many years they have
stood in this ground

annoyed by the double
family and so
detrimentally Elmwood.
Also I of course a
matter of interest
but wish me to state
reason for wishing to
continue the name as it
now is added to this I
feel it would be an injury
in the valuation of my
property to change the
name and I also feel
it a great convenience
in directing people to
my house to locate it
as being on Elmwood St,
leading out of the
old known Elmwood
Avenue.

Respectfully Yours
Mary M. White

12 Elmwood St.
December 27. 1900

To

The Board of Aldermen

City of Lawrence

To the Chairman,

Sir,

I understand that for the second time a petition has been put before the Council asking that the name Elmwood St. may be changed to Traill St., and that it nearly went through

because no remon-
strants were present.
They were not there
because they had not
received any notice
of the existence of such
a petition. They all
supposed the matter was
settled permanently
by the action of the City
Government last
spring. Speaking for

myself, I should much regret the change. The name Elmwood is associated in the minds of very many people, both residents and strangers, with Mr. Lowell; and is an excellent guide to strangers coming here. I think in time this whole section of Cambridge will be

officially known as the Elmwood Postal district, according to the custom followed in most of the larger cities of Europe and lately introduced in New York (Boroughs of Manhattan, the Bronx etc.) The name Elmwood is much more advantageous to property them is Traill. Mr. Putnam, who has charge

of the Jowell real-estate
man on the market,
evidently thinks so,
for he has twice refused
to sign the petition for
the change. An arbitrary
change of address is sure
to cause much incon-
venience to people try-
ing to find a friend.
They will naturally

assume that he has moved; and will look for him elsewhere.

The residents of the street are unanimous in this matter; and I do not think the petitioners have shown sufficient grounds for so seriously inconveniencing them.

Very respectfully
Charles C. Foster.
Dec. 22. 1900.

To the Chairman
of the
Common Council.

The Christian Register

GEORGE BATCHELOR, EDITOR

141 FRANKLIN STREET

BOSTON, MASS., ... 1898

11 Elmwood St. Cambridge
Dec. 22. 1900.

Dear Sir: —

I learn that the question of changing the name of our street to Traill is again coming up for decision.

As I was not notified that such action is again proposed I venture to remonstrate. I have not done so before because I thought it unnecessary, not because I was indifferent.

I cannot understand how the trouble to our neighbors on Elmwood Ave. of which I hear, can be caused by the name of our street. There are only ten houses on both streets. Four of them are occupied by new-comers. The trouble would remain if all these houses were on Elmwood Ave. We constantly have calls of inquiry.

Since the cars have stopped at the end of Elmwood St. this street has become a short way for those who live beyond Elmwood Ave. The same point on Elmwood ave. is quickly reached whether one gets out at Elmwood St. or Ave.

We dislike the name Traill St. very much. We bought land and built on Elmwood St. To change the name now would subject us to much inconvenience and distinctly reduce the value of our property.

I am very respectfully yours George Batchelor

To the
Chairman of Common Council
City Hall,
Cambridge.

3 Channing Street
and 10 Thurnord Street
Cambridge

Dear Sir

Hearing that there is a petition on foot, although it has not been brought directly to my notice by the originators, to change the name of Thurnord

Street – I wish to protest most strongly against any such change – feeling that it would be a decided injury to my property abutting on that Street.

Very Truly yours
Maria Louisa Richards

December 22nd 1900

Channing St.

To the

Chairman of Common
Council

City Hall

Cambridge

Cambridge, November 13th, 1909 89

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

The undersigned respectfully ~~pray~~ represent that it is a great inconvenience to them and to the public to have two adjacent streets of the same name. They therefore pray that the name of Elmwood Street, the street adjacent to Elmwood Avenue, may be changed to that of Traill Street, the name originally given to it when it was laid out, or such other name as may be deemed suitable by your honorable body.

