

PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Annual Report – 1946
(Missing)

1946 Statistics and Information

Still Alarms	1,377	2-Alarm Fires	10
Desk Box	82	3-Alarm Fires	1
Bell Alarms	351	4-Alarm (General)	2
A.D.T. Alarms	16	Special Calls	26
Emergency Calls	41	False Alarms	106
Out of City	2	Fire Deaths	
Total Alarms	1,745	\$ Loss	128,145

Alarms Answered by Fire Companies

Engine Co. # 1		Rescue Co. # 1	437
“ # 2			
“ # 3		Ladder Co. # 1	458
“ # 4	403	“ # 3	272
“ # 5		“ # 4	
“ # 6	169	“ # 5	
“ # 7	44	“ # 6	173
“ # 8			
“ # 9			
“ # 11	157		
“ # 12			

Fatalities

(4)

On January 7, 1946, at a General Alarm Fire at 222 Cumberland Avenue, 4 persons, Mrs. Amy Kellam, age 65, Joyce Kellam, age 16, Archie Paradis, and Marilyn Paradis, age 15, were all burned to death. 14 people were injured with burns and from jumping.

New Apparatus

Chief's car - Buick *Roadmaster* (to Deputy Chief Feeney 9/10/46)
Chief's car - Chrysler *New Yorker*, for Chief Sanborn

In Service

7/12/46
9/10/46

<u>Appointed</u>	Joseph E. Thomas	1/21/46	
	Stephen E. Graney	3/4/46	
	Arthur Duncanson	3/30/46	
	William J. Barbrick	4/1/46	
	Lawrence E. Cote	4/1/46	(Fire Alarm Lineman)
	Lawrence E. Dresser	4/1/46	(Fire Alarm Lineman)
	William J. Wernig	4/15/46	
	Robert H. Carson	5/20/46	
	Byard W. Metcalf	5/20/46	
	Leonard N. Stanhope	5/20/46	
	Orlando F. Ferrante	6/17/46	
	Charles E. Thomes, Jr.	6/17/46	
	Joseph F. Kane	7/1/46	
	Thomas A. Herbert, Jr.	9/27/46	

F.D. Transfer Private Arnold E. Thurlow 5/20/46 (6/8/42-PFD-6/8/42, to Fire Alarm as Operator)
(Injured at Stevens Ave. Armory fire 2/24/45)

Dismissal Fire Alarm Lineman Alvaros W. Cole (Appointed 1/4/44, dismissed 3/27/46)

<u>Promotions</u>	Captain Thomas S. Murdock	to	District Chief	3/4/46
	Lieutenant Joseph N. Fortier	to	Captain	3/4/46
	Lieutenant John C. Murray	to	Captain	3/4/46
	Private Thomas H. Markley	to	Lieutenant	3/4/46
	Private William H. Johnson	to	Lieutenant	3/4/46
	Private Woodbury H. Ridley	to	Lieutenant	3/4/46
	Private Elmer L. Mackenzie	to	Lieutenant	3/4/46
	Private George H. Carson	to	Lieutenant	3/4/46
	Private Eric I. Abrahamson	to	Lieutenant	3/4/46
	Private Eugene P. Temple, Jr.	to	Lieutenant	3/4/46

<u>Retirements</u>	Lieutenant Arthur E. Libby	<u>Appointed</u> Sept. 1919	<u>Retired</u> 2/1846
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<u>Deaths</u>	Captain Henry G. Rowe	<u>Appointed</u> Nov. 1886	<u>Retired</u> 6/21/35	<u>Died</u> 7/10/46
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Updated: August 20, 2010

