

The 1910 Chicago Stockyard Fire

Part of the LOCAL HISTORY SERIES

FIREMEN ARE ENTOMBED IN FURNACE AS FALLING WALL TRAPS THEM AFTER BLAST

Captain Lennon Dies Later in Hospital; Water Pressure Too Low to Fight Flames; Marshal Killed Leading His Comrades; Property Loss Is Estimated at Nearly \$1,000,000.



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Until September 11, 2001, this fire was the deadliest building collapse in American history. Learn about this often forgotten fire, the challenges firefighters faced while battling the fire and changes that came about due to the tremendous loss of life. The workshop will be taught by the great-grandson of Marshall James Horan, John Rice, a local author and newspaper columnist.

Date: Thursday, May 11

Time: 7:00p-8:30p

Fee: \$5 (*Senior waiver does not apply to this class.*)

Room: 335C



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