



*Benjamin K. Coburn*

*Thurston-Waltonville RFPD*

*(now McKenzie Fire and Rescue)*

*Date of Death: March 3, 1970*

*While fighting fire and manning a 2 ½ inch hose during a fully involved single family structure fire, Ben suddenly collapsed. He failed to respond to resuscitation efforts. Ben was very active in the community and had been a member of the Thurston-Waltonville Rural Fire Protection District since it was organized in 1959, and had helped build the original fire station.*

