David Campbell
Portland Fire and Rescue
Date of Death: June 26, 1911

Campbell died while fighting the $100,000 Union Oil fire at E. Salmon and Water Streets. He had gone into the burning building shortly before an explosion occurred which took his life. The Chief’s name was given to Portland’s second fire boat in 1913 and also to the newer fire boat which entered service in 1927. The David Campbell Memorial is a fountain plaza located at 19th and West Burnside, erected to memorialize Chief Campbell and other firefighters who have died in the line of duty.