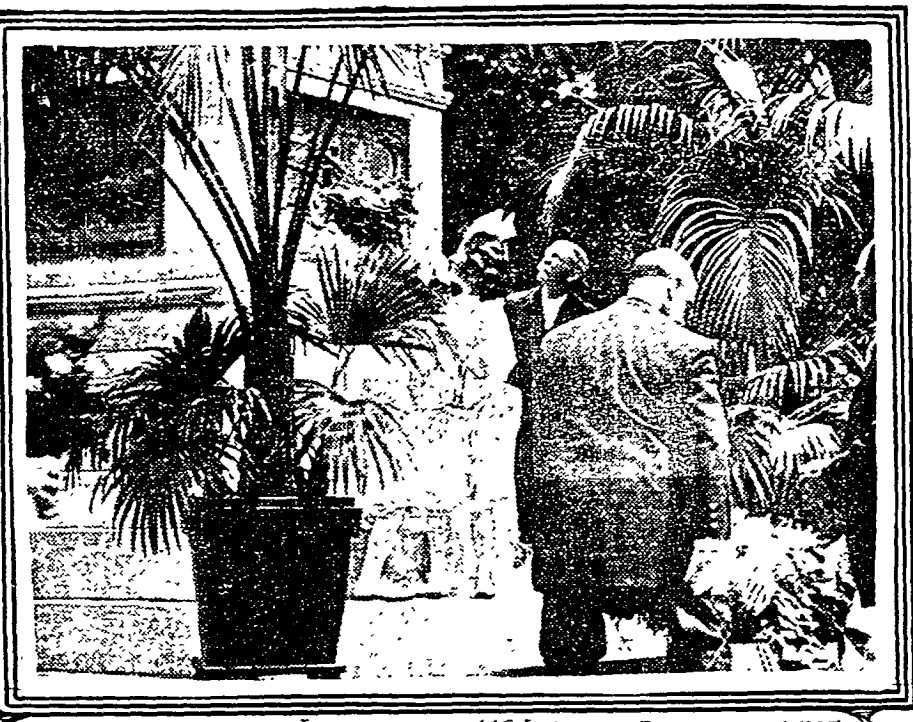


# FIREMEN ARE EULOGIZED AT FOREST HILLS.

## Handsome Monument Dedicated with Impressive Ceremonies and Graves of Dead Heroes Are Decorated.



THE FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL

MARGARET AND JOSEPHINE McLEAN PULLING THE CORD WHICH UNVEILED THE MONUMENT



LEFT TO RIGHT.—CH MULLEN,—COM PARKER,—JOHN R. MURPHY—MRS J. E. MURPHY—BROWN S. FLANDERS, JUPT FIRE ALARMS,—ALD BRAND, for the Mayor — NAT TAYLOR,—EX-MAYOR FITZGERALD,—EX-FIRE COM. WELLS,—EX-DIST CH W. A. GAYLORD,—EX-CH HUSSEY

With solemn and impressive ceremonies, carried out in the presence of several thousands of citizens, the monument to the dead of the Boston fire department was unveiled and dedicated yesterday in the firemen's lot in Forest Hills cemetery.

The granite monument, designed by J. N. White & Sons of Quincy, and bearing bas-reliefs and the bronze statue of a fireman, the figures designed by John Wilson of Boston, is one of the finest of the many enduring memorials erected by loving friends to the honored dead who rest in the solitude of Forest Hills cemetery.

It was a beautiful day for the labor of love which the surviving friends of the dead heroes, firemen and civilians, carried out, on the date which is set apart for the memorial day of firemen throughout the land.

The veteran and active firemen gathered in the forenoon at the rooms of the Barnicoat association's hall, 380 Tremont st., and with several bands playing dirges the organizations fell into line and marched to East Lenox st. where they boarded electric cars for Forest Hills sq.

