

Worcester Fire Department Inventory on Permanent Loan to the Worcester
Historical Museum (May 2007)

<u>Volume</u>	<u>Title</u>
-	Assistant Engineer's Record Book (1835-1842) – <i>Museum Owns</i>
1	Record Book of Board of Engineers (May 1835 – April 1848); includes copy of Legislative Act establishing the Worcester Fire Department, Rules, Regulations and Ordinances of the Board of Engineers and the by-laws of individual companies as approved by the Board. # 1979.208.1
2	Record Book of the Board of Engineers and Worcester Fire Department (March 1861-Dec. 1872)
3	Record book of the Board of Engineers and Worcester Fire Department (Jan 1873-Dec. 1886). #1979.208.3
4	Record Book of the Board of Engineers and Worcester Fire Department (Jan 1887-June 1922). #1979.208.4
5	Record Book of the Board of Engineers and Worcester Fire Department (July 1922-Dec. 1943). #1979.208.5
6	Log Book of Engineer Edward L. James (1902); emphasis on inspection records. #1979.208.6
-	Payroll Record Book (1839-1845)- <i>Museum Owns</i>
7	Time and Payroll Record Book of Call Men by Companies (Jan 1888-1891). #1979.208.7
8-12	Payroll Books of Worcester Fire Department pertaining to fireman absent from duty with five volumes in succession. 8) Dec 1925- May 1931. #1979.208.8 9) May 1931- Jan 1937. #1979.208.9 10) Feb 1937- May 1942. #1979.208.10 11) May 1942- Jan 1947. #1979.208.11 12) July 1951- March 1954. #1979.208.12
13	Letter Book (1904-1916); Correspondence from Fire Department Chief. #1979.208.13
14	Roster of Permanent Members of Worcester Fire Department (Sept 1904-Sept 1930); gives birth dates and service records in the department. #1979.208.14

- 15-17 Attendance Record Books for Engine Companies 1-5, Hose Companies 1-10, Truck Companies 1 and 2, Chemical Companies 1-3 and Ladder Companies 1-4; Three Volumes in Succession.
15) Feb.1892- May 1894. #1979.208.15
16) Aug. 1894- Nov. 1898. #1979.208.16
17) Nov. 1898- Nov. 1902. #1979.208.17
- 18-19 Attendance Record Books (1925-1949), individual records for all Worcester firemen in alphabetical order; includes reasons for absences. This volume contains two volumes, each holding half of the alphabet.
18) 1925-1949. #1979.208.18
19) 1925-1949. #1979.208.19
- 20 House Inspection Book (March 1933-April 1939); List inspectors and results from the Main, Chandler and Park Avenue areas. Also contains a list of civil defense equipment of Hose #9 in the back of the book. #1979.208.20
- 21-26 Alarm Books
21) Jan 1914-April 1921 #1979.208.21
22) March 1921- Aug. 1929. #1979.208.22
23) Sept 1929- Nov. 1931. #1979.208.23
24) Dec 1931- Jan 1934. #1979.203.24
25) Feb. 1934- July 1936. #1979.203.25
26) Oct. 1950- May 1957. #1979.203.26
- 27 Expense Account Book of the Worcester Fire Department (1933-1941); includes salaries, wages, apparatus, auto maintenance and repairs, fuel, furnishings, and miscellaneous expenses. **Oversize Collection**
- 28 Record Book of Worcester Fire House Supplies (Nov. 1933- Oct. 1946); includes all Engine, and Hose and Ladder companies. **Oversize Collection**
- 29 Hose Record Book (Jan. 1944- May 1950). #1979.208.29
- 30 Apparatus and Car Repair and Sales Book (Nov. 1948-1961); includes all Engine, Hose and Ladder companies. **Oversize Collection**
- 31 Log Book of Hose #5 from 92 Portland Street (April 1903- Nov. 1920); entries are mainly business with scattered personal comments. #1979.208.31
- 32 Log Book of Ladder Company #5 from 100 Providence Street (Jan 1904-Jan 1943); includes inventory lists, inspection reports, supplies received, washing reports, etc. #1979.208.32

