

PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT - CHIEF ENGINEERS

|    | Years     | CHIEF ENGINEER  |   | Died      |                       |            |
|----|-----------|---|---|-----------|-----------------------|------------|
| 1  | 1831-1839 | Nathaniel Mitchell                                      | (First Chief)                             |           |                       |            |
| 2  | 1839-1846 | Neal Dow  |   |           |                       |            |
| 3  | 1846-1857 | Charles Davidson  | Resigned - June 19, 1857                  | 1/8/1859  |                       |            |
| 4  | 1857-1860 | Samuel R. Leavitt                                       | June 19, 1857 - Elected, 1/6/60-Resigned. |           |                       |            |
| 5  | 1860-1861 | Lewis B. Smith  | Elected - January 6, 1860                 |           |                       |            |
| 6  | 1861-1864 | Harris C. Barnes  | (Expelled - July 11, 1864)                |           |                       |            |
| 7  | 1864-1866 | Ezra Russell  | Elected - August 1, 1864                  | 3/24/1911 |                       |            |
| 8  | 1866-67   | Spencer Rodgers   |   |           |                       |            |
| 9  | 1867-1870 | Franklin C. Moody                                       |   |           |                       |            |
| 10 | 1870-71   | Leonard Pennell   |   |           |                       |            |
| 11 | 1871-72   | Franklin C. Moody                                       | (Chief, 1867-1870)                        |           |                       |            |
| 12 | 1872-1874 | Andrew J. Cummings                                      |   | 9/6/1918  |                       |            |
| 13 | 1874-1877 | Frank A. Merrill  |   | 7/28/1902 |                       |            |
| 14 | 1877-1881 | Nahum Littlefield                                       |   |           |                       |            |
| 15 | 1881-1883 | Granville H. Cloyes                                     |   |           |                       |            |
| 16 | 1883-84   | Nahum Littlefield                                       | (Chief, 1877-1881)                        |           |                       |            |
| 17 | 1884-1892 | Granville H. Cloyes                                     | (Chief, 1881-1883)                        |           |                       |            |
| 18 | 1892-93   | Benjamin A. Norton                                      |   | 4/7/1899  |                       |            |
| 19 | 1893-94   | Richard H. Ball   |   | 2/26/1914 |                       |            |
| 20 | 1894-1896 | Robert W. Jackson                                       |   |           |                       |            |
| 21 | 1896-1899 | Melville N. Eldridge                                    | (1899-Appointed Permanent Chief)          |           |                       |            |
|    |           | CHIEF of DEPARTMENT                                     | Appointed                                 | Age       | Retired               | Died       |
| 1  | 1899-1911 | Melville N. Eldridge                                    | 3/10/1896                                 | 47        | 8/14/1911             | 11/12/1915 |
| 2  | 1911-1914 | Patrick H. Flaherty                                     | 8/14/1911                                 | 42        | 7/8/1914              | 3/11/1941  |
| 3  | 1914-1923 | Almus D. Butler   | 7/8/1914                                  | 48        | 12/1/1923             | 11/15/1936 |
| 4  | 1924-1954 | Oliver T. Sanborn                                       | 2/11/1924                                 | 35        | 3/1/1954              | 3/17/1988  |
| 5  | 1954-1956 | Harry W. Marr (Acting Chief)                            | 9/5/1954                                  | 59        | 1/1/1957              | 7/2/1979   |
| 6  | 1957-1965 | Carl P. Johnson (AC)                                    | 1/6/1957                                  | 51        | 11/5/1965             | 7/10/1999  |
| 7  | 1965-1975 | Joseph R. Cremo (AC)                                    | 11/5/1965                                 | 43        | 5/17/1975             |            |
| 8  | 1975-1976 | Clement O. Dodd (AC-5/17/1975)                          | 3/31/1976                                 | 59        | 9/14/1976             | 10/3/2005  |
| ** | 1976      | John J. Flynn (District Chief, retired as Acting Chief) |   |           | 12/31/1976            | 7/7/2004   |
| 9  | 1977-1989 | Joseph E. McDonough (AC)                                | 4/1/1977                                  | 39        | 3/1/1989              |            |
| 10 | 1989-1991 | Carleton E. Winslow, Jr. (AC)                           | 7/3/1989                                  | 42        | 12/27/1991            |            |
| 11 | 1992-2000 | Joseph E. Thomas, Jr.                                   | 1/6/1992                                  | 40        | 3/24/2000             |            |
| 12 | 2000-2001 | Martin J. Jordan  | 5/22/2000                                 | 45        | 11/30/2001 (resigned) |            |
| 13 | 2001-     | Frederick J. LaMontagne, Jr. (AC)                       | 4/1/2002                                  | 38        |                       |            |