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Cayuga Hose Co. No. 1

One Hundredth Anniversary



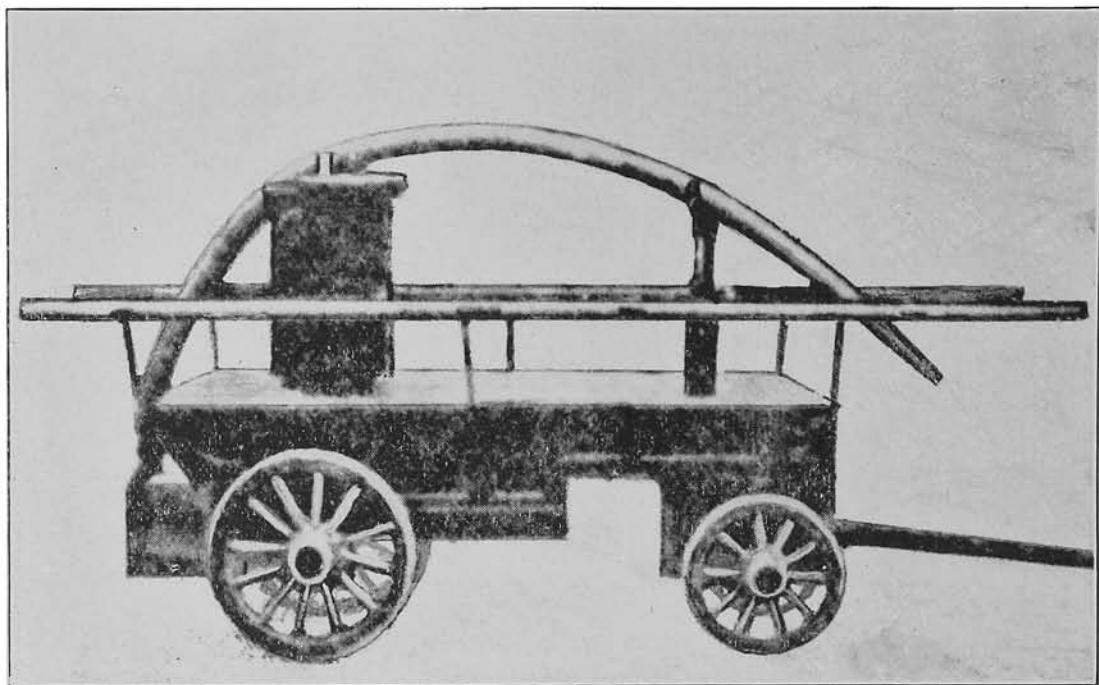
May 1828 - May 1928

One Hundred Years of Volunteer Fire Service



Company Slogan "Always Ready"

One Hundredth Anniversary



This Company was organized May 12th, 1828 by the following charter members as Red Rover No. 1.

Sylvester Munger
J. Newton Perkins
Sylvester Hunt
Asaiah Hunt
George Hollister
Adolphus Colburn
Elia Colburn
John R. Kelly
William D. Kelly
John M. Cantire
Benjamin G. Ferris
Hunt Pomeroy
Uri Y. Hazard
Ithiel Potter
Elbert Cane