Working Fires and Multiple Alarms

1946

1/1	2-512	4-4a Pine St
1/6	W/F-321	16 Emerson St
1/9	4-32	218 Cumberland Av 27 Wilmot St 4f
1/10	2-912	660-6 Forest Av
1/11	W/F-64	101 Danforth ST
1/14	4-56	161-75 Forest Av
1/16	W/F-137	84 Auburn St
1/16	2-54	415 Cumberland Av
1/21	W/F-9442	1318 Riverside ST
1/22	W/F-531	12-14 Brown St
2/7	W/F-58	53 Avon ST
2/12	W/F-67	247 York St
2/12	2-912	11 Nevens St
2/23	W/F-138	186 Plymouth St
3/9	W/F-631	9-11 Oak St
3/13	W/F-71	23 Boynton St
3/22	W/F-34	125-7 Lancaster ST
3/25	2-261	195 Congress St
3/29	W/F-632	36 Winter ST
3/30	W/F-165	552 Allen Av
4/1	2-735	95 Hastings St
4/2	2-67	215 York St
4/15	W/F-135	1051 Washington Av
4/19	W/F-824	116-8 Emery St
4/22	W/F-622	125 Park St
5/3	W/F-7	14 Woodmont St
5/14	W/F-25	15 Congress St
5/26	W/F-52	33-7 Portland 39 Hanover St
6/15	W/F-34	19 Sommerset ST
6/17	2-937	700 Warren Av
6/23	W/F-32	141 Franklin St
7/7	W/F-51	65 Alder ST
7/12	W/F-325	132-4 Washington Av
7/14	W/F-321	46 Turner St
7/26	3 - 4	215-29 Fore ST
7/28	W/F-41	341 Fore St
7/30	W/F-326	33 Sommerset ST
8/11	W/F-412	30 Union St
8/15	W/F-733	1566 Congress St
8/22	2-721	183 Brighton Av
8/29	W/F-4	63 Franklin St
9/1	W/F-21	54 E.Promanard
9/7	W/F-56	218 Forest Av
10/31	W/F-55	105 Forest Av
11/1	W/F-131	525 Washington Av
11/7	W/F-56	218 Forest Av
11/10	W/F-842	56-8 West St
11/25	W/F-961	441 Forest Av
12/1	W/F-322	10 Merrill ST
12/5	W/F-53	13 Forest Av
12/10	W/F-841	72-80 Pine St

Portland Public Library

PORTLAND

621 Congress and Branch 14 Pleasant Avenue

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July and August:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

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Fire Department

PORTLAND

Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 330 Congress

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Oliver T. Sanborn, chief engineer; Charles F. Feeney, deputy chief; Fred C. Larson, dist chief; Thomas S. Murdock, dist chief.

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

ENGINE 1—380 Congress. Frank J. Mullins, capt.

ENGINE 2—134 Congress. James L. Beecher, capt.

ENGINE 3—176 Brackett, Lawrence H. Murray, capt.

ENGINE 4—157 Spring. John C. Murray, capt.

ENGINE 5—380 Congress. Harry W. Marr, capt.

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

ENGINE 7 (Fire Boat)—60 Portland Pier. Thomas A. Burgess, capt.

ENGINE 8—536 Deering av. Robert E. Flaherty, capt.

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

RESCUE CAR 1—380 Congress. Eric I. Abrahamson, lieut.

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

LADDER 2—163 Brackett. John H. Mullina, capt.

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

LADDER 5—380 Congress. Carl P. Johnson, capt.

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

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

ENGINE 12—Peaks Island. James L. MacVane, lieut. Clinton R. Sampson, lieut.

