

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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1919
Pope Mfg. Co.

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no pump

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1919-1945 *Wooster Hose Co., Danbury* **Hose 5**

Company history says 1921. Company minutes list its purchase in 1919, pre-1922 all Vol Co. had motor hose cars or chemical cars. And, Ann Report says Co 5 and 8 motorized in 1921.



1945
Maxim Motor Co.

Maxim

750 gpm 500 gal

XMaxim Del photoX

Wooster Hose Co.

1945-1965 *Wooster Hose Co., Danbury* **Eng 5**
1965-unk *North Branford FD*

\$12500 No chrome. Tell Wooster what happened to this truck if N Branford knows. Wooster voted to sell truck to N Branford 9-16-1964. \$1000. Taken as of 11-3-1964. Truck from Mill Plain will be used until new truck arrives.



1965
American Fire Apparatus

Dodge

750 gpm 500 gal

1965-1975 *Wooster Hose Co., Danbury* **Eng 5**
1975-1979 *Danbury - as a spare* **Eng 25**
1979 *Failed*

2 hi-pressure lines. 4-stage pump.
In service 3-1965.



1975
Ward LaFrance Truck Corp.

Ward LaFrance

1500 gpm 500 gal

Mike Bakunis, photographer

1975-1996 *Wooster Hose Co., Danbury* **Eng 5**
1988 *Refurbished by Pierce*
1996 *Out of state - PA*

1st diesel in Danbury AMB 1500-DD-5 Shipped 10-28-1975
Wrecked in accident



1996
Pierce Mfg. Inc. Saber

1250 gpm 500 gal

Bernie Meehan, photographer

1996- *Wooster Hose Co., Danbury* **Eng 5**