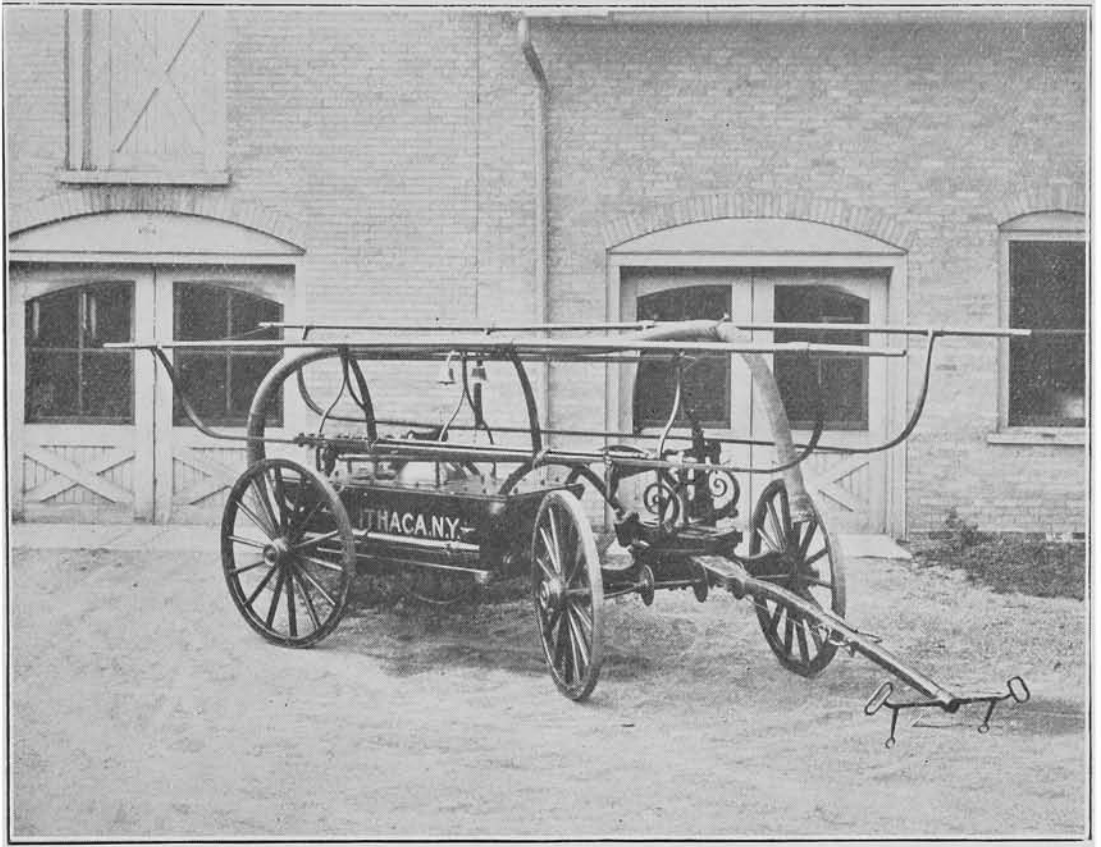
Daniel Young
R. A. Clark
Ira Bower
Anson Spencer
Urban Dunning
James Wynans
Elisha H. Thomas
Charles Cooley
David Elliott
George McCormick
David Ayres
Jacob Yaples
John Colston
Stephen Turtellot
James W. Sowles

This Company used as equipment an old Hand Engine that had been in service for a number of years similar to the one pictured above.