Portland Fire Alarm Boxes

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 131 Wash av and Veranda | 261 Cong and Mountfort | 512 Cong and Pine |
| 132 Presumpscot near True | 31 Mayo and Oxford | 513 Cumb av and State |
| 133 Olympia and Veranda | 32 Wilmot and Cumb av | 514 Cong and Walker |
| 134 Wash and Ocean avs | 33 No School | 516 Mellen and Sherman |
| 135 Wash av and Ray | 34 Lancaster and Pearl | 518 Park av and State |
| 136 Wash av near Riverside school | 35 Oxford and Chestnut | 519 Deering av and Grant |
| 137 Wash and Allen avs | 36 Preble and Oxford | 521 Cumb av and Casco |
| 138 Allen av near Col. Moore's | 37 Elm and Cumb av | 522 Hanover and Lancaster |
| 139 Auburn near Lambert | 312 Lancaster and Franklin | 531 Cong and Brown |
| 141 Veranda near GTR bridge | 313 Anderson and Lancaster | |
| 142 Wash av and Presumpscot | 314 Cumb av and Myrtle | 6 South and Spring |
| 145 Ocean av and Codman | 315 Anderson and Cumb av | 61 York and Maple |
| 146 Ocean av and Rosedale | 316 Cumb av and Sheridan | 62 High and Danforth |
| 147 Codman and Clifton | 317 Wash av and Eastern prom | 63 Engine 4 House, Spring near State |
| 151 Ocean av and Walton | 318 Emerson and Melbourne | 64 Coml and Park |
| 152 Ocean av and Sawyer | 321 Howard and Turner | 65 Park and Pleasant |
| 153 Wash av and Inverness | 322 Merrill and Quebec | 67 York and Tyng |
| 154 Portland Rendering Co | 323 North and Montreal | 68 State and Danforth |
| 155 Ocean av and Read | 324 Wash av and Oxford | 621 High and Congress |
| 156 Ocean av near True | 325 Fox and Hammond | 622 Congress and Park |
| 157 Edgewood and Wash av | 326 Franklin and Fox | 631 Spring and Oak |
| 158 Wash av and Fall Brook | | 632 Spring and Winter |
| 159 Presumpscot and St Charles | 4 Middle and Franklin | 641 Freight shed foot State |
| 161 Windsor and Kensington | 41 Fore and Custom House | 642 MCKR Coal Pocket, foot State |
| 162 Huntington av and Vnn Vechten | 42 Pearl opp Milk | |
| 163 Ray and Idaho | 43 Market and Coml | 7 Deering av and Falmouth |
| 164 Maine av and Ray | 44 Middle and Plum | 71 Park av and Weymouth |
| 165 Allen av and Ray | 45 Middle and Exchange | 72 St John and Washburn av |
| 166 Jackson and Summit | 46 Central Fire Station, Cong | 73 Cong and Lowell |
| 167 235 Auburn | 47 Federal and Temple | 74 St John and A |
| 168 Wash and Highland avs | 48 Franklin and Cong | 75 Cong and Gilman |
| 171 Florida av at Perry School | 412 Union and Fore | 76 Payson and Granite |
| 172 Summit near Allen av | 413 Middle and Fore | 77 Washburn and Deering avs |
| | 414 Coml and Center | 78 Park av and St James |
| | 415 Fore and Center | 712 Douglass and Cong |
| | 421 Church and Newbury | 713 Brighton and Stevens avs |
| 21 Vesper and Eastern prom | 423 Market and Newbury | 714 Thompson's Pt, M C shops |
| 23 Wilson and Munjoy | 424 Elec App Bldg, Federal | 715 Capisic and Frost |
| 24 Fore and Waterville | 425 Federal and Pearl | 716 Cong opp Powsland |
| 25 Engine house head North | 441 Falmouth Hotel | 717 Cong and Stevens av |
| 26 Adams and Mountfort | 443 Coml and Plum | 718 Brndley and Dirigo |
| 27 India and Coml | 445 Fore and Dana | 721 Brighton av and Noyes |
| 28 Cong and India | | 722 Brighton av and William |
| 29 Franklin and Coml | 5 Cong opp Preble | 723 Congress and Brewer |
| 211 Moody and Eastern prom | 51 Kennebec and Preble | 724 Congress, Stroudwater |
| 212 Cong and Vesper | 52 Portland and Parris | 725 Capisic and Riverview |
| 213 Sheridan and Monument | 53 Cong near Oak | 726 Capisic and Cobb |
| 214 Newbury and India | 54 Cumb and Forest avs | 731 Deering av & Dartmouth |
| 231 St Lawrence and Gilbert lane | 55 Forest and Park avs | 732 Brighton av and Orland |
| 232 Monument and Atlantic | 56 Forest av and Kennebec | 733 Hollis and Prospect |
| 241 Fore and Mountfort | 57 High and Grant | |
| 242 Portland Co (private) | 58 Deering and Henry | |
| | 59 Brown and Free | |

MAY 8, 1946

Capt. John Mullins Dies In Hospital

1946

Served 25 Years

In Fire Department

Capt. John H. Mullins, 58, for more than 25 years a member of the Portland Fire Department, the past 18 years an officer, died this morning in the Mercy Hospital after a brief illness. He entered the hospital Sunday.

Captain Mullins was born in Portland May 10, 1887, son of the late John and Mary Cotter Mullins, and attended Portland schools. He was a veteran of World War One.

He entered the Fire Department as a permanent fireman Nov. 28, 1920, and was promoted to lieutenant Dec. 12, 1927. His promotion to captain came Feb. 17, 1930, in which rank he had served since. He was attached to

Engines Nine and Four, and Ladder companies One and Three, and had been on unattached service since 1926.

He was a member of Harold T. Andrews Post, American Legion, and Casco Aerie, No. 465, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Bertha Mullins; a daughter, Miss Priscilla Mullins; two sisters, Miss Nora Mullins and Mrs. William B. Melaugh; a brother, Capt. Frank J. Mullins, of the Portland Fire Department; and a nephew, William B. Melaugh, Jr., all of Portland. He resided at 150 Congress Street.

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