

Mass. Board of Registration in
Embalming and Funeral Directing.
Annual report.

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BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING
AND FUNERAL DIRECTING

To Mrs. Hazel G. Oliver, Director of Registration:

Dear Madam: The Board of Registration in Embalming and Funeral Directing has the honor to submit to you its annual report for the year ending November 30, 1941.

Ernest H. Sparrell of Norwell, Mass., was appointed by His Excellency Leverett Saltonstall on December 4, 1940 to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Frank S. Waterman of Boston, Mass., who resigned.

On December 4, 1940 an examination was conducted for the registration of funeral directors. Of the 38 candidates examined, 15 were successful. An examination was also held for the registration of funeral directors on June 4, 1941. Of the 38 candidates examined, 20 were successful.

The Board conducted two examinations for the registration of embalmers. On March 5, 1941, 67 candidates were examined. There were 27 registered. On October 1, 1941, 55 candidates were examined. There were 39 registered.

Frederick A. Cookson of Framingham, Mass., was appointed by His Excellency Leverett Saltonstall on March 26, 1941 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William J. Jacobs of Worcester, Mass.

During the year the Board suspended 1 registration as funeral director.

An Educational Clinic was conducted by the Board on October 1, 1941, in conjunction with the Fiftieth Annual Convention of the Massachusetts Funeral Director's Association, at Mechanics Building, Boston, Mass. Prof. Joseph R. Parker, Dean of the New England Institute of Anatomy and Embalming, Boston, Mass., was the guest speaker. His subject was "The Present Trend Toward Technical Training for the Funeral Director".

At the annual meeting of the Board held on October 7, 1941, Ernest H. Sparrell was elected Chairman and Frank M. Forastiere elected Secretary for the ensuing year.

On October 22, 1941, Frederick A. Cookson of Framingham, Mass., was re-appointed by His Excellency Leverett Saltonstall for a term of three years.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1941

Fees received from various sources for the year ending November 30, 1941	\$11,583.00	u
Members' Services.....	1,500.00 1,469.08	u
Travel	\$1,925.20	u
Dissemination of Knowledge	\$100.00	u
Office Expenses	616.45 603.02	u

Respectfully submitted

<i>Ernest H. Sparrell</i>	Ernest H. Sparrell, Chairman
<i>Frank M. Forastiere</i>	Frank M. Forastiere, Secretary
<i>Frederick A. Cookson</i>	Frederick A. Cookson, Member

Financial Statement Verified
3/12/42 J.D. MacDonald

Walter S. Morgan
Comptroller