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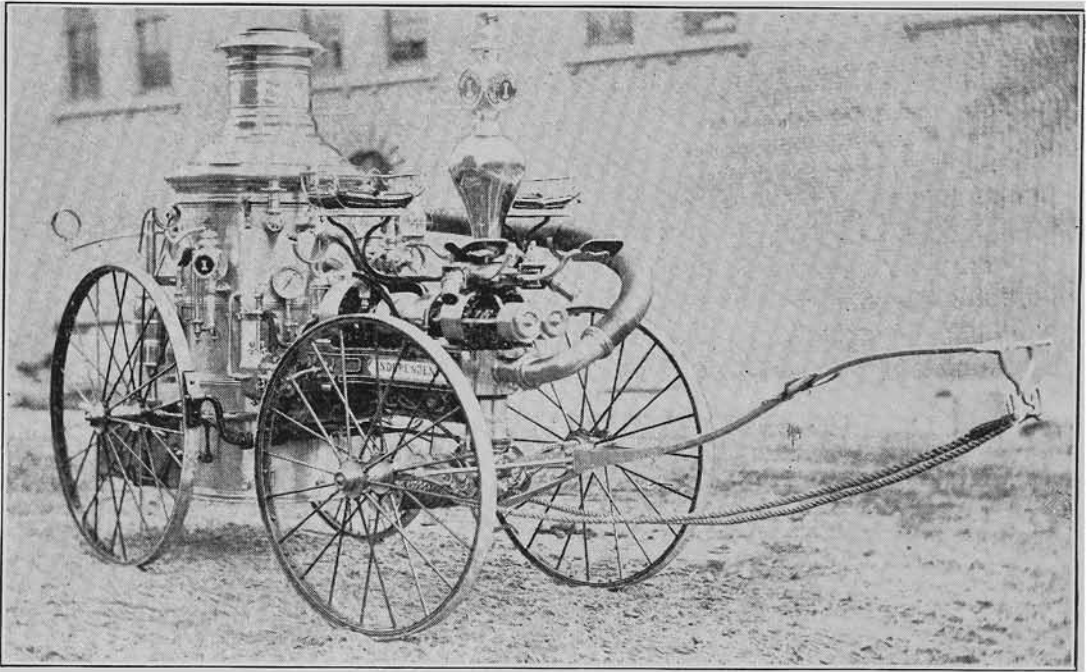
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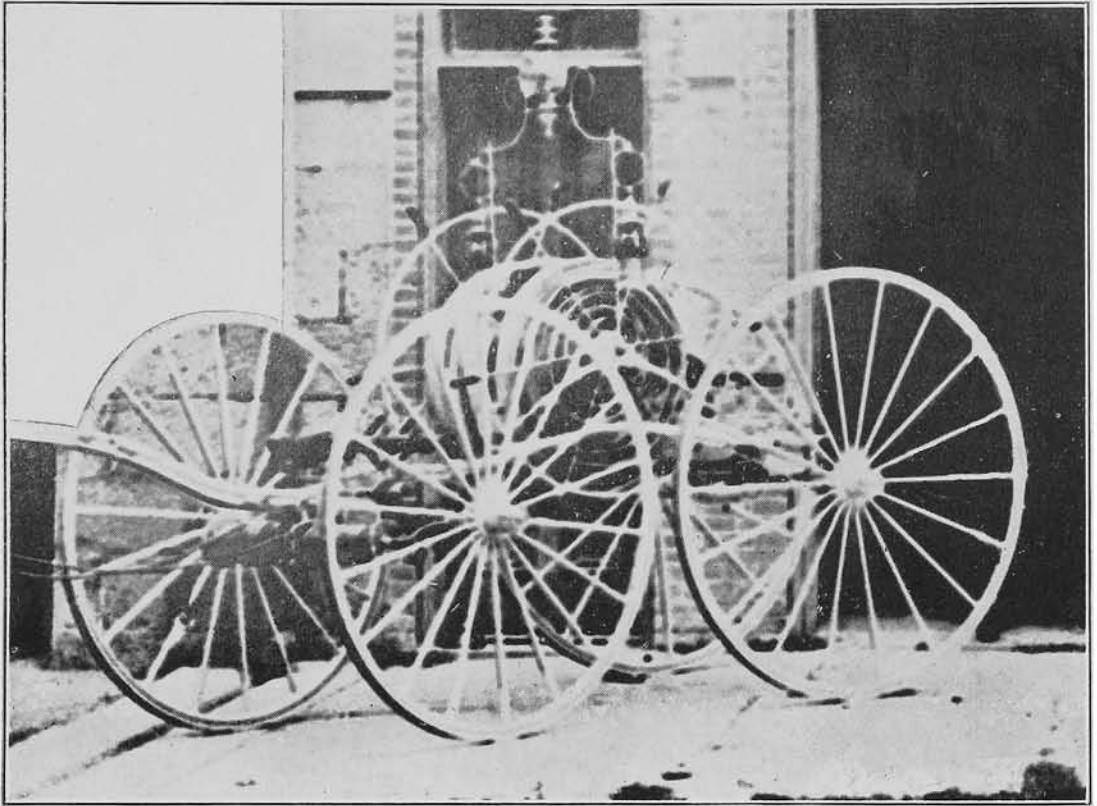
1842

1842 Company had in charge a Button and Blake Piano Box Hand Engine, nine inch cylinder with two wheeled hose cart attached carrying 450 feet of copper rivited leather hose.



