

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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Wallingford Fire Dept. (pre)-

Wallingford

1911
Seagrave Corp.

photo needed

no pump no tank

photo needed

1911-1932 Simpson H&L Co., Wallingford Truck 1

Painted 4-9-1911. I assume it was at Simpson.
Replaced by Meriden's 1913 ALF, I think

1913
Webb Co., The

Thomas Flyer

no pump no tank



CT Firemen's Hist. Soc. Collection

? Wallace Hose Co.No.2, Wallingford Combination 1

caption on my photo says 1913.
Webb and Thomas Flyer are my guesses.



1920
American
LaFrance

Brockway

no pump chem

Taken after Tibbits closed Wallingford Fire Dept

1920-1937 Tibbits Hose Co.No.1, Wallingford

ship 10-20-1920 40 Comb.

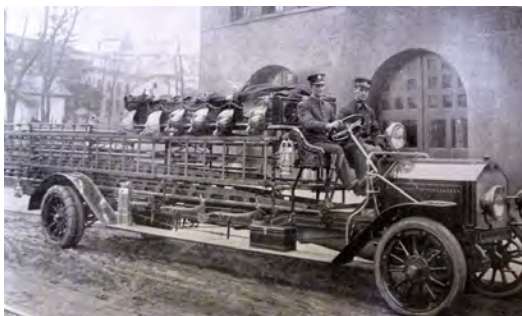
1922
Dept. Built

Ford Model TT

photo needed

photo needed

1922-1938 Tracy Vol. Fire Dept., Wallingford



1913
American
LaFrance

no pump no tank

1913-1932 Meriden Fire Dept. Truck 1
1932-1948 Simpson H&L Co., Wallingford

Reg #325 ship 3-5-1913. Annual Report of 1932 says a Seagrave CS was sold to Wallingford for \$908. I know Seagrave is incorrect. But, Wallingford had a 1911 Seagrave CS. Could have mixed up the report.(p.164 and photo.)



1937
American
LaFrance 400
Series

750 gpm yes

taken 1954 L.Chan Brainard, photographer

1937-1959 Wallace Hose Co.No.2, Wallingford

ship 3-23-1937 Model 475 CB (centrifugal pump)
In 1939 - "A new American LaFrance Pumper was in service at Wallace Hose Co." - history. Also, Courant article 1-1-1960 tells of difficulty of getting rid of a '37 model pumper.

Wallingford Fire Dept. (pre)-

Wallingford



1928
Dept. Built

Packard

Wallingford Fire Dept

? Tracy Vol. Fire Dept., Wallingford

1940
USA

Liberty

photo needed

750 gpm 800 gal

photo needed

1940? U.S. Military/Gov't
unk Tracy Vol. Fire Dept., Wallingford

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

1946
American
LaFrance

Chevrolet

photo needed

photo needed

1946-1952 Tracy Vol. Fire Dept., Wallingford
1952 Cytec Industries Fire Dept.

??
Eng 2

ship 10-10-1946 CC
Unknown if with Tracy. Unknown disposition before Cytec.



1948
American
LaFrance 700
Series

no pump no tank
mid-mount - 65'
ALF

Wallingford Fire Dept

1948-1974 Simpson H&L Co., Wallingford
1974-1981 East Wallingford Fire Dept.
Aerial removed, put on '81 GMC

Truck 1
Truck 2

ship 7-23-48 7-65-AJO

1950



unk gpm yes

Truck on right. Company 1 CT Firemen's Hist. Soc. Collection

unk Wallingford Fire Dept.



1955
American
LaFrance 700
Series

750 gpm

photo taken late '70s

Wallingford Fire Dept

1955-1979 Wallingford Fire Dept.
1979-1982 Cook Hill Fire Dept., Wallingford

Eng 2,3
Eng 4

ship 8-24-55 775-PJO
ARN says an E37 at Tracy FD as of 7-73



1960
American
LaFrance 900
Series

750 gpm 300 gal

truck rear left

Wallingford Fire Dept

1960-1977 Wallingford Fire Dept.
1977 Reserve

Eng 1
Eng 3

Or a '59



1962
American
LaFrance

Ford C

750 gpm 500 gal

at delivery

Wallingford Fire Dept

1962-1974 Wallingford Fire Dept.
1974-1975 East Wallingford Fire Dept.
1975-1979 Tracy Vol. Fire Dept.

