

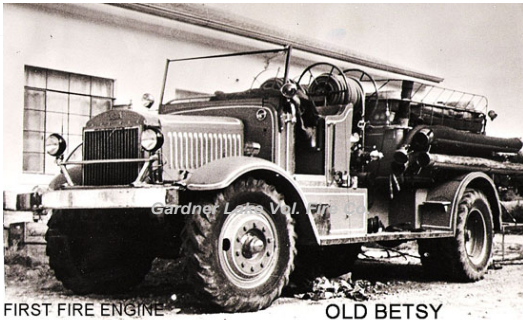
MOTORIZED FIRE APPARATUS DATABASE of CONNECTICUT

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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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**1935
USA**

Liberty

750 gpm

FIRST FIRE ENGINE - OLD BETSY

Gardner Lake Vol. Fire Co.

1935? U.S. Military/Gov't
Private business

1956-unk Gardner Lake Fire Co., Salem

likely a 750 gpm - other records have that.

<http://www.firetrucks-atwar.com/G.html>



**1950
Dept. Built**

International

no pump 1500 gal

First Tanker 1950 International Built by
Charter Members: Pete Gural Joe Moore
and Carmine Belardo.

Gardner Lake Vol. Fire Co.

1950 Oil Co.

1961-1964? Gardner Lake Fire Co., Salem



**1964
Heil**

Chevrolet

500 gpm 4200 gal

original configuration *Glenn Vincent, photographer*

1964-1980 Gardner Lake Fire Co., Salem Tanker 1

1980 Modified - Mack R cab and chassis

Vincent says 750 pump. Both chassis may have been purchased used, as well as tank.



**1959
Howe Fire
Apparatus**

GMC

750 gpm 500 gal

1959-1972 Oswegatchie FD, Waterford

Eng 42

1972-1982 Gardner Lake Fire Co., Salem
Sold privately

Eng 21



**1960
Mack Trucks B
Series**

750 gpm 1000 gal

Lou Tibor, photographer

Lou Tibor, photographer

1960-1976 Quaker Hill Fire Co., Waterford

W-22

1976-unk Gardner Lake Fire Co., Salem
Out of state - Oakland, CA

K-23

Del 2-20-1960
Depts list this as a '59



**1978
Stahl**

GMC C-Series

250 gpm 300 gal

Al Perrin, photographer

Al Perrin, photographer

1978-1984 Gardner Lake Fire Co., Salem

Rescue 22

redesigned as rescue.
McKeon says 1955 Powers body



**1980
Heil**

Mack R

500 gpm 4200 gal

Rob Palmer, photographer

modified Rob Palmer, photographer

1980-1989 Gardner Lake Fire Co., Salem Tanker 1
1980 Modified - new chassis

Vincent says 750 pump. Both chassis may have been used, as well as tank. If so the Mack could be a 1974.



**1982
Pierce Mfg. Inc.**

Ford C

1000 gpm 750 gal

Al Perrin, photographer

Al Perrin, photographer

1982-2000 Gardner Lake Fire Co., Salem Eng 127



**1967
Mack Trucks C
Series**

no pump no tank

Lou Tibor, photographer

new body put on to make rescue. Lou Tibor, photographer

1967-1984 Oswegatchie Fire Co., Waterford Eng 41
1984-2000 Gardner Lake Fire Co., Salem Rescue 22
as of 2016 Preserved - Department -

Del. new 10-11-1967. New body put on to make rescue. Reacquired by Oswegatchie - put body from Hartford E7 Mack - now preserved.



**1989
Ranger Div.-
American Modular**

Mack R

1250 gpm 3500 gal

Joe DeLaura, photographer

Joe DeLaura, photographer

1989- Gardner Lake Fire Co., Salem Tanker 127



**1989
Reading**

Ford F

150 skid- 200 gal

Joe DeLaura, photographer

Joe DeLaura, photographer

1989- Gardner Lake Fire Co., Salem Forestry 127



**2000
Ferrara Fire App.**

Spartan

1250 gpm 1000 gal

Joe DeLaura, photographer

Joe DeLaura, photographer

2000- Gardner Lake Fire Co., Salem Eng Tank 127



**2000
SuperVac (SVI)**

Spartan

no pump no tank

Joe DeLaura, photographer

2000-

Gardner Lake Fire Co., Salem

Rescue 127