



Warren Bodge

Medford Fire Department

Date of Death: November 14, 1910

Warren Bodge passed away on November 14, 1910 from head injuries he sustained when Chemical Wagon #1 plunged into a telegraph pole at the corner of Main and Front Streets. He was responding to a fire alarm when the horse driven chemical wagon failed to negotiate the corner. It was thought that a rein was snapped to the halter instead of the bridle on one of the horses in the rush that precedes the response to the fire alarm. When it came time to turn the corner the team of horses could not be fully controlled.

