

**Raleigh's Original Volunteers**

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Who were Raleigh's original volunteer firefighters? Below is a very rough list of both white and black personnel that served between 1867 and 1912. The list is split by race, and with plenty of possible errors. The names are transcribed from newspaper articles and annual reports. The same person may be listed twice or more. It's a very rough list.

White firefighters (Fire Co. 1, Fire Co. 2, Hook & Ladder, Bucket, Mechanics, Merchants, Rescue, Phoenix, Capital Hose, Independent Hose)

C O Abernethy  
 T R Adams  
 W H Adams  
 T W Allen  
 W E Anderson  
 Melvin Andrews  
 W J Andrews  
 J Armstrong  
 C D Arthur  
 C L Bagwell  
 L D Bagwell  
 E B Bain  
 A L Baker  
 E H Baker  
 Edward Barbee  
 Douglas Bell  
 W Bell  
 O W Belvin  
 Anderson Betts  
 B B Betts  
 C J Betts  
 Charles H Betts  
 J R Billings  
 J C Blake  
 T Blake  
 Thomas W Blake  
 William Z Blake  
 W W Blow  
 R T Boshier  
 William Boylan  
 R H Bradley  
 Frank Brannan  
 F Branson  
 Frank Brenig  
 Frank Brenig / Brinig  
 Albert Bretsch  
 W H Brewer  
 J C Brewster  
 E W Bridgers  
 Sherwood B Brockwell  
 L P Brooks  
 M Broughton

N B Broughton  
P H Broughton  
Z T Broughton  
N L Brown  
R A Brown  
W M Brown Jr  
W H Brown Jr  
W N Brown Jr  
C F Bullock  
D T Bunch  
H D Bunch  
J G Burt  
W H Byrd  
Charles Caldwell  
H S Carver  
Henry Carver  
B F Cheatham  
James Cheatham  
E M Cheek  
J S Cheek  
F C Christopher  
M W Churchill  
D Clancey  
Andrew Clements  
J F Coke  
Henry Cole  
W H Cole  
J S Correll  
Joseph Correll  
Gilbert Crabtree  
A J Crawford  
Joe Crayton  
Alex Creech  
Joe Creighton  
M W Crocker  
J W Cross  
Thomas Dancey  
W T Dancy  
J T Davis  
H DeBoy  
W R Dicks  
J C Dobbin  
James Dobbin  
W H Dodd  
William H Dodd  
Pat Donahoe  
A A Doolittle  
E S Doolittle  
F C Doyle  
Joe Durham  
W D Edwards  
William H Ellis  
Edward B Engelhard  
E Y Ennis

C D Farnen  
C D Farmer  
W A Faucett / Faucette  
T O Faucette  
Theo Fentress  
John R Ferrall  
John Ferrell  
Junius Ferrell  
J S Fleishman  
W W Flow  
W A Fowler  
Willis N Fowler  
J E Francis  
J B Franklin  
A Fraps  
Claude Freeman  
John C Gardner  
C H Gattis  
C A Gaylord  
G M Glenn  
J C Gorman  
R T Gowan  
B B Green  
Joseph H Green  
W W Green  
Miles Griffin ?  
W B Grimes  
J P Gulley  
Joseph Gully  
George Habel Sr  
John G Habel  
E T Hall Jr  
E T Hall  
George C Hall  
Thomas Hampson  
H Hardie  
H B Hardy Jr  
J N Harrell  
C U Harris  
Gordan Harris  
H Harris  
H C Harris  
Henry Harris  
Thomas A Harris  
W C Harris  
W N Harris  
J G Hart  
I N Harward  
A H Haynes  
J R Haynes  
C H Heartt  
Charles D Heartt  
F H Heartt  
Howard E Heartt

L E Heartt  
T B Heartt  
Fred Hilker  
Gus. Hilker  
Ernest Hill  
Charles T Hinnant  
J A Hinnant  
A C Hinton  
J A Hobbie  
Hubert Horton  
J S Horton  
R O Horton  
W C Horton  
William Horton  
S V House  
C W Hutchins  
C Hyatt  
Thomas G Jenkins  
Bennett Johnson  
H J Johnson  
J D Johnson  
R M Johnson  
A J Jones  
W E Jones  
W A Jones  
Bryant Jordan  
J B Jordan  
James F Jordan  
James B Jordan  
Alex Keith  
W R Kennette  
B F King  
Frank M King  
George King  
William F King  
Charles Knester?  
Alex Kreth  
F Lamson  
Charles Lang  
E A Lassiter  
E A Lassiter / Lassater  
R F Laswell  
E H Lee  
Harry Lee  
W A Linehan  
R D Little  
Robert Little  
Louis Lougee  
E H Love  
F L Love  
N S Love  
P L Love  
Thomas L Love  
Sam Lumley