- 33-42 Daily Log Books of Engine #4 from 408 Pleasant Street including ten volumes in succession.
- 33) March 1933-Nov 1948. #1979.208.33
 - 34) August 1938- Dec. 1944. #1979.208.34
 - 35) Jan 1945- Nov. 1950. #1979.208.35
 - 36) Dec 1950- Jan 1953. #1979.208.36
 - 37) Feb. 1953- Feb 1955. #1979.208.37
 - 38) March 1955- Dec 1956. #1979.208.38
 - 39) Jan 1957- Jan 1959. #1979.208.39
 - 40) Feb. 1959- May 1961. #1979.208.40
 - 41) June 1961- June 1964. #1979.208.41
 - 42) July 1964-Oct 1968. #1979.208.42
- 43 Alarm Book of Engine #4 from 408 Pleasant Street (Feb. 1966- July 1971) #1979.208.43
- 44-62 Fire Statistics Record Books in consecutive order (Feb. 1938- Oct 1953) that include the time and type of fire, owner of property, occupant (s), causes, etc. All nineteen volumes are in the **Oversize Collection**.
- 63-88 Logs of Pleasant Street Fire Station, Engine #4, Ladder #7, twenty-six volumes in consecutive order from Nov. 1937-Dec. 1968 (missing Jan 1941- Jan 1942 and March 1959-Feb.1960)
- 63) Nov 1937- July 1938. #1979.208.63
 - 64) July 1938- April 1939. #1979.208.64
 - 65) April 1939- Dec. 1939. #1979.208.65
 - 66) Dec. 1939- Jan. 1941. #1979.208.66
 - 67) Jan 1942- March 1943. No Call Number
 - 68) March 1943- July 1944. #1979.208.68
 - 69) July 1944- Nov. 1945. #1979.208.69
 - 70) Nov. 1945- Dec. 1946. #1979.208.70
 - 71) Dec. 1946- Feb. 1948. #1979.208.71
 - 72) Aug. 1949- March 1951. #1979.208.72
 - 73) March 1951- June 1952. #1979.208.52
 - 74) June 1952- April 1953. #L979.208.74
 - 75) April 1953- Jan 1954. #1979.208.75
 - 76) Jan. 1954- Aug. 1955. #1979.208.76
 - 77) Aug 1955- June 1956. #1979.208.77
 - 78) June 1956- April 1957. #1979.208.78
 - 79) April 1957- March 1958. #1979.208.79
 - 80) April 1958- March 1959. #1979.208.80
 - 81) Feb. 1960- Nov. 1960. #1979.208.81
 - 82) Nov 1960- Aug. 1961. #1979.208.82
 - 83) Aug 1961-May 1962. #1979.208.83
 - 84) May 1962- Oct. 1963. #1979.208.84
 - 85) Oct. 1963- Dec. 1964. #1979.208.85

- 86) Dec. 1964- April 1966. #1979.208.86
- 87) April 1966- Aug. 1967. #1979.208.87
- 88) Aug. 1967- Dec. 1968. #1979.208.88

89-101 Logs of Hose #9 from 36 Woodland Street, thirteen volumes in succession.

- 89) Nov. 1937- March 1946. #1979.181.89
- 90) May 1939- Jan. 1941. #1979.181.90
- 91) Jan. 1941- Sept. 1942. #1979.208.91
- 92) Sept 1942- July 1944. #1979.208.92
- 93) July 1944- March 1946. #1979.208.93
- 94) March 1946- Sept. 1947. #1979.208.94
- 95) Sept. 1947- May 1949. #1979.208.95
- 96) May 1949- Feb. 1951. #1979.208.96
- 97) Feb. 1951- Jan. 1953. #1979.208.97
- 98) Jan. 1953- March 1954. #1979.208.98
- 99) March 1956- Jan. 1957. #1979.208.99
- 100) March 1958- March 1959. #1979.208.100
- 101) Jan 1961- Oct. 1961. #1979.208.101

102 Record Book of Hose #9 from 36 Woodland Street. (June 1939- Oct 1943)
Contains a complete account of daily activities, alarms, supplies, etc.
##1979.208.102

103-105 Roll Books from Hose #9 from 18 ½ Woodland Street and later 36 Woodland Street. This contains three Volumes that do not run in succession.