At Forest Hills sq. under the direction of Chief Marshal Capt Edward A. Bennett and the following aides, John A. Collicott, Henry S. Pike, Capt James F. Hutchins, Squire S. Rogers, Maj George M. Quinby, George Fitzgibbon, James J. Hughes, John Durham and Lieut John P. Lane, the line of march for the cemetery and the firemen's lot and monument was taken up. With Capt Walter M. McLean as adjutant the line marched into the cemetery in the following order:

- Boyd's brass band.
- Escort of 30 men from the protective and fire departments, Capt McCarty in command.
- Charitable association of Boston fire department, 60 men, with Pres Daniel W. Mahoney in command.
- Chief marshal and staff.
- Tenean veteran association, Peter J. Kelley, president.
- Charlestown veteran firemen's association, Mission church band, drum and bugle corps.
- Rotary veteran association, James A. Mitchell, president.
- Boston veteran association, John Taylor president.
- Barnicoat association, Walter E. Delano president.
- Fairbanks' band.
- Amalca Plain veterans, John H. O'Brien president.
- Star of Jamaica veteran association, James H. Knicht president.

Address by Nathaniel H. Taylor.

Then followed a line of carriages. In the first was Chief Mullen of the fire department, Hon John R. Murphy, the orator of the day; Fire Commissioner Parker and Capt Brown S. Flanders, superintendent of fire alarm.

In the second carriage was Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald, Nathaniel H. Taylor, ex-Fire Commissioner Wells and Frederick J. Brand, chairman of the board of alderman and acting mayor. In the carriage which followed were distinguished guests, city officials and veteran firemen who were unable to march.

At the firemen's lot there was a tent for the speakers and guests and as the bands alternated in playing dirges the firemen and veterans marched within the roped-off enclosure and stood at attention when Chief Marshal Bennett as master of ceremonies opened the exercises.

The Temple quartet sang impressively "Light After Darkness," after which Boyd's band rendered a selection and following that Rev Fr Charles E. Late offered a prayer. Acting Mayor Frederick J. Brand made the opening address, in which he paid a tribute to the bravery of the firemen of Boston, those of today as well as the noble men about whose last resting place the throng had gathered.

Following the remarks of the acting mayor, Nathaniel H. Taylor of the Boston Globe was introduced and spoke briefly but feelingly on an oration, "As you are very brief in my remarks, it will be very a beautiful custom for centuries in all the older countries of the world to erect monuments and tablets in honor of the illustrious dead. "Our comparatively young republic has adopted this custom, and today in all cities and towns can be found costly and elaborate productions of the deeds of brave and honest men, who have served their fellow-citizens in extremely hazardous callings.

world is the road to salvation in the next.

"The many noble firemen who served the city of Boston efficiently and honorably did the best they could for the public good. The saving of life and property was their province. That they did all that was possible for human beings to do in their line of duty is the sincere belief of all our citizens. "To the departed we say, 'Rest in peace.' To their living comrades we say: Your life-work is thoroughly appreciated by the citizens of Boston. The sense of duty will smooth your path through life, for it helps you to know, to learn and to obey.

"Put thou thy trust in God, In duty's path go on; Fix on His word thy steadfast eye, So shall thy work be done."

Oration by Hon John R. Murphy.

The two pretty little daughters of Capt McLean of engine 46, Margaret and Josephine, were then led to the monument and at a signal they pulled the cord which released the covering of the monument and disclosed the beautiful work of art to the thousands who stood about in respectful attitudes.

The Mission church band played "Departed Comrades" as the covering fell from the monument, following which the quartette sang "The Lord is God," and then Hon John R. Murphy delivered the principal address of the day, speaking substantially as follows:

"We have gathered here today to dedicate this memorial in honor of the men of the Boston fire department. It is fitting that it should be erected here amidst the graves where sleep so many of the dead that have served our city. "It is a memorial of beautiful and simple design, yet noble in its simplicity, symbol of the brave deeds of the men in whose honor it was erected. "It speaks to us in silent eloquence of today and of the past. It will tell to future generations that Boston firemen died that their fellow men might live.