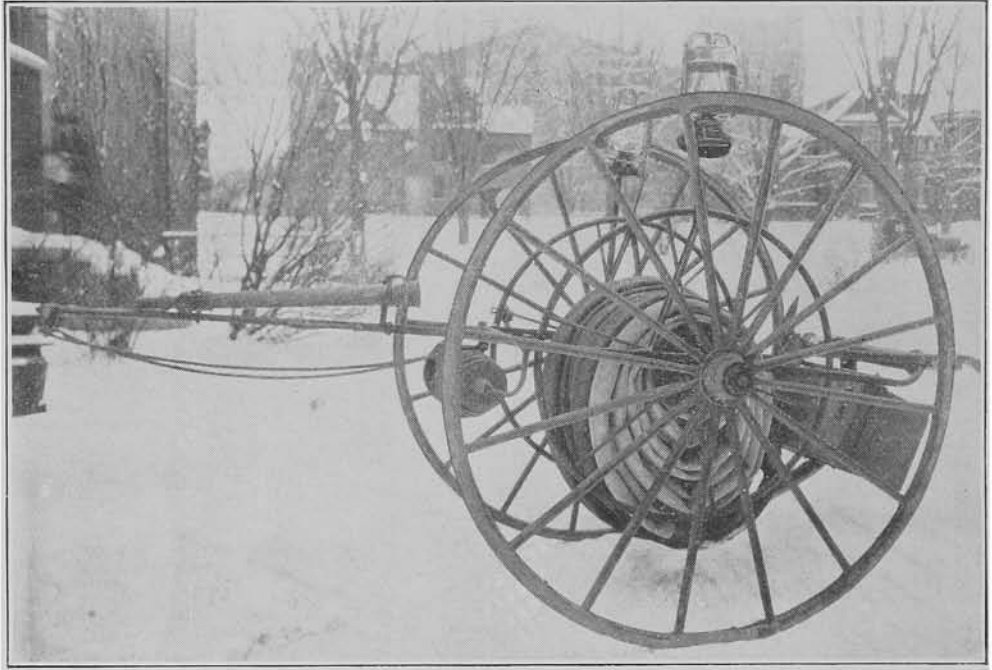
1871

The Company used in their work this one-third size Steam Rotary Fire Pump manufactured by the Silsby Manufacturing Company of Seneca Falls, N. Y., weight 6,000 pounds, cost \$4,000, together with one two wheeled Hose Cart carrying 700 feet of rubber lined hose.



1882

In the year 1882 the Steam Fire Engine had been placed in reserve. The efficiency of the water works system had been so improved as not to require their use only on special calls. Therefore the company was in charge of a new four wheel hose carriage as above, carrying 550 feet of rubber lined cotton hose.



1891

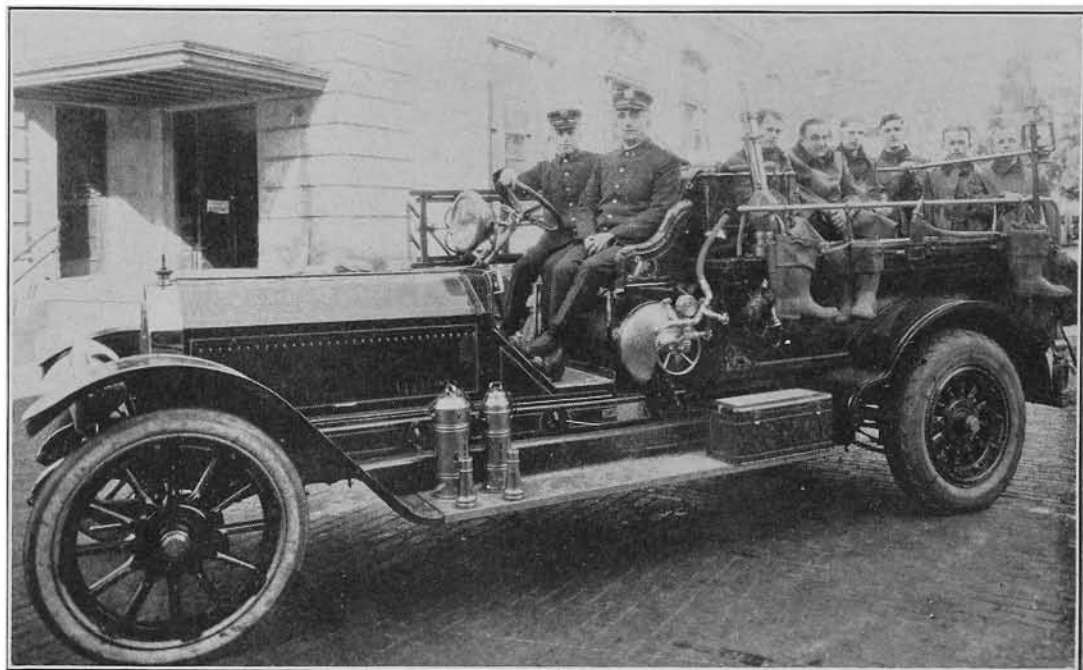
With the assistance of E. M. Treman the Company purchased a light two wheeled hose cart carrying 450 feet of hose for fast work. This was the fastest and most efficient hand hose cart ever in service in the city.

