

MOTORIZED FIRE APPARATUS DATABASE of CONNECTICUT

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In some cases, vehicles were modified during their years in service. Due to space limitations, only one photo is displayed, but the chronology of assignments and modifications are listed.

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Gales Ferry Fire Co.

Org. 1942

Ledyard



1942
unknown body
manufacturer

International

500 gpm 400 gal

William Peck, photographer

1942-1948 Gales Ferry Fire Co., Ledyard
1948 Destroyed in station fire

In service 6-10-1942.
2-24-1948 fire in firehouse destroyed this truck.
Company originally named Ledyard Fire Co. #2.

Eng 2



1948
Maxim Motor Co.

International KB
Series

500 gpm 500 gal

Gales Ferry Fire Co.

1948-unk Gales Ferry Fire Co., Ledyard

Purchased after firehouse fire? New tank 1973.
A 12-13-1984 Day article (incorrect) says this was a 1961 and sold to Cornville, ME. There is a photo
but says it belonged to Ledyard Center.



Reo Motor Car Co.

unk gpm

Gales Ferry Fire Co.

Taken early 40's as Poq Br. truck
unk Norwood (Warwick) RI
1939-1945 Poquonnock Br. Fire Dept., Groton
1948?-unk Gales Ferry Fire Co., Ledyard

Photo match suggests this came from Poq Br. PB says it was sold in 1945. GF firehouse burned in
1948 and the '42 IH was lost. Since the Reo wasn't lost, it makes sense that it was acquired after
the fire. (RP). Still in Gales Ferry in 1953



1960
Mack Trucks C
Series

750 gpm 500 gal

Gales Ferry Fire Co.

1960-1988 Gales Ferry Fire Co., Ledyard R-22
1988 Out of state - Bosnia
Found in junkyard down South ?

Del. 8-22-1960



1969
Mack Trucks CF
Series

750 gpm 500 gal

Gales Ferry Fire Co.

1969-1994 Gales Ferry Fire Co., Ledyard R-21

Del. 2-26-1969



1974
Worcester Fire
Equip

International
Fleetstar

750 gpm 1600 gal

Gales Ferry Fire Co.

1974-1978 Gales Ferry Fire Co., Ledyard R-24
1978 Destroyed in accident, 6-1978

HC says 180 working days to complete. I say 74

Gales Ferry Fire Co.

Org. 1942

Ledyard



1976
Dept. Built

Ford F

no pump no tank

Gales Ferry Fire Co.

unk Telephone truck
1976-1978 Gales Ferry Fire Co., Ledyard

Rescue 1



1978
E-One, Inc.

GMC C-Series

350 gpm 250 gal

Gales Ferry Fire Co.

1978-1999 Gales Ferry Fire Co., Ledyard

Rescue 27



1979
Saulsbury Fire Equip.

GMC Brigadier

1000 gpm 2500 gal

Mike Bakunis, photographer

1979-2003 Gales Ferry Fire Co., Ledyard
2003 Out of state - Hartland, ME

R-24



1982

Chevrolet

skid-mount

Gales Ferry Fire Co.

1982-2004 Gales Ferry Fire Co., Ledyard

Eng 22



1988
Pierce Mfg. Inc.
Arrow

1500 gpm 1000 gal

Gales Ferry Fire Co.

1988-2009 Gales Ferry Fire Co., Ledyard
2009 Out of State - western PA

R-21



1994
Pierce Mfg. Inc.
Lance

1500 gpm 500 gal
rear-mount - 65'

Joe DeLaura, photographer

1994- Gales Ferry Fire Co., Ledyard

R-25



**1999
Marion Body Works**

Freightliner FL series

no pump no tank

Joe DeLaura, photographer

1999- Gales Ferry Fire Co., Ledyard

R-27



**2003
U.S. Tanker Fire App.**

Freightliner FL series

500 gpm 3000 gal

Joe DeLaura, photographer

2003- Gales Ferry Fire Co., Ledyard

R-24



**2004
S&S Fire App. Co.**

Ford F-550

75 300 gal

Joe DeLaura, photographer

2004- Gales Ferry Fire Co., Ledyard

Eng 22



**2009
Ferrara Fire App.**

HME 1871 Spectr

1500 gpm 750 gal

Joe DeLaura, photographer

2009- Gales Ferry Fire Co., Ledyard

R-21

H-4267



Chevrolet

skid-mount

Al Perrin, photographer

unk Gales Ferry Fire Co., Ledyard

Al Perrin, photographer