Eng 2
Eng 8
Eng 6



1968
Dept. Built

Dodge

no pump no tank

Wallingford Fire Dept

1968-unk Tracy Vol. Fire Dept., Wallingford

Rescue 6,41



1973
American
LaFrance 1000
Series

1000 500 gal

photo taken 1995

Wallingford Fire Dept

1973-1987 Wallingford Fire Dept.
1984 Refurb by Middleboro
1987-1991 Cook Hill Fire Dept.

Eng 2
Eng 4

Delivered in 12-1973
Later photo



1973
American
LaFrance 1000
Series

no pump no tank
mid-mount - 85'
ALF

original configuration

Wallingford Fire Dept

1973-1987 Wallingford Fire Dept.
1987 Modified by Pierce - Separate record

Truck 1

Delivered 12-1973 - ARN ARN 7-1977 says 100'
Modified to 1987 Pierce Dash See separate record



1962
American
LaFrance

Ford C

750 gpm 500 gal

as Eng 9 spare

Wallingford Fire Dept

1962-1974 Wallingford Fire Dept.
1974-1975 East Wallingford Fire Dept.
1975-1979 Tracy Vol. Fire Dept.

Eng 2,3
Eng 8
Eng 6



**1977
American
LaFrance Century
Series**

1500 500 gal

Wallingford Fire Dept

1977-1985 Wallingford Fire Dept.

1985-1987 East Wallingford Fire Dept.

1987-1989 North Farms Fire Dept.

Eng 1

Eng 8

Eng 7

E8 got new truck in '87.

ARN 9-1985 says this went to E7 when new 1985 Pierce went to E1. But, Photo shows it at E8, too.



**1985
Pierce Mfg. Inc.
Arrow**

1250 750 gal

Mike Bakunis, photographer

1985-1995 Wallingford Fire Dept.

1995-2000 Reserve

Eng 1

Eng 3



**1987
Pierce Mfg. Inc.
Arrow**

ALF chassis

no pump no tank
mid-mount - 100'
ALF

as modified, 2nd owner

Wallingford Fire Dept

1973-1987 Wallingford Fire Dept.

1987-1995 Modified by Pierce - cab, body work

1995-2010 East Wallingford Fire Dept.

Truck 1

Truck 1

Ladder 8

Modified from 1973 ALF 1000
See separate record



**1987
Pierce Mfg. Inc.
Arrow**

1250 750 gal

Mike Bakunis, photographer

1987-2000 Wallingford Fire Dept.

2000-unk Reserve

Eng 2

Eng 3



**1995
Pierce Mfg. Inc.
Dash**

1500 750 gal

Mike Bakunis, photographer

1995-2005 Wallingford Fire Dept.

2005-2012 Cook Hill Fire Dept., Wallingford

2012- East Wallingford Fire Dept.

Eng 1

Eng 4

Eng 8

Photo also of it at E4



**1995
Pierce Mfg. Inc.
Lance**

no pump no tank
rear-mount - 100'
Pierce

Wallingford Fire Dept

1995-2010 Wallingford Fire Dept.

2010- East Wallingford Fire Dept.

Truck 1

Truck 2

at Yalesville (reserve) in 2013



**2000
Pierce Mfg. Inc.
Dash**

1500 750 gal

Wallingford Fire Dept

2000-2009 Wallingford Fire Dept.
2009- Reserve

Eng 2
Eng 6



**2005
Crimson Fire**

Spartan Gladiator

1500 800 gal

Wallingford Fire Dept

2005-2015 Wallingford Fire Dept.
2015- Reserve

Eng 1
Eng 9

Reserve kept at EWFD



**2009
Crimson Fire**

Spartan Gladiator

1500 750 gal

Wallingford Fire Dept

2009- Wallingford Fire Dept.

Eng 2



**2010
Seagrave Corp.
Marauder II**

no pump no tank
rear-mount - 100'
Seagrave

Wallingford Fire Dept

2010- Wallingford Fire Dept.

Truck 1



**2014
Sutphen Monarch**

1500 750 gal

Scott Leslie, photographer

2014- Wallingford Fire Dept.

Eng 1