"The old, the new, and the protective departments are represented here. It is appropriate that it should be so, because they all partake of the same perils and serve the same master. "In the old days we had unpaid fire departments. Modern advancement compelled firemen to be on duty every hour of the 24, hence the change to paid departments.

"Man's inventive genius has made the world progress since the days when men fought fire with hand engines. The advent of steam and those great forces of which steam was a forerunner have done much to revolutionize fire-fighting. "Buildings have grown larger, cities and towns great in wealth and population. It is a question whether fire apparatus has kept pace with the increased dangers from fire, brought about by these changes.

Moral Bravery of Fireman.

"There has been no change in the men. The men of '61 who fought that our land might be saved had in their successors of the Spanish-American war sons who were worthy of their fathers. The same is true of the men who fight fire in our day; they are worthy successors of those who have gone before.

"Great as is the cost of wars between nations, it is small indeed compared with the constant drain on the world's resources from the eternal warfare waged against fire. "The prevention of war's ravages by universal disarmament is as far away as the millennium, because of the mutual jealousies of nations. The ravages of fire are not, like war, governed by the acts of nations one with the other. Peoples of various countries can each eradicate or at least mitigate its evils by the exercise of vigilance and the repudiation of careless methods of building.

"The soldier fights bravely under the inspiration of his country's flag. If he meets death a grateful nation reverts his memory for what he did and what he dared. The successful soldiers have been the popular heroes in all lands and in all ages. The man who fights fire has none of the incentives of the soldier, yet his duty calls for an intelligence and bravery that must equal, if not surpass, that of the soldier. It is moral bravery, that bravery which is of the highest.

Garlands Placed on Graves.

"If he dies while in the performance of his duty it is true that a nation does not honor his memory but his surviving comrades do. It is because of that loving comradeship that you are here gathered, not only to dedicate this memorial, but to pay your homage to those who have passed on."

After Mr Murphy's address the beautiful ceremony of decorating the resting places of the departed firemen was carried out. A large delegation of active and veteran firemen carried flowers to the graves and as they knelt at the heads of the graves every head was uncovered and the quartet softly sang "Heaven is My Home," while drifting down from a distance on the summer breeze there came faintly the sweet, sad sound of "taps" played by a bugler, the "taps" of the army and the navy. It was an affecting moment and the whitened head of many a grizzled veteran of the fire service bowed lower as the sweet sound of the bugle drifted by.

### Firemen Buried at Forest Hills.

The monument, which has already been fully described in the Globe, cost about \$10,000. Buried in the firemen's lot are the following, who served faithfully and nobly as members of the fire department:

- Abercrombie, George N., engine 7, killed July 1, 1892, by falling walls, 61-63 Sudbury st.
- Allison, Charles N., engine 10.
- Bird, George W., ex-chief (1856-1866).
- Bright, Edwin H., engine 4 and hose 5.
- Beal, Levi, Hancock 11.
- Brown, John H.
- Blake, Charles H., captain engine 8.
- Brooks, Jr., John J., hose 7, killed Nov. 25, 1880, Bedford st. by suffocation.
- Baldwin, Nathan J.
- Bene, Joseph C., protective 2, B. P. D.
- Carroll, John W., Barnicoat 11.
- Carter, Charles, truck 1, killed Feb 19, 1890, Merchants row, by falling walls.
- Cutting, Francis F., killed May 2, 1858, 133-139 Federal st., by falling walls, Tremont 12.
- Chase, John W., captain engine 2.
- Chase, John F.
- Clements, Jacob S., Suffolk 1.
- Cobb, Benjamin F.
- Chase, John H., truck 1.
- Cushing, Charles H., protective 2, B. P. D.
- Cooper, Charles C., engine 11.
- Chandler, Albert, Melville 13.
- Durling, John L., truck 3.
- Dutton, James F., engine 3.
- Dexter, Benjamin P., engine 4.
- Dix, Milo S., hose 8.
- Downs, Richard H., truck 8.
- Eaton, Hiram, Tremont 2.
- Edmonds, George W.
- Edison, George W., Howard 7.
- Fortune, Richard J., engine 8.
- Fogg, George S., truck 4.
- Fernald, William, Suffolk 1.
- Fox, E., engine 4.
- Green, Charles W., hose 7.
- Golliff, George H., truck 1, killed May 11, 1888, Hanover st., run over by truck.
- Gowen, Samuel S., engine 1.
- Gilbert, John L., hose 4.
- Gowan, Benjamin, Boston 15.
- Gavin, Chandler, engine 4.
- Goodwin, John D., Tremont 8.
- Gardner, William H., hose 5.
- Goodwin, Edwin O.
- Gardner, George E., hose 5.
- Hannaford, Reuben W., hose 5, killed Feb 2, 1872, North and Commercial sts., by suffocation.
- Harper, William E., hose 1.
- Hines, Frederick M., captain engine 3.
- Hammatt, William E., hose 7.
- Hibbard, George H., ex-engineer.
- Hall, Augustus F., Cataract 4.
- Harding, Charles, Tremont 12.
- Holmes, Albert T.
- Holme, Henry E., Tremont 8.
- Hamilton, Alvan, engine 17.
- Harris, Charles W.
- Jordan, Augustus A.
- Jellison, Howard M., hose 5.
- Kilburn, George H., Cataract 4.
- Kinz, George E., hose 2.
- Kendall, Henry S., captain protective 2, B. P. D.
- Lewis, Eben A., Perkins 2.
- Lillie, Daniel Welch.
- Looker, Frank P., truck 3, killed Nov 28, 1880, Bedford st. by suffocation.
- Landells, William.
- Morse, Charles.
- Martin, Richard S., Melville 13.
- Murphy, William H., engine 4.
- Murphy, Michael, hose 7, killed Nov 28, 1880, Bedford st. suffocation.
- Moore, George J.
- Mitchell, Charles H.
- Murphy, William, engine 9.
- Norris, William, engine 7.
- Nichols, Richard A.
- Pierce, Joseph, engine 4, killed Aug 12, 1884, 108-112 Beach st., roof giving way, cremated.
- Phillips, Eugene C., engine 15.
- Blake, George L., captain hose 4.
- Plaisted, George O.
- Petton, John T., protective 2, B. P. D.
- Praet, Alonzo, engine 2.
- Reddy, Jeremiah F., Tremont 8.
- Ramsdell, engine 1.
- Riley, David, extinguisher 11.
- Shaw, William, Barnicoat 11.
- Sharp, George L., Boston 8.
- Sinclair, Jackson L., engine 10.
- Sturks, James, engine 15, killed Feb 27, 1874, Hanover st., by falling walls.
- Stinson Jr., Jackson L.
- Sprague, George W., Tremont 12.
- Swaw, Augustus C., hose 8.
- Sylvester, James H., hose 5.
- Smith, Jr., Elliott, ex-chief (1854-1856).
- Stimpson, Jefferson, engine 14.
- Smith, Archibald, engine 8.
- Sweetser, James W., protective 1, killed March 8, 1855, 48 India st., head being struck by a falling ladder.
- Smith, Samuel H.
- Singleton, James C., engine 10.
- Saville, George K., Franklin truck 3.
- Smith, Zenas E., ex-engineer.
- Shelhamer, John, Perkins 2.
- Tuttle, John W., Tremont 12, killed May 2, 1858, 133-139 Federal st., by falling walls.
- Town, Alvan C., Cataract 4.
- Taylor, William, Barnicoat 11.
- Tarlton, William B.
- Talbot, George W.
- Thornburn, James H.
- Uverdahl, Richard L.
- Williams, Alfred, Boston 8.
- White, James, hose 4.
- Wentworth, George, Eagle 12.
- Wilson, Charles E.
- Wilson, David B., truck 1.
- Young, Alfred A., engine 4.
- Young, Joseph, Boston 8.
- Young, Robert M., hose 2.
- Young, Joseph S., engine 8.
- Webber, Charles H., captain truck 4.