- 103) Nov 1886- Sept 1902. #1979.208.103
- 104) Dec 1934- Nov. 1946. #1979.208.104
- 105) Dec. 1946- Aug. 1961. #1979.208.105

106-113 Alarm Books of Hose #9 from 18 ½ Woodland Street and later 36 Woodland Street. This contains eight volumes in succession.

- 106) Dec. 1911- Nov. 1914. #1979.208.106
- 107) Dec. 1914- Nov. 1919. #1979.208.107
- 108) Dec. 1919- June 1924. #1979.208.108
- 109) Feb. 1930- April 1934. #1979.208.109
- 110) Aug. 1930- July 1934. #1979.208.110
- 111) Aug 1934- June 1939. #1979.208.111
- 112) March 1944- Dec. 1951. #1979.208.112
- 113) March 1952- July 1959. #1979.208.113

114 Notebook of Captain A.J. Kane from Engine #1 from 3 Mercantile Street (March 1951- Dec. 1953). #1979.208.114

115 Drill School Notebook (1952) lists drill participants and exercises.
#1979.208.115

- 116 Forestry Drills Notebook (1952) that describes exercises and lists drill participants. #1979.208.116
- 117 Airport Drills Notebook (1957) that describes drills held at Worcester Airport with an incomplete list of participants. #1979.208.117
- 118 Civil Defense Training Notebook (1953). #1979.208.118
- 119 Treasurer's Book of Worcester Fire Club (1927-1942). #1979.208.119
- 120 Benefit Fund Record Book (1929) detailing a fund established to benefit families of Henry Kane and Carl Swenson who died in the Eden Street fire. #1979.208.120
- 121 Apparatus Expense Record Book (1939-1950) lists vehicle maintenance and monthly mileage expense. Found in the **Oversize Collection**.
- 122 Fire Companies Attendance Record Book (1941-1948) lists the number of fires that each company responds to, the hours worked, and the equipment used. Found in the **Oversize Collection**.
- 123-124 Fire Department Expense Account (1943-1949 and 1943-1950) lists money budgeted for salaries, equipment, maintenance, etc. Found in the **Oversize Collection**.
- 125 Record book of the Board of Engineers (May 1848-April 1861). Found in the **Oversize Collection**.
- 126-127 Fire Statistic Record Books (August 1920- July 1922; Dec. 1926- April 1928). Found in the **Oversize Collection**.
- Hook and Ladder Company #2 Record Book from 77 Main Street (1855-1859) - **Museum Owns**
 - Worcester Fire Truck Company #3 Record Book from Rutland Street (Feb. 1893- Jan. 1899) - **Museum Owns**
 - Engine Company #4 Record Book from Carlton Street (1837- 1838) #1955.40 - **Museum Owns**
 - Engine Company #4 Attendance and Supply Book from Carlton Street (1891-1896) #1928.27 - **Museum Owns**
 - Washington Engine Company #5 Record Book from Lincoln Square (1843-1846) - **Museum Owns**

- "Yankee" Engine Company #5 Record Book from Lincoln Square (1865-1867) - **Museum Owns**
- "Yankee" Engine Company #5 Record Book from Lincoln Square (1867-1869) - **Museum Owns**
- Parker Hose #9 Record Book from Woodland Street (1886-1892).
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Box 1- Worcester Fire Department Records on Loan

- Folder 1-4 – Receipts from the Fire Department
- Folder 5- Miscellaneous Items
- Folder 6-9 – Records from the Fire Department (1835-1845)

Box 2- Worcester Fire Department Records on Loan

- Folder 1- Fire Department Records (1865-1963)
- Folder 2- Monument Fund Records (1871-1966)
- Folder 3- Subscription for the Massachusetts State Fireman's Convention held in Worcester
- Folder 4- Callan Trust Fund statement (Jan. 28, 1926)
- Folder 5- Municipal Associates Records (1932)
- Folder 6- Worcester Fire Club Correspondence (1930-1944)
- Folder 7- Worcester Fire Club Records (1931-1940)
- Folder 8- Worcester Fire Club Membership Applications (1920's-1930's)

Box 3- Worcester Fire Department Records on Loan

- Worcester Fire Club Records of Dues (1926-1942)