

# Charles W. Mitchell – Minneapolis FD

**Charles W. Mitchell, Ladderman, Ladder 1 – October 1, 1891**

Mitchell dies as a result of injuries suffered in action at a fire on September 24, 1891, involving the Empire Elevator “C” and several other buildings at Washington and 9th Avenues South. He was with a number of firemen manning lines on the roof of an annex to the blazing grain elevator when a dust explosion sent flames throughout the annex, cutting off escape down ladders. Mitchell was injured jumping 30 feet to the ground.

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