



William D. Heath
Portland Fire and Rescue
Date of Death: March 18, 1935

Battalion Chief Heath died at the age of 67 on March 18, 1935. Heath awoke complaining of feeling ill. The department's first aid squad and the police emergency physician were called. A few minutes later Heath was dead of a heart attack. Heath was appointed to the department in 1893 and assigned to Engine #8. Heath went to Alaska in 1899 joining the gold rush for about 18 months. He then returned to the Portland Fire Department and was reassigned to drive horses for Engine Company #4