One Hundredth Anniversary



1906

Through the efforts of the company's treasury and the help of Fire commissioners the company took charge of a second sized hose wagon with team of horses and drop harness together with all equipment that went to make this outfit complete and in First Class condition. The Company installed the beds, slide pole, trap doors, etc. All trap doors were electrically connected with fire alarm service.



In the year 1914

Through the financial efforts of the Company, the Fire Commissioners and Common Council, was purchased the present modern type 12, American LaFrance Combination hose and Chemical Auto apparatus; carrying 1,000 feet of two and one-half inch hose, one 35 gallon Chemical Tank, 250 feet of Chemical hose, one turret pipe, cellar pipe, two three gallon chemical tanks, one twelve foot ladder, one twenty foot hand extension, now in service.



MICHAEL F. CONWAY

Captain of Cayuga Hose Co. No. 1, 1908, 1912, 1913 and 1914. Second Assistant Chief 1909, First Assistant Chief 1910. Corporal 311 Inf. Co. G, 78th Division A. E. F. Killed in Action, November 1st, 1918.



J. P. Casper, Jr.



William S. Ketcher



W. C. Eastman



F. A. Smith



J. C. Gardner



W. C. Gentry



W. C. Brown, Sr.



L. C. Brown, Jr.



F. A. Webb



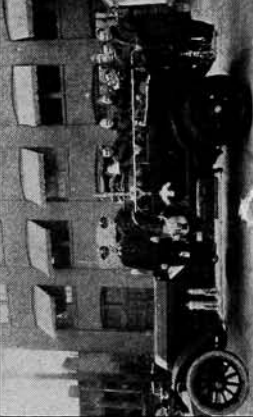
W. C. Brown, Jr.



E. C. Callender



W. A. Jones



W. C. Brown, Sr.



S. C. Kennedy



W. C. Jones



C. A. Brown, Sr.



James A. Brown, Jr.



