

PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Annual Report – 1941

(Missing)

1941 Statistics and Information

Still Alarms	1,370	2-Alarm Fires	14
Desk Box	55	3-Alarm Fires	1
Bell Alarms	329	4-Alarm (General)	3
A.D.T. Alarms	7	Special Calls	4
Emergency Calls	12	False Alarms	
Out of City	9	Fire Deaths	
Total Alarms	1,809	\$ Loss	233,363

Alarms Answered by Fire Companies

Engine Co. # 1		Chemical # 1	595
“ # 2			
“ # 3		Ladder Co. # 1	459
“ # 4	381	“ # 3	300
“ # 5	465	“ # 4	
“ # 6	350	“ # 5	
“ # 7	74	“ # 6	198
“ # 8			
“ # 9			
“ # 11	154		
“ # 12			

<u>New Apparatus</u>	Chief's car - 1941 Buick, model 41-51 (1939 car to Deputy Read)	<u>In-Service</u>	1/18/41
	Trailer Pump #1 - Champion two-wheel trailer w/Darley 500gpm pump		9/1941
	Trailer Pump #2 - Champion two-wheel trailer w/Darley 500gpm pump		9/1941

<u>Appointed</u>	Clement O. Dodd	4/21/41	Boyd E. Drake	8/4/41
	John J. Manning	7/5/41	John F. Rafferty	8/4/41
	Frederick S. Shuman	7/18/41		

<u>F.A. Linemen</u>	Linwood L. Garey	2/3/41	Cyril D. Hill	7/7/41
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Promotions None known of.

<u>Resigned</u>	Lineman John R. Fraser	(appointed 3/15/28, resigned 6/2/41)	
	Lineman Daniel E. Feeney	(appointed 8/2/32, resigned 8/4/41)	<u>Retired:</u>

<u>Retirements</u>	Private Charles A. Stokes	2/10/41
	Lieutenant George H. Hagen	4/30/41

<u>Deaths</u>	Fire Chief Patrick H. Flaherty (Chief of Department 1911-1914)	<u>Died:</u>	3/11/41
	Fire Alarm Lineman John A. Whidden	(died active)	7/29/41

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Working Fires and Multiple Alarms

1941

1/2	W/F-151	226 Ocean Av
1/5	W/F-96	
1/15	W/F-832	Gas Co. Yard
1/24	W/F-53	576 Congress St
1/26	4-522	109 Hanover St
1/28	2-46	390 Congress St
1/31	W/F-321	29 Emerson St
2/1	W/F-914	
2/2	2-211	90 Morning St
2/6	W/F-134	492 Ocean Av
2/8	W/F-443+	416-8 Fore St
2/17	W/F-919	
2/24	W/F-325	6 Hammond St
3/1	W/F-514	77 Carlton St
3/1	2-521	15 Shepley St
3/16	W/F-732	187 Bolton St
3/18	2-47	226 Federal St
3/20	2-56	185 Kennebec St
3/22	W/F-35	75 Chestnut St
3/23	W/F-41	223 Fore St
3/23	W/F-144	
3/27	W/F-25	48 North St
4/4	W/F-9443	1255 Riverside St
4/4	W/F-715	
4/10	W/F-46	359 Congress St
4/10	2-934	1494 Forest Av
4/18	2-261	241 Congress St
4/19	W/F-831	314 Spring St
4/20	W/F-451	22 Exchange St
4/26	W/F-631	74 Spring St
4/29	W/F-939	12 Carvell St
5/10	W/F-151	211 Ocean St
6/1	W/F-722	132 William St
6/7	W/F-314	52 Myrtle St
6/11	W/F-95-56	15 Lightfoot
6/16	W/F-78	70 St James St
6/20	2-712	48 Massachusetts Av
6/25	W/F-821	294 Brackett St
6/26	W/F-924	712 Stevens Av
6/28	W/F-159	
7/11	W/F-53	529 Congress St
7/13	W/F-631	79 Pleasant St
7/13	W/F-937	
7/17	W/F-41	15 Pearl St
7/21	2-443	Central Wf
8/10	W/F-52	22½ Parris St
8/13	W/F-82	95 Salem St
8/25	W/F-712	
8/27	W/F-64	25 High St
9/12	W/F-55	98 Portland st
9/17	W/F-318	60 Emerson St

