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**Death of James A. Waterhouse, Veteran
Fireman, at Portsmouth.**

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., March 2—James A. Waterhouse, a well-known citizen, died at his home on Auburn st this afternoon.

He was born in Portland, Me, Feb 15, 1835, but passed the greater portion of his life in this city. At the beginning of the rebellion he enlisted in Co K, 16th New Hampshire regiment, and was mustered out in August, 1863. The following year he enlisted in Co K 1st regiment New Hampshire heavy artillery, and was honorably discharged in June, 1865.

He was prominently identified with the fire department, holding the position of chief engineer in 1868 and 1869, and subsequently served as assistant engineer at several different periods.

In 1870, when the Kearsarge engine was purchased, he was chosen the first foreman, and was among the number from this city who, with that engine, saved the Old South church in Boston on the occasion of the big fire.

He was a staunch republican and had represented his ward in the general court. He was also for many years a member of the board of registration.

He was a member of Osgood lodge, I. O. O. F., and Storer post, G. A. R.

He is survived by a wife, one daughter, Mrs. Ellen Blaisdell, and one son, Clement T., all of whom reside in this city.
