

THOMAS A. KENNY MEMORIAL MEDAL AND DEPARTMENT MEDAL

AWARDED to Fireman 3rd grade EDWARD W. STIEHtER, Engine Co. No. 231, for rescue of five persons, at extreme personal risk, at fire at premises 251 Christopher Avenue, signal station 818, at 6 o'clock P. M., January 30, 1922.

By having his comrades anchor his feet to the cornice, he reached below to the top floor window of this three-story dwelling house, and safely lifted these people to the roof of the building. All other means of escape had been cut off, fire and smoke enveloped the stairway, and there "was no fire escape. His quick judgment in taking the only means of rescue available saved the lives of these people, and he displayed an utter disregard for his own safety while performing this highly commendable work.