

CONTENTS LOSSES TO OCCUPANTS, Continued

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BUILDINGS TO WHICH FIRE EXTENDED.

(If fire spread to more than one building, use additional sheets.)

Location 10 Henry St. Height 3
(Stories)

Front (ft.) 20 Depth 40 Height 40 (stones)

Owner.....**Concetta Sennato**

Construction.....2nd. brick
(First, Second or Third Class)

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* Do not fill in.

STORY OF FIRE

I responded from Dist. Headquarters in auto.
reaching the fire in 3 minutes and on arrival found Capt. Amsler L. 2

in command. (Write following a story of the fire in narrative form, describing where apparatus was placed and how employed, where fire started and what material it burned; through what door, window or floor openings it extended and how it was finally controlled. If loss was large, give reasons.)

On arrival Chief Crowley assumed command. Placed first alarm apparatus in operation at fire then ordered 2nd. alarm. Chief Stickel assumed command on arrival and placed 2nd alarm apparatus in operation as fire extended Chief Stickel ordered 3rd. alarm and placed arriving apparatus in operation. Chief Pope assumed command on arrival. Chief Pope made a size up of situation and ordered 4th., and 5th., alarms, and ordered various companies to run lines into various parts of building and ladder companies to ventilate and perform ladder duties. Walls and 3rd. 4th & 5th floors suddenly buckled and collapsed and buried several firemen in debris. Several men dug from debris and removed to the Boston City Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital. Four other firemen who were buried in the debris were dug out several hours later and were pronounced dead by the Medical examiner and removed to the Morgue in Medical examiner's ambulance. After fire was under control and men were removed from debris apparatus not needed were dismissed. When fire was extinguished remaining apparatus was dismissed all out signal was sounded on orders of Deputy Chief Quigley, one line connected to hydrant was left at fire with a detail of one officer and eleven men. I then returned to quarters.

Names of men who were killed at fire:

Hoseman John Foley Engine #3

Hoseman Frank Degan Engine #3

Hoseman Peter McMorro Engine #50

Ladderman Daniel McGuire Ladder #2

Hoseman Edward F. Macomber E. 12

Hoseman Malachi F. Reddington E. 33

ITEMS TO BE SPECIFICALLY COMMENTED ON

Cause in detail. (Tell exactly what appears to have happened)..... Undetermined.

Was the fire of suspicious origin? If so, give reasons..... No.

Alarm given by..... Citizen. Describe any failure of watchman, private or public alarm service, causing delay in receipt of alarm.

..... None.

Describe action of automatic sprinklers, if any, telling number of heads open on each floor. If sprinklers failed, explain briefly why.

..... None.

Describe where fire doors, fire shutters, or wired glass windows helped restrict the spread of fire or failed to do so. If there was evidence of any failure, give details.

..... None.

(S) Jacob G. Berninger

Acting District Chief.

Forwarded..... 11/16/42..... Div. No. #1.

(S) Louis C. Stickel

Deputy Chief.

Received Headquarters..... Nov. 17, 1942.

(S) Samuel J. Pope.

Chief of Department.