1906 EARTHQUAKE & FIRE
SFFD ENGINE 20 STORY MAP

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PRESENTATION BY: CHRIS INGRAM
HENRY B. MITCHELL

Born July 17, 1866 in San Francisco
Father organized the Rincon Hose Company
Brother John R. Mitchell, SFFD
Henry joined SFFD on Oct. 15, 1892
Promoted to Captain Jan. 31, 1900
Captain of Engine 20 on Apr 18, 1906 when the Earthquake hit
He and his crew worked tirelessly for 3 days straight after the earthquake and fire

June 28, 1902
S. F. FIRE DEPARTMENT

Engine CO. No. 20

San Francisco, May 14th, 1906

Battalion Chief,

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Successfully submit my report of the working of Eng. Co. 20 on the morning of

continued to go to Fort Mason and Government tug and worked until the morning of the 21st, returned to

quarters at 12 M. on the 21st of April.

Successfully Submitted

J. E. Mitchell Capt.

Eng. Co. 20
STORY MAP

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