Ladderman William H. Flavell, age 32, Ladder Company 8

On November 25, 1886, Ladderman Flavell was suffocated by smoke while ventilating during a fire at 232-234 Friend Street, Downtown, 2 Alarms, Box 8, (Merrimac House, Merrimac Street). Chief Engineer Lewis P. Webber and Captain John Francis Egan of Ladder 1 were also overcome by smoke and had to be resuscitated.