

Hoseman John Prince, Jr., age 22, Engine Company 11  
Hoseman Brown P. Stowell, age 44, Engine Company 15  
Hoseman James Sturks, Engine Company 15

On February 27, 1873, Hosemen Prince and Stowell died when the front wall collapsed at Sammett's Mattress Factory at 154 Hanover St., near Hanover and Blackstone Streets. Hoseman Sturks was killed when he was thrown from a ladder, which had been pushed out by falling walls. 3 Alarms were transmitted from Box 17 (Hanover & Endicott Streets), at about 1000 hours. 13 others department members were injured and 2 civilians were killed.