

Hall of Legends, Legacies, and Leaders

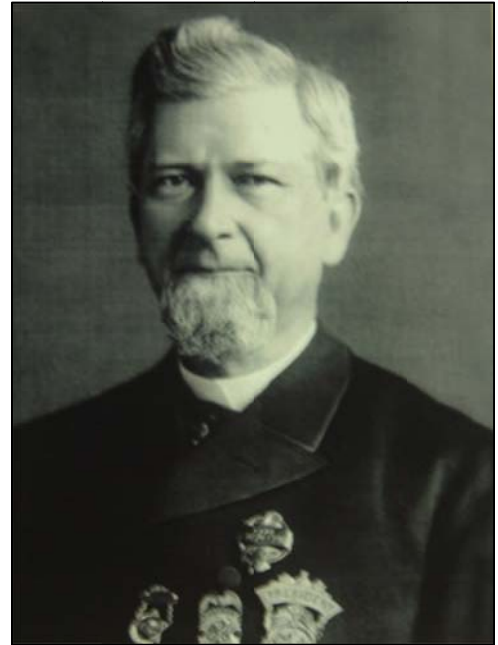
Inductee #4

Chief Engineer Charles T. Holloway

Baltimore, Maryland

Born: December 25, 1827

Died: March 17, 1898



A member of Pioneer Hook Ladder No. 1 of Baltimore; elected president in 1851. He was appointed by the Mayor of Baltimore to organize the newly authorized Baltimore City Fire Department on December 12, 1858, and served as First Chief Engineer of the Department, which began operations in February 1859, until his term expired in 1868. He was hired to organize the Fire Insurance Salvage Corps of Baltimore which went in service on June 1, 1873. In 1881, Chief Holloway entered into an agreement with Baltimore County Commissioners to form the Baltimore County Fire Department and supply it with newly built chemical engines which were built at his place of business in Baltimore. As part of his contract, he served as Fire Commissioner of that Department until January 4, 1884. After 1884 he continued to build Holloway chemical engines and ladder wagons until his death in 1898, when the company was sold to American Fire Engine Company.