



June 23, 2011

Dear Ms Jones,

In reference to your request for information on Alfred Miller, our records have the following information.

Name: Alfred Miller
Date of appointment: January 16, 1926
Age at appointment: 33
Address at appointment: 423 Shurs La.
Occupation at appointment: Textile Worker
Position of appointment: Hoseman
Station assigned: Engine 59 @ Hunting Park Ave. & Schuyler St.
Transferred to: Engine 39, March 1, 1926 @ 473 Leverington Ave.
Transferred to: Engine 12, May 1, 1928 @ 4445 Main St.
Transferred to: Truck 25, July 16, 1929 @ Engine 12 station
Transferred to: Truck 14, April 16, 1931 @ 2936 Ridge Ave.
Transferred to: Engine 66, February 16, 1932 @ Eva & Dearnley Sts.
Transferred to: Engine 12, March 16, 1936
Retired: June 16, 1948

A search of our injury journal shows that Hoseman Miller sustained no reported injuries during his currier.

A Truck Company carried ladders and tools and no hose or water. Today a Truck Company is known as a ladder company and they perform the same duties.

If interested, "Hike Out, The History of the Philadelphia Fire Department" is available. This book contains a comprehensive 125 year history of the Philadelphia Fire Department from the earliest days of horse-drawn apparatus to the days of motorized rigs and modern technology. The book contains hundreds of never before published photos of people, apparatus, fire boats, fires and rescues. It is terrific reading and would fill in the details of the years of Hoseman Alfred Miller's service in the Department. It can be ordered from the museum's website store at www.firemanshallstore.com, at a cost of 39.95 plus tax and shipping.

Volunteers do all the research projects at Fireman's Hall Museum. While there is no charge this for research, donations in support of the museum are gratefully accepted. I hope that this information is of help to you. Feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistances. Please refer to log # 2011-42

Sincerely,
William Grow
Volunteer Researcher

