REPORT OF THE SECRETARY
OF
THE SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF
PREMATURE ENCOFFINMENT, BURIAL
OR CREMATION

There is at present no provision of law to investigate whether human beings apparently dead may not be alive, nor to provide for resuscitation.

There is no provision of law to prevent premature burial.

Many cases of premature burial are known; yet it is estimated not one body in 50,000 is seen after burial.

GEO. W. ALLEN, Secretary,

East Bridgewater, January 24, 1907.
To the Members of the Society for Encoffinment, Burial or Cremation

In Massachusetts the situation as regards the same as a year ago.

The first and most important duty of God is every citizen protection to life while life exists.

There is no law on our Statute Book whether life is not present in the apparent attempt to create such a law has been opposed by those who, in 1905 succeeded in having established the legislatures' Trust, which makes its own rules and to whom is given the care and disposal of the laws seem to offer protection to the individual and to whom is given the care and disposal of the laws seem to offer protection to the individual. The rich and powerful secure and weak get scant justice, or worse, and himself known as alive he is turned over to others and he was alive when buried. (unless killed under ground, whether dead or harm, for the grave securely holds its secret, vital organs intact, no sure test of death setting in of putrefactive decomposition.

The human body, when in normal condition makes necessary easily perceptible processes also require a vigorous circulation, and the various indications in the countenance and life. Let, however, the action be less, and the action of the lungs are in trance conditions—especially in a cataleptic state. It is possible to detect the least indications of any action. Fakirs in India are put into a trance state where no air can get in, and in such condition render full life when the time comes. If the human life under hypnotic conditions we should detect the processes going on in the body—especially in the system, that similar states would be produced. No entire absence of any perceptible action were premature burial. We know that such cases of people are buried alive unless killed by the able, especially where any person is strikin health. There is by no means an absence of a Spirit and body are too closely united—once severed by less than a process and time. A flickering of life, sometimes a full return.
To the Members of the Society for the Prevention of Premature Encoffinment, Burial or Cremation:

In Massachusetts the situation as regards human beings apparently dead is the same as a year ago.

The first and most important duty of Government is to secure to each and every citizen protection to life while life exists.

There is no law on our Statute Book to require any investigation as to whether life is not present in the apparently dead, nor to try to restore. Any attempt to create such a law has been opposed by the Undertakers' Association, who, in 1905 succeeded in having established under State sanction an Undertakers' Trust, which makes its own rules and regulations and fixes its own fees, and to whom is given the care and disposal of all human dead bodies. Our laws seem to offer protection to the individual in the ratio of his ability to protect himself. The rich and powerful secure privileges and monopolies. The poor and weak get scant justice, or worse, and when any person is unable to make himself known as alive he is turned over to the trust whose sole purpose and profit is to undertake on him. The undertaker is immune from punishment, with the State endorsement of his competency to undertake, and the Doctor's certificate (usually given without seeing the supposed dead person), that "to the best of his knowledge, and belief," the person died on such a date. No person testifies that the person did die or is dead, and no person knows whether he was alive when buried (unless killed under the undertaker's hands.) With the victim under ground, whether dead or alive, the undertaker is safe from harm, for the grave securely holds its secrets, with rare exceptions. With the vital organs intact, no sure test of death has ever been discovered until the setting in of putrefactive decomposition.

The human body, when in normal condition, needs a large amount of air which makes necessary easily perceptible action of the lungs. The vital processes also require a vigorous circulation, also easily perceived. There are also various indications in the countenance and in every part of the body of action and life. Let, however, the action be less, as in deep sleep, the needs of the body being less, the action of the lungs and heart can hardly be detected; and in trance conditions—especially in a cataleptic state—sometimes it is impossible to detect the least indications of any action. It seems to be well proven that fakirs in India are put into a trance state with mouth and nostrils sealed, so that no air can get in, and in such condition remain for months to return again into full life when the time comes. If the human body is capable of continuous life under hypnotic conditions we should expect that in the not understood processes going on in the body—especially affecting the brain and whole nervous system, that similar states would be produced where the cadaverous face, the entire absence of any perceptible action would be taken for death and result in premature burial. We know that such conditions do occur. We know that people are buried alive unless killed by the undertaker. Such a result is probable, especially where any person is stricken suddenly from a condition of health. There is by no means an absence of danger in other than sudden death. Spirit and body are too closely united,—one till death parts—to have the tie severed by less than a process and time. In what seems fatal sickness there is a flickering of life, sometimes a full return after seeming death.
Below is the text of the bill now before the Massachusetts Legislature.