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9/20	W/F-751	
9/22	W/F-752	Rowe Av
9/23	W/F-753	
9/27	W/F-261	r 204 Congress St
10/16	W/F-27	G.T.R.R. Wharf
10/18	W/F-87	33 Carroll St
10/23	W/F-55	62 Hanover St 98 Portland St
10/26	4-936	30 Warren Av
10/26	4-25	8 Laffayette St 109 Congress St
11/6	W/F-415	8-10 South St
11/8	W/F-717	47 Stevens Av
11/23	W/F-29	48 Commercial St
11/23	2-41	25-9 Commercial St
11/25	W/F-519	19 Deering Av
11/26	W/F-4	61 Franklin St
11/27	2-44	80 Union St
12/3	2-512	181 State St
12/7	2-621	610a Congress St
12/12	W/F-36	21 Preble St
12/12	W/F-6	14 Spring St
12/12	W/F-52	r 49 Parris St
12/21	2-34	126 Lancaster St
12/22	W/F-9	222-6 Forest Av
12/24	W/F-912	
12/28	W/F-29	Franklin Wf (2days)
12/29	W/F-29	84 Commercial St
12/30	W/F-712	63 Bolton St

CAPE ELIZABETH

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John D. Decker, Ocean House rd., C. E.
 Mrs. Eva F. Brown, Fowler rd., C. E.
 Ralph T. Gould, Forest rd., C. E.
 Norman H. Cole, Supt. of Schools,
 Portland, R. D. 5

Board meetings fixed by Superintending School Committee.

SCHOOL SESSIONS

High School—8.30 A. M. to 2.35 P. M.
 Cottage Farms School—9.00 to 12.00 A. M., 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

The Pond Cove School opens at 8.30 and closes at 2.30 P. M. This schedule may be changed a few minutes at the beginning of any term due to the transportation schedule. Parents are always notified of such changes. The first and second grade

pupils attend school for one-half day only. When possible the "no school" signal of thirty-three (33) will be sounded at 7.45 o'clock for no school in the forenoon, and at 12.30 o'clock for no school in the afternoon.

CAPE ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Cape Elizabeth High School,
 Scott Dyer rd., Jct. Ocean House rd.
 Harry W. Brink, Principal,
 31 Cottage Farms rd.
 Cape Elizabeth Junior High,
 Cape Elizabeth Town Hall
 Mrs. Edith B. Murray, Principal,
 Ocean House rd. at Pond Cove
 Cottage Farm School,
 Woodland rd.
 Mrs. Margaret B. Powell, Principal,
 235 State, Portland
 Pond Cove School, Ocean House rd. at Pond Cove

Parochial Schools

Cathedral Grammar Schools (Boys'),
 14 Locust, Sisters of Mercy in charge.
 Cathedral High School (Girls'),
 305 Congress, Sisters of Mercy in charge.
 Cheverus Classical High (Boys'), 100 Free and
 100 State, Rev. Michael P. Davis, prin.
 Kavanaugh School (Girls'), 301 Congress, Sisters
 of Mercy in charge.
 Sacred Heart School—83 Sherman, Rev. James
 A. Carey in charge.

St. Aloysius School (Boys'), 182 Cumberland av.,
 Sisters of Mercy in charge.
 St. Dominic's School (Boys'), 60 State, Sisters of
 Mercy in charge.
 St. Dominic's School (Girls'), 42 Gray, Sisters of
 Mercy in charge.
 St. Joseph's, 603 Stevens av., Right Rev. Mon-
 signor John W. Houlahan, 697 Stevens av., in
 charge.
 St. Patrick's School, 1251 Congress, Sisters of
 Mercy in charge.

Portland Public Library

PORTLAND

621 Congress and Branch 14 Pleasant Avenue

Incorporated 1867. Moved into present building, given by Hon. James P. Baxter, Feb. 21, 1889. Previously located in the City Building.

Stanley W. Fogg, treasurer; Jane L. Burbank, librarian.

Hours: 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. daily except July and August.

July and August:
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday,
 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
 Wednesday and Saturday: 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Fire Department

PORTLAND

Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 380 Congress

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Oliver T. Sanborn, chief engineer; deputy chief, William R. Read; Charles E. Feeney, district chief; Frank P. Carr, unattached capt.

FIRE ALARM—118 Federal, Fred W. Barnes, supt.

ENGINE 1—380 Congress, Laurence H. Murray, capt.

ENGINE 2—134 Congress, Harry W. Murr, capt.

ENGINE 3—176 Brackett, Carl E. Elfstrom, capt.

ENGINE 4—157 Spring, Thomas S. Murdock, capt.

ENGINE 5—380 Congress, Frank J. Mullus, capt.

