Captain Edward S. Humphreys, age 57, Engine Company 39

On May 17, 1937, Captain Humphreys died from injuries received at a fire 308-312 Congress Street, South Boston, 4 alarms Box 7115 (Congress & Sleeper Streets) on February 13, 1937. The alarms were sounded at 2111, 2117, 2118, and 2125 hours. Captain Humphreys had 34 years service. (Captain Humphreys' name was added to the Line Of Duty Death list by Fire Commissioner Paul A. Christian in the year 2004).