Every member of this society is favorable to protective legislation, and will not every member do what he can through his senator or representative and any other way to further the cause and consider it his special duty without further invitation to come up when the bill is before the legislative committee for hearing, to show his interest, and to have something to say also, if possible. (Bill 639 referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.)

AN ACT to provide for the Restoration of Persons Apparently dead and to prevent Premature Encoffinement, Embalming, Burial or Cremation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. That no person shall place the body of any human being in a coffin, casket or other receptacle by which air or light is excluded, or by which free movement is prevented, or embalm, bury or cremate such body except after a certificate of death as herinafter provided.

Section 2. Whenever any person in any city or town apparently deceases, the board of health of said city or town or the selectmen of such town, if no board of health exists, shall within six hours of such event being known be informed of such apparent death by any person or persons having the body in charge.

Section 3. As soon as possible after such information the board of health, or said selectmen of such city or town in which such apparent death occurred, shall cause an examination of such body to be made to determine whether death is real or only apparent, and certification of the fact of death shall not be made until the following facts are established by actual tests, whenever possible, viz.:—

One, heart sounds entirely absent, the test being by the stethoscope.
Two, respiratory sounds entirely absent.
Three, temperature of the mouth same as that of surrounding air.
Four, a bright needle plunged into the body of the biceps muscle, left there, shows no sign of oxidation.
Five, intermittent shocks of electricity at different tensions passed by needles into various muscles and groups of muscles give no indication whatever of irritability.
Six, fillet test applied to veins of arm causes no filling of the veins on distal side of fillit.
Seven, opening vein shows the blood to have undergone coagulation.
Eight, subcutaneous injection of ammonia causes a dirty stain indicative of dissolution.
Nine, careful movements of the lower jaw and of lower extremities and of occipito-frontalis indicates the presence of rigor mortis.
Ten, scarlet line (diaphanous test) is absent.
Eleven, decomposition has set in.

And provided, further, that, if there is an absence of any of the signs of death except decomposition, all known means of resuscitation shall be tried while such signs are absent.

Section 4. The tests provided for in section three shall be made by not less than two doctors of medicine in person, who shall have lawfully received the degree of M.D., one of whom shall be appointed by the said doctors shall certify to the several tests.

Section 5. No provision of this act means being used by any person to restore a person apparently dead shall be included in the annual appropriation of money for enforcing the provisions of this act.

Section 6. Every city or town shall provide out of the provisions of this act, when shall contain conveniences for resuscitation provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall apply in the domicile of the supposed deceased, case shall any provision of this act be established in the annual appropriation of money for enforcing the provisions of this act.

Section 7. The fee for the services of the doctors shall be fixed by the expense of the city or town.

Section 8. Any violation of this act or the provisions thereof shall be deemed a crime and shall be punished by imprisonment for one year or by a fine of one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for one year or both.

Section 9. All laws or parts of laws in so far as they apply to this act shall be repealed.

Section 10. Copies of this act shall be delivered to each city and town of this Commonwealth by their respective authorities.

Section 11. This act shall take effect out of all provisions of this act, when shall be included in the annual appropriation of money for enforcing the provisions of this act.

Below is the Constitution of this Society

CONSTITUTION OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF PREMATURE ENCOFFINMENT, BURIAL OR CREMATION.

NAME.

This society shall be known as The Society for the Prevention of Premature Encoffinment, Burial or Cremation.

PURPOSE

To secure and record facts or rumors with reference to the resuscitation of those apparently dead and to circulate literature and disseminate information, to enact into statute law such safeguards as may be possible, and prevent premature encoffinment.

MEMBERS

Any person who is in sympathy with the objects of this society shall become a member by signing an application, which application may be dissolved by written request.

OFFICERS

The officers of this society shall be a President and Treasurer, which offices (Sec and Treasurer), shall each perform the usual duties of
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degree of M.D., one of whom shall be appointed by the board of health, and

said doctors shall certify to the several tests made, with the result of each test.

Section 5. No provision of this act shall be construed to prevent any

means being used by any person to restore life to the supposed dead body.

