



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

THE REPORT



Fire Dept. No. 17

Explor Print

S. F. FIRE DEPARTMENT

Engine CO. No. 20

San Francisco, May 14th 1906

Battalion Chief.

Sir

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

San Francisco, May 14th 1906

S. F. FIRE DEPARTMENT

Engine CO. No. 20

San Francisco, 1906

connect line to Government tug and worked until the morning of the 21st. ^{When the fire was out and} returned to ^{quarters} at 12 M. on the 21st of April.

Respectfully Submitted

H. C. Mitchell Capt.

Eng. Co. 20

STORY MAP

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WEBSTER

4" W. PIPE

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