W. C. Brown, Jr.



F. A. Brown, Sr.



C. C. Brown, Jr.



W. C. Brown, Jr.



L. C. Brown, Jr.

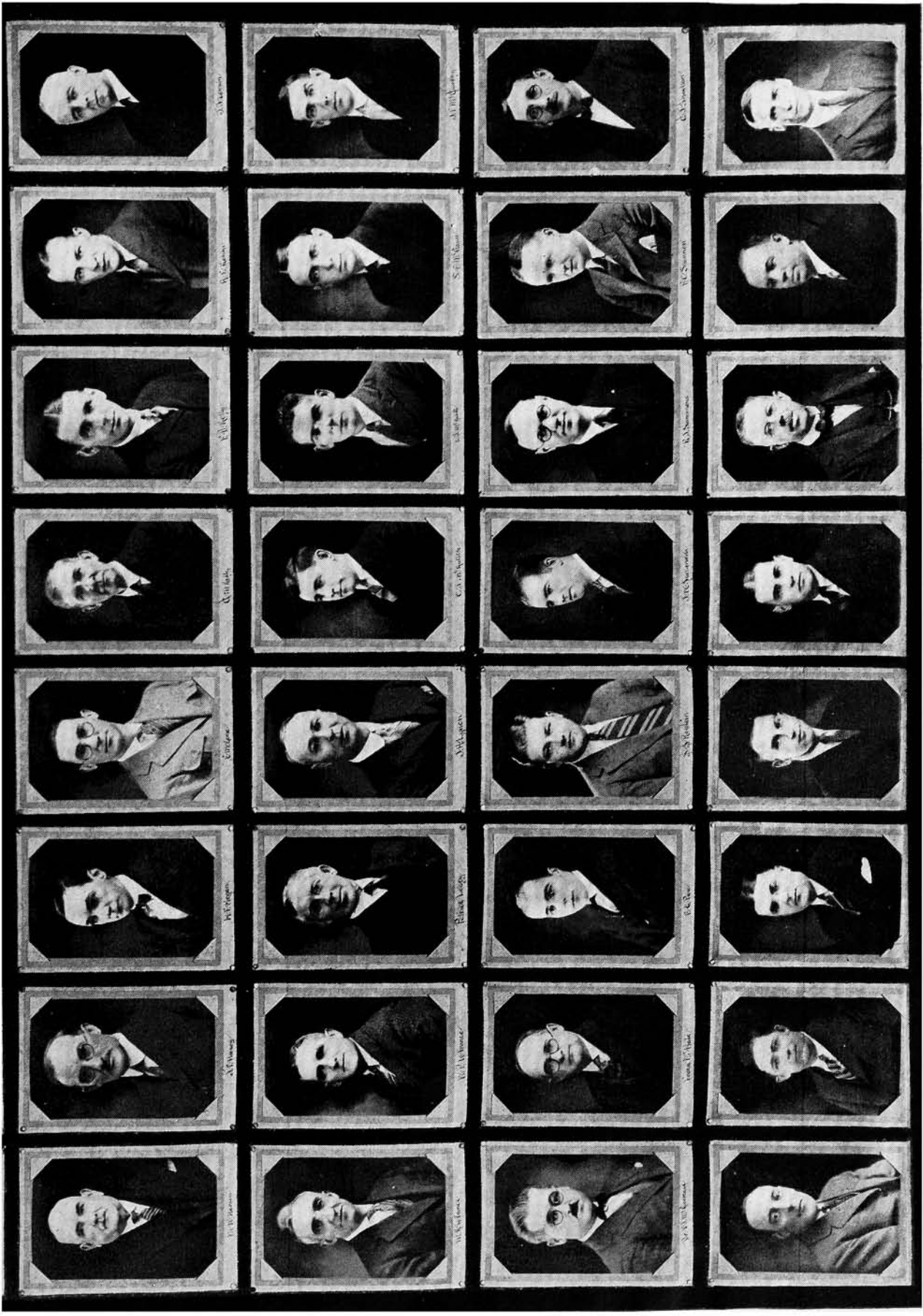


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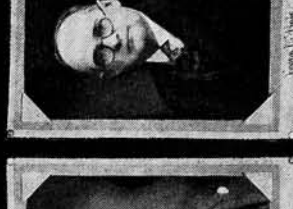
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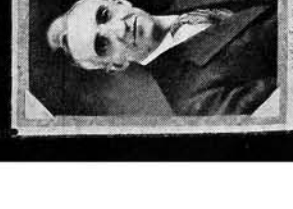
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JAMES J. HENIGHEN
Corporal 309 Inf. Co. E, 78th Di-
vision A. E. F. Killed in Action
October 16th, 1918.

*Members of No. 1 chosen to direct the
Fire Department*

W. W. Esty, Chief, 1863, 1864, 1867.

B. R. Williams, Chief, 1868, 1871, 1872.

E. H. Morey, Chief, 1884, 1885.

Fire Commissioner, 1904-1907.

B. F. McCormick, Chief, 1897-1898.

W. L. Burns, Chief, 1903-1904-1905.

W. L. Burns, First Permanent Chief, 1911-1912

Fire Commissioner 1921 to present

J. R. Wortman, Asst. Chief, 1865

James Ashdown, Asst. Chief, 1867.

M. F. Conway, Asst. Chief, 1909-1910.

Historical Events of 1828

Charter granted to the Ithaca and Owego Railroad on January 28th.

Charter granted to the Catskill and Ithaca Railroad on April 21st.

Charter granted to the Bank of Ithaca, April 29th.
A new District School opened.

The new steam boat DeWitt Clinton was launched.

New Machine shop opened on East Hill by Otis Eddy who engaged Ezra Cornell who had recently walked in from DeRuyeter, as Manager.

Water was supplied to cisterns for fire purposes through wooden pipes made from logs.

Village population was 3,592.

The Ithaca Journal Literary Gazette and General Advertiser changed its name to the Ithaca Journal and Advertiser.