C F Lumsden  
Charles F Lumsden  
Lonnie H Lumsden  
R E Lumsden  
G M Mabry  
W R Macy  
John G Maguire  
F L Mahler  
Louis A Mahler  
J D Mangum  
John W Mangum  
John Mangum  
P M Mangum  
Phil M Mangum  
John S McDonald  
Will McDonald  
W F McDowell  
R W McGown  
Jas. McKee Jr  
John McKee  
W H McKee  
C M McKimmon  
Jas. McKimmon  
A M McPheeters Jr  
J N McRary  
D Medlin  
J P Medlin  
Samuel Merrill  
H W Miller  
Hayes W Miller  
William Mills  
Matthew Moore  
Hugh Morson  
Abram Moses  
W S Moye  
Pat Nolan  
J T Nottingham  
Frank O'Donnell  
H C Olive  
Henry Olive  
W H Olive  
C N Otter  
W J Palmer  
E B Parish  
W W Parish  
W C Parish  
Charles B Park  
B A Parker  
John Parker  
Edward Parrish  
W W Parrish  
E B Peebles  
E D Peebles  
E Peebles

W Peebles  
P N Pennington  
S P Pennington  
W R Pepper  
J Perry  
W L Pomeroy  
B P Pool  
Bud Pool  
C Pool  
Cellie Pool  
R C Pool  
H C Prempert  
William Price  
Hubert Pulley  
Thomas Purnell  
J E Putney  
E H Ray  
J D Rhodes  
C A Riddle  
J S Riddle  
John S Riddle  
O A Riddle  
H H Roberts  
W F Roberts  
J M Rosenbaum  
Vitruvius Royster  
George Scales Sr  
J C Scales  
W O Scott  
C A Separk  
James Shakespeare  
R Shaw  
Frank B Simpson  
Robert Simpson  
W A Simpson  
William Simpson  
A M Smith  
Dennis Smith  
H F Smith  
C P Snuggs  
John Snuggs  
Sidney Solomons  
Charles A Spark  
W S Sparks  
N A Spence  
N Steadman  
Thomas Stevenson  
Isaac Stiebel  
Charles Stines  
J F or P Straughn  
A B Stronach  
John B Stronach  
W T Stronach  
W C Stronach

J C Syme  
Edward Taylor  
G Washington Taylor  
W A Taylor  
Will Taylor  
A L Terry  
L Terry  
W D Terry  
Phil Thiem  
H L Thomas  
Dave Thompson  
Dennis Thompson  
R T Thompson  
J D Turner  
W C Underhill  
George C Upchurch  
R G Upchurch  
W G Upchurch  
Phil Utley  
W T Utley  
T K Waitt  
T R Waring  
J R Watson  
John Watson  
L C Weathers  
Hal Weatherspoon  
C Weigel  
W J Weir  
P G Welsh  
C W White  
S C White  
W C White  
W H Wicker  
Andrew J Williams  
George H Williams  
J S Witherspoon  
E J Womble  
Fred Woollcott  
J Woollcott  
Walter Woollcott  
J P Wray  
W R Wray  
John S Wynne  
W A Wynne  
W L Yearby

Black firefighters (Fire Co. 1, Bucket, Victor)

Jas. J. Allen  
J J Alston  
E Andrews  
John Baker  
L C Bell  
E Bevers

Dennis Branch  
George Brewer  
George Bryant  
T B Burgess  
Thomas Burgess  
Charles Caldwell  
C Cardwell  
Charles Chavis  
Edward Chavis  
Eugene Chavis  
Robert Chowder  
Hayes Drake  
C Dunston  
Norfleet Dunston  
S Dunston  
Sidney Dunston  
Sylvester Dunston  
John B Freeman  
Mac H Freeman  
Arthur Gorham  
Freeman Green  
Robert Hall  
Thomas Hall  
John Hardie  
Nat Harris  
Stephen J Hawkins  
S J Hawkins Jr  
Stephen J Hawkins  
Alfred Haywood  
G Haywood  
John R Haywood  
Mumford W Haywood  
Primus Haywood  
W T Haywood  
William Haywood  
Willis Haywood  
James A Henley  
Theo. Henly  
Frank Hooks  
C W Hoover  
C H Hunter  
C M Hunter  
Charles M Hunter  
Sonny B Jeffries  
James H Jones  
D Jones  
Daniel Jones  
James H Jones  
Madison Jones  
William Jones  
Junius Kelly  
Frank B Killibrew  
S H Lane  
S P Mallett



Silas Mallett  
James Manly  
Sam McDonald  
Frank Milligan  
William Mitchell  
William H Mitchell  
Issac Moore  
James T Palmer  
Willam H Palmer  
William H Palmer  
James T Pardue  
Joe Penny  
Haywood Perdue  
George Perry  
Henry Price  
Marcellus Ransom  
Charles Rice  
Henry Richardson  
Charles Rix  
Robert Smith  
S G Smith  
Sol G Smith  
W P Snow  
Henry Sorrell  
Henry Stephens  
Samuel Steward  
Richard Stewart  
Samuel T Stewart  
Dennis Taylor  
N S Taylor  
R S Taylor  
Sidney (Barber) Taylor  
L T Tucker  
Van Tucker  
Ben Wall  
John Warren  
Robert W Watson  
G W Williams Jr  
Hilliard Williams  
John Edwin Williams  
Charles Winters  
Sam Woods  
William T Wright

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