### DECORATE 110 GRAVES.

Memorial Day for Firemen is Observed in Salem.

SALEM, June 13—A large attended service in memory of former firemen

was held this forenoon in the Calvary Baptist church. The veteran association was present in a body. Rev Joseph B. Palmer preached an eloquent sermon.

This afternoon the association visited the several cemeteries in this city and decorated 110 graves. The ladies' auxiliary participated in the exercises. During the past 12 months the following members of the veteran association have died: Patrick Graham, B. F. Hawkins, Leonide Foley and Joseph H. Torr. The following members of the active department also died during the same period: Samuel B. Osborne and Arthur N. Wilson.

### VETERANS AND REGULARS.

#### Revere Firemen Observe Memorial Sunday With Parade and Service—Five Members Lost During Year.

REVERE, June 13—The Revere veteran firemen's association observed their memorial day with a parade and service at St Paul's Episcopal church this morning. The parade started from the veteran's building on Pearl av and marched to the church.

About 50 veterans were in line, headed by a band and platoon of police. Pres Charles E. Perry was in command. They were accompanied by an equal number of the regular department, headed by Chief A. L. Kimball. Capt Herbert T. White of hose 1, Capt George F. Basford of hose 2, Capt John Arvola of hose 3 and Capt Fred L. Roscoe of ladder 1.

Rev Francis L. Beal, the minister, preached a sermon eulogizing the brave deeds of firemen. At the close the names of five members who have died during the year were read by clerk Fred R. Kneip, and a cornetist played "The Vacant Chair."

The parade returned and marched to the central station at Revere center, where the selectmen and engineers reviewed the parade. Later a committee of the veterans decorated graves at Woodlawn cemetery.

### ON GRAVES OF 90 FIREMEN.

#### Baskets of Flowers Are Placed by Fire Fighters of Everett—Services in the Evening.

EVERETT, June 13—Memorial day of the firemen was observed today by the Everett veteran firemen's associations, assisted by members of the department. About 60 men gathered at the headquarters on 2d st. this morning and marched to Everett sq. where at 8:30 a special car was taken for Woodlawn and Glenwood cemeteries of this city; Holy Cross, Salem st. cemetery, Forestdale and the old Bell Rock cemeteries in Malden.

Upon 90 graves were placed baskets of flowers. Accompanying the veterans was Chief Joseph T. Swan, who placed a basket of flowers upon the grave of his father, Joseph Swan, Everett's first fire chief.

At 7:30 this evening the hall of the association's building on 2d st. was crowded by those who gathered for the memorial exercises. Pres Fred W. Emerson presided.

The exercises included remarks by Mayor Charles Bruce, Ex-Mayor H. H. Newton, Chief William E. Hill of the police department and Rev George G. Hamilton. The flags on the public buildings were displayed at half-staff today.

### MARK GRAVES OF 20.

#### Firemen of Watertown Hold Services for Their Dead in Three Cemeteries.

WATERTOWN, June 13—The local firemen held memorial services today. The members of the department marched from the engine house to St Patrick's cemetery and from there to Common-st cemetery.

At each the graves of former members of the department were decorated and a brief service held.

A detail later went to Mt Auburn in carriages and performed a departed firemen. The graves of about 20 departed firemen were marked.

### MANY GRAVES DECORATED.

#### Winchester Firemen Led by Assistant Chief Engineer De Coory.

WINCHESTER, June 13—Winchester firemen observed their memorial day this afternoon. The companies assembled at the central fire station. Fifty men were in line, headed by Assistant Chief Engineer David H. De Coory. They marched to Wildwood cemetery, where 33 graves were decorated.

The line of march was resumed and they proceeded to Calvary cemetery in Malden, where 12 additional graves were decorated. Delegations of firemen also visited cemeteries at Malden, Medford and Stoneham, where flowers were placed upon the graves of former Winchester firemen.