Section 6. Every city or town shall provide suitable rooms for the carry-

ing out of the provisions of this act, wherein tests may be made. Said rooms

shall contain conveniences for resuscitation of bodies and for funeral services:

provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall preferably be carried out

in the domicile of the supposed deceased, his relatives and friends; but in no

case shall any provision of this act be omitted. The expense of said rooms

shall be included in the annual expenses of the city or town and provided for

in the annual appropriation of money for city and town purposes.

Section 7. The fee for the services provided for in section three shall be

fair and reasonable and shall be fixed by the board of health and be at the

expense of the city or town.

Section 8. Any violation of this act on the part of any person responsible

therefor shall be deemed a crime and shall be punished by a fine of one thousand

dollars or by imprisonment for one year or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 9. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this act are hereby

repealed in so far as they apply to this act, but no further.

Section 10. Copies of this act shall be conspicuously posted in all cities

and towns of this Commonwealth by their respective boards of health.

Section 11. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Below is the Constitution of this Society and list of members.

Constitution of the Society for the Prevention of Premature
Encoffinment, Burial or Cremation.

Name.

This society shall be known as “The Society for the Prevention of Premature
Encoffinment, Burial or Cremation.

Purpose.

To secure and record facts or rumors which may lead to facts as regards
resuscitation of those apparently dead and of cases of premature burial; to
circulate literature and disseminate information on the subjects, and to have
enacted into statute law such safeguards as will insure restoration to life, where
possible, and prevent premature encoffinment, burial or cremation.

Members.

Any person who is in sympathy with the purposes of this society may
become a member by signing an application or this constitution. Membership
may be dissolved by written request.

Officers.

The officers of this society shall be a President, Vice President and Secretary
and Treasurer, which offices (Sec. and Treas.) shall be held by the same person.
Each officer shall perform the usual duties of their respective offices.
MEETINGS.

The meetings of this society shall be in December of each year for election of officers and such other business as is specified in the call for such meeting. Other meetings may be held when the interests of the society require it in the judgment of its officers, or when ten or more members so request. All meetings shall be called by the officers of the society.

PROVISIONS.

No fees shall be required for membership nor tax levied on the members of this society. All expenses and outlays shall be paid by voluntary contributions; the Secretary-Treasurer keeping a true record of all receipts and expenditures which shall be open to any member of the society.

MEMBERS.

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Helen L. Fenton, 7 Williams St. Cambridge
I. M. Howard, 74 Irving St. W. Somerville
Catherine Landrigan, 27 Worcester St. Boston
M. Ethel Baxter, 30 Isanua St. Cambridge
Viola G. Ross, 10 Berkeley St. Somerville
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L. O. Brainum, 25 Oakland Ave. Everett
S. F. Darkey, 75 Spring St. E. Cambridge
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Annie C. Murphy, 143 E. St. St.
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O. W. Griffin, 74 Denton St. Campello
M. F. Mack, 306 Dorchester St. South Boston
Thos H. Rogers, 494 4th St.
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E. C. Young, East Bridgewater
F. L. Hammond
Robert B. Harris, "Judge Superior Court.
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Eunolia P. Sawhun, Natick
Mary G. Johnson, Cambridge
George M. Ashley, Boston
J. T. Clary, 78 Boylston St. Boston
M. H. Murray.
SUMMERS.

be in December of each year for election as is specified in the call for such meeting. The interests of the society require it in the more members so request. All meet-

ting a true record of all receipts and any member of the society.

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O. W. Griffin, 50 School St. Cambridge
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Charles R. Glover, Chelsea
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M. T. Holland, Worcester
J. W. Carney, Chelsea
T. E. Sullivan, Chelsea
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Laurea Reid, Roxbury
Helen K. Turnbull, Somerville
Gertrude M. Gould, Everett
K. C. Collins, Roxbury
G. W. Tarbox, Malden
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M. E. Merritt, Cambridge
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Edward Bradford, 10 Laurel St. Melrose
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H. C. Holmes, 1017 Washington St. Boston
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Mary A. Dyer,
Alice M. Chandler,
W. L. Whittmore, 72 Francis St. Boston
Hans A. Peters, 380 Washington St. Brookline
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F. C. Dunn, 209 Kenesy St. Boston
George Wm. Brown, 39 Brent St. Dorchester
J. E. E. Perkins, 3 Green St. Ipswich
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