



# Tom Grenfell

Portland Fire and Rescue

Date of Death: March 25, 1896

Tom Grenfell died of a perforated appendix. His death was attributed to injuries he received in the line of duty while answering an alarm in January 1896. Grenfell had to assist in hauling the truck up a steep grade to reach the house and he fell, badly rupturing himself. A few days before his death, he met with a similar accident which convinced him to enter the hospital for an operation.

