

Hoseman Alexander F. Mitchell, age 30, Engine Company 1

On February 13, 1917, Hoseman Mitchell died as a result of injuries received when the hose wagon of Engine Company 1 collided with the ladder truck of Ladder Company 20. The crash occurred at West 4th & "D" Streets, South Boston, while companies were responding to Box 722 (West Broadway and "C" Street) at 0146 hours for a fire in a vacant house at 111 Silver Street, South Boston. Three other firefighters were injured and the hose wagon was severely damaged. Hoseman Mitchell had 7 years service.