

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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Dept. Built

Mitchell

no pump
chem

1915-1919 *Quaker Hose Co., West Hartford*

Book says a Mitchell touring car replaced a hand-drawn wagon, and was then replaced by a Pierce Arrow in 1919.

1919
Dept. Built

Pierce-Arrow

no pump
chem

1919-1935? *Quaker Hose Co., West Hartford*

HC article says company had 2 Pierce Arrow trucks.

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1935
Darley, W.S. & Co.

Ford

400 gpm

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1935-1955 *Quaker Hose Co., West Hartford*

1955 *Non-fire use*

Front-mount pump. No mention of this truck when town merged fire districts in 1937. May have stayed with volunteers. HC 5-11-1958 says truck was given to YMCA for use at outdoor center in Colebrook when they got their 1955 lighting unit.

1955
Locally built

Ford COE

no pump
no tank



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unk *Quaker Hose Co., West Hartford*

Emergency

ARN has a PW #1 as of 12-1976
Quaker Hose Co. gave up firefighting in 1937 and turned to providing lighting and support of WHFD.