A deep water canal connecting Ithaca and Sodus Bay on Lake Ontario was chartered, the Ithaca terminal to be at the intersection of Cayuga St. and Cascadilla St.

A site for a village market was purchased at the north east corner of Mill and Tioga streets from Gen. Simeon DeWitt.

The village board ordered flag stone sidewalks eleven and a half feet wide and stone curbing on State Street from Cayuga Street to Aurora Street.

Started building the Clinton House.

Started a Campaign to check the grocery store traffic in intoxicants. It was found that Canal travellers and boatmen especially, were fond of hard cider and Me-theglin, a fermented beverage, the basis of which is honey. The following notice was printed in Museum:

The citizens of Tompkins County are requested to meet at the court house in this village, Thursday the 10th at 2 P. M. to take into consideration the subject of intemperance and adopt some prudent and temperate measures which will have a tendency to check the alarming and growing evil.

The village purchased 25,000 brick and 12 bbls. of lime to build cisterns. The first fire cistern was located at the corner of Aurora and State Street.

Ordinance compelling all tenements to install roof hatches and ladders as an aid in time of fire.

Buckets filled with water and always ready for action must stand in every building according to the number of fire places in the building.

The bills as paid to keep the Apparatus in repair for 1824 was \$4.50; for 1825 was \$5.12. The trustees ordered some old hose sold to meet these bills. In 1827 the bills continued to roll in, 75 cents for repairs, \$2.00 and \$3.50 for rope in 1828. In 1828 it was \$3.00 per year for water to anyone tapping log aquaduct for household use.

In Conclusion

The present members of Cayuga Hose Co. No. 1, feel honored by being privileged to be carrying on in this, the Hundredth year of the Company's Organization. We feel we are Better Firemen and Better Citizens for our association with the members who have gone on before us. We are grateful for the generous advice and council so willingly proffered by older and wiser members and for the confidence given us by the citizens and officials of this, the best community in the best country in the world.

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One Hundred Years

Committee

W. L. BURNS, *Chairman*

W. H. BURNS	P. HARTNETT
J. P. CONLEY	J. F. HICKEY
A. CROWLEY	A. KOHM
D. CROWLEY	M. LA FRANCE
W. M. DRISCOLL	J. J. LARKIN
W. FISHER	S. J. McCANN
A. GALLAGHER	L. W. SULLIVAN

One Hundredth Anniversary

Program

Joseph F. Hickey, Presiding
Member Cayuga Hose Co. No. 1, 1890-1928

- Invocation *Rev. William Byrne*
Pastor Immaculate Conception Church.
- Early History *W. O. Kerr*
Organizer, Trustee and Charter Member of Neriton Hose Co. No. 9. Four years Fire Commissioner and Asst. Chief under Chief Wm. L. Burns. City Official for the past 32 years and present City Clerk.
- Efficient Volunteer Service *Ernest D. Button*
Chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners, 1909-1928.
- Our Government *Fred B. Howe*
Present Mayor of the City of Ithaca.
- Importance of other Volunteer Service *Louis P. Smith*
Mayor of the City of Ithaca 1922-1923.
- Responsibility of Citizenship *John Reamer*
Mayor of the City of Ithaca 1912-1913.
- Loyalty *Bernard J. Reilly*
Chief of the Ithaca Fire Department, 1914-1928
- Neighbors *Dr. Livingston Farrand*
President of Cornell University.
- Reminiscence *W. L. Burns*
38 years service in the Ithaca Fire Department. Commissioner, 1921-1928. Elected Chief, 1903-1904-1905. Appointed permanent Chief, 1911-1912.
- Songs and other Musical Selections in the Programme from time to time *Albert Edmund Browne*
Assisted by the Orchestra.
- Benediction *Rev. Henry P. Horton*
Pastor, St. Johns Episcopal Church.

Menu

Fruit Supreme, Cardinal

Consomme a la Magneta

Celery Hearts

Pickles

Olives

Dinner Rolls

Roast Maryland Turkey, Dressing, Giblet and

Cranberry Sauce

New Potatoes, Parsley Butter

Extra Fine Green Peas en Caises

Stuffed Tomato Salad, Saltines

Bisquit Tortoni

Layer Cake

Demi Tasse