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Hoseman John P. Dowd, a Boston fireman who enlisted in the Radio service, died Friday night at the Naval Hospital in Chelsea, a week after a surgical operation.

He was born in County Mayo, Ire. in March, 1887, a son of Mrs. Nora Dowd and the late Anthony Dowd. He was schooled in Ireland and came to America in 1906. For sev-

eral years he was employed in the shipping department of the Houghton & Dutton Company. In January, 1912, he was appointed to the Fire Department, and since had served at Engine 7, East st; Engine 5, South Boston, and Engine 28, Center st, Jamaica Plain, where he had been stationed for about three years.

In May, 1918, he enlisted in the Radio service and after a few months at the Harvard Radio School was sent to New York.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Moran, 50 Mercer st, South Boston. Requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Augustine's Church. The Radio School at Cambridge and the Fire Department will each send a detail as escort at the funeral.