

City Firefighters in City Directory, 1963

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As mentioned prior postings, city directories are superb sources for fire department historical information. Such as personnel names and timeframes of service. Back in the day, the only "searching" of such directories was skimming page by page. Looking across rows upon rows upon rows of names for the occupation "city firefighter" (as were called, at least in Raleigh).

A century's worth of North Carolina city directories were made available online in 2013. Here's that [prior posting](#). Each directory can be downloaded as a single PDF document. They've been converted to "searchable text," so you can easily people names containing "city firefighter" or "fire dept" or "engine co" in their occupation.

Below are Raleigh firefighter names found in the 1963 city directory. Matches were made on the string "city fire." The results were cut 'n' pasted with warts and all. Such as duplicate entries, misspelled entries, and... missing entries. Where's, say, Fire Chief Jack Keeter? His directory entry is:

KEETER JACK B (Blois G) Chief Fire Dept City of Raleigh, 222 S Dawson, Tel TEmple 2-7736, h L-I Country Club Homes, 2508 Fairview rd, Tel TEmple 2-3402

Ergo, no match on "city fire." These listings also contain "funky characters" as a result of the Optical Character Recognition (OCR) process.

How closely does this match the actual roster of firefighters that year? Good question. Don't know if the year (1963) represents when the thing was produced (and thus people were queried for their occupations), or when the thing was published (meaning these were firefighters in, say, 1962).

Food for thought. Enjoy the list.

- Adkinson, James L (Betty) city firefighter rll53 Brighton rd
- Alford, Eug J (Elsie B) city firefighter hllIO Kent rd
- Allen, Joseph S (Doris H) city firefighter hll Dixie trail
- Altman, Hubert Y jr city firefighter h6082 Glenwood av
- Atkinson, James L (Betty E) city firefighter hll53 Brighton rd
- Atkinson, Ronnie C (Patricia E) city firefighter h713 Belmont Dr
- Baker, Chas T (Alma H) city firefighter h537 Lansing
- Baker, Oris H (Janie B) city firefighter h241 Ellerbe la
- Barden, Roberick D (Shirley L) city firefighter h710 Virginia Av
- Barnes, Jack (Sylvia) city firefighter h2929 Wade av
- Barnett, James E (Linda G) city firefighter h2206 Bernard
- Barnette, Reginald (Lessie G) city firefighter h602 Harding
- Bartholomew, Bill (Shirley) city firefighter rI05 E Whitaker Mill rd
- Bartholomew, Lewis E city firefighter h911 Braden

- Beasley, Ellis H (Peggy G) city firefighter h4000 Greenleaf
- Beasley, Wilbur K (Louise N) city firefighter h26I3 Elmhurst Cir
- Best, Thos W (Jewel A) city firefighter h2325 Yancey
- Blake, F L jr (Joan) city firefighter h4001 Greenleaf
- Blake, James P (Helen J) city firefighter hi 300 Dixie Trail
- Blake, O Louis city firefighter h721 Georgetown rd
- Boseman Calvin R (Doris M) capt City Fire Dept h4006 Greenleaf
- Bowden, Edmond R city firefighter r608| Glenwood av
- Bowling, Joseph A (Shirley S). city firefighter h2304 Grantland
- Boyette, Wade M (Penny L) city firefighter h604 Rush
- Brannan, David L (Annie A) capt City Fire Dept h5101 Wickham Rd
- Burchette, Zeb V jr (Anne) city firefighter r3907 Kelly