Joseph Burnett	Elmwood Ave.
Francis L. Burnett.	Elmwood ave.
Esther Lowell Burnett	Elmwood avenue
Lois Burnett	" "
Ruth E. Benson.	Elmwood Avenue,
Prince Rentin Benson	" "
Mary H. Kempton	" "
John B. Kempton.	
Kate D. Kidder,	183 Brattle St, opposite Elmwood Avenue
Homer H. Kidder	" " " " " "
Sara N. Richardson	180 Brattle cor Elmwood Ave
William M. Richardson	" " "
John C Bullard	190 Brattle
Maria L. L. Hayes.	Parkway opp. Elmwood Ave.
Susan L. Hayes	" " " "
William A. Hayes	" " " "
Caroline F. Wells.	

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PETITION

of Joseph Burnett et al.
for change of name
of Elmwood A.

21 Nov 1900

In Board of Aldermen 21 Nov 1900

Referred to the Committee on

Roads & Bridges

Sent to the Common Council for concurrence.

Attest: Edward D. Brandon

City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.
Nov. 21, 1900
CONCURRED.
ATTEST: Edward A. Quinlan CLERK.
500—

Cambridge December 22, 1900

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

The undersigned, residing on Elmwood Street in Cambridge, respectfully represent that they received no notice of the filing of the recent petition for changing the name of their street to Traill Street nor any notice of any hearing thereon, that they are opposed to such change, believing that it would work an injury to their property and would subject them and their friends to great inconvenience; they therefor respectfully pray that the present name be retained and that before any further action be had on that petition that they may be given a hearing before the proper committee.

George Batchelor 1
P. C. Batchelor.
E. J. Batchelor. —
Mary B. White 2
Austin B. White
Amelia B. White —
James A. Wells 3
Charles C. Foster 4
Alice R. Wells.
Emma F. Munroe 5
M. F. Munroe

Petition
from George Bachelor
et als asking for hearing
before further action in
regard to.

In Board of Aldermen
26 Dec 1900
Refd to Committee on Roads
& Bridges.
Sent to the
Common Council for Concurrence.
Attest: Edward F. Graham
Clerk

Please notify E. M. Barker 89 State St Clerk Board of Aldermen

IN COMMON COUNCIL
Dec 26 1900
CONCURRED
ATTEST: Edward F. Graham CLERK.

Dec. 24, 1900

Dear Sir,

May I call your attention to the following:

The residents of Elmwood Street are a unit against any change in the name of said Street, believing that it would be detrimental both to the city and themselves.

Both Elmwood Street

and Elmwood Avenue are short and adjacent, so that one who inadvertently gets upon the wrong one, easily gets to the other.

The directory of this city gives very many instances of the duplication of highway names, and hence it cannot be urged that this is an exceptional case.

As the present name is satisfactory to the abutters, and is moreover well-known, it seems practical wisdom to perpetuate it in all legitimate ways.

Respectfully,

E. F. Munroe,

9 Elmwood St.

To the Chairman

of the

Common Council,

City Hall,

Cambridge

City of Cambridge

In Board of Aldermen, January 1, 1901.

The J O I N T *Committee on Roads and Bridges,*

to which was recommitted the petition of Joseph Burnett and others, for change of the name of Elmwood street, together with an order changing said name to Traill street,

Reports

That the order ought to pass. Your Committee gave a second hearing on this matter, at which both the friends and opponents of the petition were fully represented. The opinion prevailed that the duplication of names of streets, is a cause of inconvenience and confusion to the public, and it should be avoided. There is already an Elmwood avenue, laid out many years ago and well known to all.

For the Committee,

John T. Shea

Recommendation

ADOPTED Sent to the Common Council for Concurrence

Attest Edward J. Bradley City Clerk.

Leave to withdraw

IN COMMON COUNCIL

Jan 1, 1901

CONCURRED

ATTEST Edward J. Bradley CLERK.

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REPORT.

Committee on Roads and Bridges.

on petition of Joseph Burnett and others for change of name of Elmwood street.

Jan 7. 1901