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## The Fire Brigade Association Long Service Medal:

**Sergeant T McMurtrie**

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Sergeant T McMurtrie was born in 1836 and raised in Stockbridge, Edinburgh. He became a joiner by trade and joined the Fire Brigade in 1857, where he became Sergeant of the Stockbridge Station. On his retiral, he was the last man in the Brigade to assist at the rescue of the occupants of the tenement which fell in the High Street in 1861 – “Heave Awa Hoose”.



*L-R: Thomas McMurtrie Jr, John McMurtrie, Sergeant Thomas McMurtrie  
Presented by T McMurtrie, Edinburgh*