- Burnette, James M (Pearl A) asst chf City Fire Dept h708 Beaver Dam rd
- Carroll, JamesE (Edna E) city firefighter h606 North Boundary
- Carter, Clyde R (Vivian T) capt City Fire Dept h556 Rose la
- Chappell, Charlie N (Daphne W) city firefighter h717 Mial
- Choplin, Lewis V (Jean P) city firefighter h2465 Wesley
- Clifton, Willie H (Nell D) city firefighter h2335 Derby dr
- Coats, Geo R city fire fighter r2132 Boswell rd
- Collins, Dempsie D city firefighter h202 Pershing rd
- Conyers, Francis M (Gertrude J) city firefighter h2335 Kennington Rd
- Conyers, Norman E (Virginia K) capt City Fire Dept h628 E Franklin
- Dixon, Chas B (Rowan C) city firefighter h312 Fenton
- Dorsey, Reginald G (Alice W) city firefighter hl24 Henderson
- Doster, Wm N (Margt C) city firefighter h301 Quail dr
- Edwards, Chas H (Goldie) city firefighter h2344 Stevens rd
- Edwards, Creighton B (Patricia C) city firefighter r902 Watauga
- Edwards, Robt L (Billie W) city fire fighter h704 Sasser
- Ellis, Jas C (Virginia) city firefighter r524 Poole dr
- Emory, Ernest C (Mary K) city firefighter h824 Greenwich
- Ennis, John A (Wanda L) capt City Fire Dept h552 Rose la
- Evans, Warren F (Marie T) city firefighter h601 Sasser
- Ferrell, Walter T (Carmen H) city firefighter h4201 Western
- Fowler, Billy T (Edna G) city firefighter h504 Cardinal dr
- Fox, J Robt (Mary N) city firefighter h720 Mills
- Frazier, Lealon T (Gladys C) city firefighter h725 New rd
- Frazier, Maylon J (Hallie R) city firefighter rll4 Home
- Gardner, J Wm (Carolyn B) city firefighter h608 Parnell dr
- Gardner, ' John W (Carolyn) city firefighter r608 Parnell dr
- Gay, DanI F city firefighter r!808 Arlington
- Gilbert, Richd H (Dorothy H) city firefighter h2200 Brewer
- Giles, Jas L (Mildred T) city firefighter h3 Lee
- Godwin, Lucius O capt City Fire Dept h2823 Croydon
- Gosnell, Henry L jr (Nancy H) city firefighter hl707 Patton rd
- Green, Jas jr (Helen W) city firefighter h20 Hill
- Gregory, Grady M (Dona W) city firefighter h2753 Newbold
- Hamilton, Wm B (Nell N) city firefighter h541 Rose la
- Harrison, Glenn S (Norma P) city firefighter h408 Lansing
- Hawkins, Willie A (Deanna) city firefighter r408 Frank
- Hayes, Chas L (Doris A) capt City Fire Dept hi 621 Sunrise av
- Hedrick, Wm G (Peggy F) city firefighter h2473 Wesley rd
- Hester, John A (Fadine B) city firefighter h616 Mills
- Hicks, Bobby W (Peggy P) city firefighter h713 Boylan dr
- High, Roy R (Louise M) dispr City Fire Dept h711 E
- Hinton, Charles R (Carolyn W) city firefighter h2372 Wesley Rd
- Hobby, Joseph M (Nola P) capt City Fire Dept h625 Holden
- Hodge, Garner C (Shirley P) city firefighter h2004 Wiggs
- Holmes, John W (McGartha J) capt City Fire Dept hl411 Mordecai dr
- Honeycutt, J Theo (Lois L) capt City Fire Dept h432 Lansing
- Honeycutt, Joseph T (Lois) captain City Fire Dept r432 Lansing
- Honeycutt, Marcus B (Naomi L) city firefighter h2214 Glascock
- House, James R (Eliz J) city firefighter h2304 Nelson
- House, Talmadge W (Betsy L) city firefighter h917 Weston
- Hudson, Geo E (Kay W) city firefighter h904; Boylan dr
- Jackson, Leon R (Lizzie S) city firefighter h6004 Parnell dr
- Johnson, Ben A (Nancy) city firefighter rl330 Kent rd

