



FRANCIS J. HEHAR

Fire Company: Rockbottom Fire Company
(Binghamton Fire)

End of watch: 9/26/1898

From the Auburn Republican

At a fire that was started by a tramp in sheds connected with the First Baptist church, Frank J. Hehar, a member of the Rockbottom Fire Company, was killed instantly. Timbers fell on him and two other firemen, Michael Casey and Peter Sincale(?). They escaped without serious injury.

From <http://www.iaff729.org/finalalarm.htm>

FF. Hahar was killed while fighting a large barn fire on Warren St. in downtown Binghamton. FF. Hahar was the first Binghamton firefighter killed in the line-of-duty. He worked out of the Rockbottom Hose Co. and had been a firefighter for only 3 months. He was 21 years old.