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Retired from Fire Department in
1898 with Rank of Captain.**

Bartholomew McCarthy, one of the best-known of the older fire fighters of the city, died at his home, 238 Dudley st, Roxbury, last evening from a paralytic shock. He had been in fairly good health until Saturday. At noontime he left his office at 7 Blue Hill av for his home, only a short distance away, but as he entered the hall he was stricken with the shock. He grew gradually weaker until the end came at 5:30.

Mr McCarthy was born in Federal st, June 1, 1848. He attended the Quincy school, and after graduation engaged in the teaming business. He was appointed a member of the fire department Oct 13, 1873, and assigned as a hoseman to engine 7 on East st. In 1883 he was promoted to a captaincy and assigned to the command of engine 12 on Dudley st. There he remained for 15 years, until physical disabilities compelled his retirement. The shock which led to his retirement came Sept 27, 1898.

After severing connection with the department, Capt McCarthy engaged in the real estate business on Blue Hill av. He left a long and honorable record behind him as a member of the fire department. Frequently during the absence of his superior he acted as district chief, and on those occasions acquitted himself with such prudence and judgment as to earn the commendation of the higher officials of the department. His zeal in the active performance of his hazardous duties was always an example and an inspiration to his men, by whom he was regarded with affection as well as esteem.

Capt McCarthy was a man of winning personality, who counted his friends by the score. He is survived by a wife, two sons and a daughter. He was a member of Dearborn lodge, A. O. U. W., and Mt Pleasant court, M. C. O. F. The funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning in St Patrick's church.