- Johnson, Ben] A (Nancy B) city firefighter h!334 Kent rd
- Johnson, Claude W (Annie D) dispr City Fire Dept h513 Cole
- Jones, Harold D (Joyce L) city firefighter h530 Banks av
- Jones, Welton (Lillie D) city firefighter h821 Ellington
- Keith, Rufus E (Jennie J) capt City Fire Dept h712 New rd
- Keith, Rufus E (Sue) supvr City Fire Dept r601 Rawls dr
- Kelley, Charles E city firefighter r608| Glen wood av
- Kelly, James V (Sue) city firefighter h20 N Harrington
- King, Edmund B (Debora A) city firefighter r405 S Lakeside Dr
- King, Edwin B (Delera) city firefighter r405 S Lakeside dr
- King, Ralph M (Rebecca S) city firefighter h211 Bertie dr
- Lancaster, Judson B city firefighter h721 Sasser
- Lassiter, Royce C (Mary B) capt City Fire Dept h2503 Everett Av
- Lemon, Lemon DanI M (Mattie M) mtcemn City Fire Dept h!504 Hanover
- Liverman Carl L jr (Maxine) radio tech City Fire Dept r817 Friar Tuck
- Lloyd, Chas A (Hilda P) city firefighter h430 Fenton
- Mabrey W Richd (Dorothy S) capt City Fire Dept h716 Holden
- Marshburn, Vernon H (Shirly F) capt City Fire Dept h2349 Millbank
- May, Claude T (Madie C) capt City Fire Dept h2829 Claremont Rd
- May, Richd H (Aldine H) city firefighter h2364 Wesley rd
- McLamb, Edna J ofc sec City Fire Dept r615 S Baylan av
- Mimms, Harry R (Katherine M) city firefighter h621 Peyton
- Mimms, Paul A (Sally J) city firefighter h215 Georgetown rd
- Mims, Virgil G (Irene C) capt City Fire Dept h606 W Peace
- Mitchell, W Lawson (Wilma E) city firefighter h718 W North
- Mitchell, Wm L (Polly) city firefighter 718 W North St
- Moody, James R (Wanda W) city firefighter h933 Brookside Dr
- Moody, Robt S (Annie H) city firefighter h2614 Poole rd
- Morris, Boyd W (Margt F) city firefighter h!504 Crest rd
- Munns, James C jr (Sandra W) city firefighter h425 Guilford Cir
- Narron, Chas C (Nancy B) city firefighter h2426 Ellerbe la
- Nunn, Charlie E (Lillian H) city firefighter h501 Jefferson
- Owens, James T (Eliz M) city firefighter h2609 Elmhurst cir
- Parker, May T (Lucille) city firefighter h!09 Duncan
- Partin, H Ezzell (Alease B) city firefighter h2232 Sheffield Rd
- Partin, Josephus D (Javain S) city firefighter h405 Robin Hood dr
- Perry, Aldred L (Erma C) city firefighter h715 Glascock
- Perry, Ned K (Ava C) city firefighter h2200 Shannon
- Pipkin, Floyd T (Margt R) capt City Fire Dept h607 Mills
- Pollard, W Edw (EUie N) capt City Fire Dept h3141 Stanhope Av
- Pollard, Wm E (EUie) captain City Fire Dept r3141 Stanhope Av
- Poole, James A (Elsie M) capt City Fire Dept h!17 S Boylan av
- Poole, Reginald L (Anne Y) city firefighter h608 Wayne dr
- Preddy, Gene C (Esther P) city firefighter h!023 Greenwich
- Puryear, Clarence R (Hazel D) capt City Fire Dept MOO Colleton rd
- Ray, Joseph L (Maxine J) city firefighter h2468 Derby Dr
- Ray, Wm R (Gray T) city firefighter h3800 Marcom
- Robertson, John W city firefighter r608j Glenwood av
- Rogers, Simon city firefighter r Six Forks rd
- Smith, Kenneth B (Roselle G) city firefighter h705 N King Charles rd
- Smith, Ronald E (June J) city firefighter h4007 Greenleaf
- Stell Albert G (Shirley M) city firefighter 509 Robinhood
- Stell, Chester E (Susan S) city firefighter h907 Durant
- Stephenson, Harold S (Wilma T) city firefighter h2133 Pine dr

- Summers, Oscar (Gaye F) capt City Fire Dept h710 E Franklin
- Surles, Robt A (Reecie) city firefighter h2200 Timber dr
- Talton, John K (June E) city firemn h28305 Mayview rd
- Talton, Steph J (Lucille W) city firefighter h401 Carolina Pines av
- Taylor, Henderson (Eleanor) city firefighter h2204 Nelson
- Thornton, Edsell S (Jane E) city firefighter h2013 Noble rd
- Truelove, Robt D jr (Lessie) City firefighter r Six Forks rd
- Turner, John jr (EInora H) city firefighter h2I06 Woodview dr
- Turner, Johnny jr (EInora) city firefighter r2106 Woodview dr
- Underhill, Grover A (Peggy P) city firefighter h2230 Glascock
- Upchurch, Robt I (Margt) city firefighter h2806 Fairway dr
- Walker, Norman W (Ruth H) capt City Fire Dept h720 Mial
- Wall, Carl L capt City Fire Dept h300 Oberlin rd
- Wall, Carlton B (Caroline W) city firefighter h813 Peyton
- Wall, Jack T (Mabel T) city firefighter h301 Fenton
- Wall, Wm H (Joan L) city firefighter hI012 Culpepper la
- Ward, Jason J (Margarine W) city firefighter hI920 Hawkins
- Warren, James E (Dorothy) city firefighter r2900 Little John Rd
- Watkins A Wade (Grace F) city firefighter h903 W South
- Watkins, Arthur W (Grace) city firefighter r903 W South
- White, James T (Mattie J) capt City Fire Dept h219 Poplar
- Whittington, Robt M (Margt A) city firefighter h611 Parnell dr
- Wilder, Orlin V (Laura G) city firefighter h2718 Milburnie
- Wilder, Roma L (Thelma W) city firefighter h804 Cottleton rd
- Williams, Carl D (Barbara P) city firefighter h3014 Poole rd
- Williams, Drewey H (Grayce G) city firefighter h929 Brookside Dr
- Williams, H Bagley (Dorothy H) insp City Fire Dept h2920 Boone Ter
- Williams, Homer B (Dorothy) City Firefighter r2920 Boone tr
- Williams, Larry G city firefighter r735 Fayetteville st
- Williams, Melvin D (Irene A) captain City Fire Dept h2353 Millbank
- Wood, Chas T (Lois W) city firefighter h804 Peyton
- Wood, Leonard A (Doris J) city firefighter h425 Lansing
- Woodlief, Augustus R (Sue) city firefighter rI00I Somerset rd
- Young, Bonny W (Rose C) city firefighter h2704 Fairway dr

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