

# CRANSTON HEIGHTS MACHINE TOPPLES ROUNDING CURVE

*Victims Were Edward Ainsworth, Alfred Ogden and David Hook, Members of the Company Which Was Responding to an Alarm.*

**SEVEN OTHERS HURT; ALL WILL RECOVER**

*Accident Occurred Near Foard's Store and Was Due to the Slippery Condition of Roadway.*

With three men dead and seven others injured, tragedy stalks unchallenged in the little community of Cranston Heights today, as the result of an accident shortly before 11 o'clock last night, when the Cranston Heights fire apparatus overturned responding to a slight fire.

#### The Dead.

Alfred Ogden, 21 years old, of Cranston Heights, who died in the Delaware Hospital shortly before 1 o'clock this morning.

Edward Ainsworth, 19 years old, of the Cedars, who died while being taken to the Homeopathic Hospital.

David Hook, 20 years old, of Cranston Heights, who died at the Delaware Hospital while being operated on. His skull was fractured.

#### The Injured.

LeRoy Hill, 28 years old, of Cranston Heights, taken to Physicians' and Surgeons' Hospital with his left leg fractured below the knee and numerous lacerations of the head and body.

James Greenwood, 45 years old, of Cranston Heights, father-in-law of Alfred Ogden, treated at Delaware Hospital for cuts and bruises to legs and arms.

Earl Sayers, 30 years old, of Cranston Heights, cuts and bruises, taken home.

Robert Cross, 25 years old, of Cranston Heights, taken home. Suffering from cuts and bruises and possible fractured wrist.

Heider Hook, 28 years old, brother of David Hook, slightly bruised.

Leonard Hook, 22 years old, brother of David Hook, slightly bruised.

James King, of Cranston Heights, slightly bruised.

#### Skidded On Ice.

The accident occurred when the heavy pumping engine, carrying a crew of ten men, was on its way to the home of Mrs. Grace Emerson, at Marshallton. In attempting to make a turn near Foard's store, the truck skidded on a sheet of ice covering the road, careened into a tree and turned over. Many of the men were thrown clear of the machine, but Ainsworth, Hook and Ogden were caught under 1000 feet of hose as it was hurled from the body of the truck.

Passing machines were commanded, and the injured men were rushed to hospitals. Greenwood Sturgis, a store-keeper near by, after helping to lift the hose from the imprisoned men, took Ogden to the Delaware Hospital in an automobile. At the Delaware Hospital, vain efforts were made to save his life, but he died five hours later.

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**ICE COVERED ROAD  
VERY DANGEROUS**

#### LOST LIVES WHEN FIRE ENGINE OVERTURNED



Alfred Ogden (upper) and David Hook (lower) died following the accident at Marshallton last night. They were members of the Cranston Heights Fire Co., and were on the company's engine when it overturned at Marshallton while responding to an alarm of fire.