ENGINE 6—295 Park av. Thomas A. Mulhern, capt.

ENGINE 7 (Fire Boat)—40 Portland Pier, Thomas A. Burgess, capt.

ENGINE 8—536 Deering av. Robert H. Patchery, capt.

ENGINE 9—9-11 Arbor, George W. I. Stevens, Stephen A. Dow, capt.

CHEMICAL 1—380 Congress, Arthur J. Murdock, capt.

LADDER 1—380 Congress, Edward M. Hopkins, capt.

LADDER 3—163 Brackett, John H. Mullins, capt.

LADDER 4—9-11 Arbor, Leslie R. MacVane, capt.

LADDER 5—380 Congress, Dwight F. Tinkham, capt.

LADDER 6—295 Park av. Elmer E. Freeman, capt.

ENGINE 11—579 Ocean av. Michael J. Carlson, capt.

ENGINE 12—Peaks Island, William S. Berry, capt.

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**Patrick Flaherty,
Undertaker, Former
Fire Chief Dies**



Patrick H. Flaherty

Patrick H. Flaherty, 72, local undertaker and former chief of the Portland Fire Department, died at midnight in a local hospital. In failing health for some time, his death was hastened by a fall a month ago when he fractured his hip. He resided at 55 Shesidah Street.

A solemn requiem-high mass will be sung in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 9 a. m. Friday, and interment will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Flaherty was born in Portland, Jan. 8, 1869, the son of the late John and Bridget King Flaherty, and received his education in the common schools of the City. As a young man he learned the plaster's trade and for several years was engaged in business under the firm name of Flaherty Brothers.

He joined the fire department as call man in 1897, and was many years connected with Engine Five in various grades to that of lieutenant. Mayor Nathan Clifford appointed him second assistant engineer in 1908 and he served two years, returning then to Engine Five as call man. He was elected fire chief in 1911, serving three years. He was for a long period a trustee of the Portland Fire Department Relief Association, and one of the founders and the first presi-

dent of the Maine State Association of Fire Chiefs, in 1912.

In 1918 Mr. Flaherty engaged in the funeral directing business, joined three years later by his son, Frederick J. Flaherty, and since under the firm name of Flaherty & Son.

He was a fourth degree knight, K. of C.; a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, and a lifelong member of the Cathedral parish.

Surviving besides his son are his widow, Mrs. Mary Keough Flaherty; three granddaughters, Mary Elizabeth, Patricia and Joan; a brother, Edward A., all of Portland; two nieces, Mrs. Mary Small of Portland and Mrs. Patricia Feeney of Hartford, Conn.; two nephews, John and James H. Flaherty of Portland, and many cousins.

Mass For Former Fire Chief Flaherty Will Be Sung Friday

A solemn high mass of requiem for Patrick H. Flaherty, 72, of 55 Sheridan Street, local undertaker and former chief of the Fire Department, will be sung at 9 a. m. Friday in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where he was head usher about 50 years. Mr. Flaherty had been in failing health for some time; suffered a broken hip in a fall a month ago and died at midnight Tuesday in a local hospital.

Born in this city, Jan. 8, 1860, son of John and Bridget King Flaherty, he was educated in the local schools and learned the plasterer's trade as a young man. For several years he engaged in this business under the name of Flaherty Brothers.

Mr. Flaherty became call man for the Fire Department in 1897 and for many years was connected with Engine Five in the various grades to that of lieutenant. In 1908 Mayor Nathan Clifford appointed him second assistant engineer and he served two years before he returned to Engine Five as call man.

Elected chief in 1911, he served three years. For a long period he was a trustee of the Portland Fire Department Relief Association and was one of the founders and the first president of the Maine State Association of Fire Chiefs in 1912.

Mr. Flaherty was a fourth degree knight, K. of C.; a member of Foresters of America, Court Falmouth, No. 2; a member of the National and Maine Funeral Directors' Association; a life-long member of the Cathedral parish and a member of the Holy Name Society.

He engaged in the funeral directing business in 1918 and was joined three years later by his son, Frederick J., under the firm name of Flaherty & Son.

Besides his son, he leaves his widow, Mrs. Mary Keough Flaherty; three granddaughters, Mary Elizabeth, Patricia and Joan; a brother, Edward A., all of this city; two nieces, Mrs. Margaret Small of Portland and Mrs. Patricia Feeney of Hartford, Conn.; and two nephews, John Flaherty and James H. Harrison of Portland, and many cousins.