

## City Firefighters Who Lived in Historic Oakwood

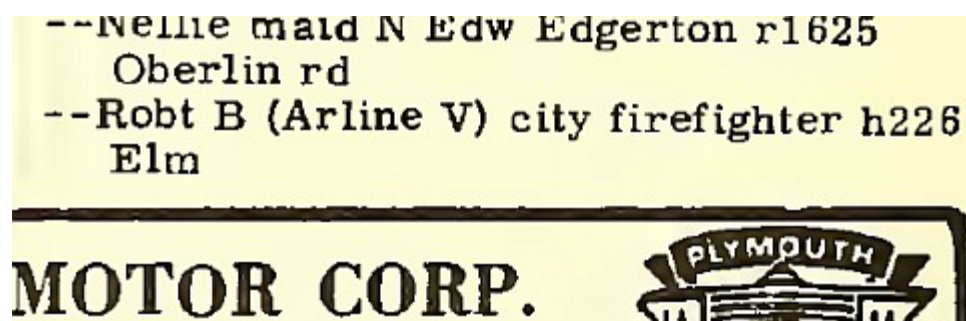
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Did you dive into my [prior posting](#) on this subject? The accompanying [research document](#) (PDF) included a short list of some Raleigh firemen who lived in historic Oakwood.

Below is an expanded version of that list, drawn from additional city directory research. Notice the title of this posting says "city firefighters." That's because they're listed as such in said directories.

City directories, including those published for Raleigh, traditionally listed a person's occupation. For Raleigh firefighters, they're listed as "city firefighter." And with digital versions of these directories now available ([see this posting](#)), finding firefighter addresses is practically a breeze!

Simply download your own copy of the directory file, open in your PDF reader, and commence a keyword search. The files have already been OCR (optical character recognition) enabled. They're fully searchable!



Trust me, these directories (for Raleigh and other North Carolina cities) are an absolute blast to browse. Particularly as each directory contains detailed information on community, residents, businesses, and streets. e.g., a street-by-street index. [The site](#) has Raleigh volumes from 1875 to 1963. A person could spend hours in any single one.

Now, for the latest data:

- 522 N. Bloodworth - Lucius Q. Godwin, including 1940s, 1950s
- 701 N. Boundary - Oscar Summers, 1943, 1954
- 410 N. East - F. Laurel Blake, 1954
- 521 N. East - Charles A. Doan, 1954
- 532 N. East - Bernard C. Dowd, 1943
- 704 N. East - L. Grimes Stephenson, 1943
- 706 N. East - W. Ernest Holland, from circa 1925 (built) to 1960s
- 226 Elm - Robert B. Bland, 1954
- 512 E. Franklin - W. Ernest Holland, from 1914 to... ?
- 632 E. Franklin - Robert G. Wiggs, 1943
- 628 E. Franklin - Norman E. Conyers, including late 1950s and early 1960s
- 710 E. Franklin - Oscar Summers, 1963
- 711 E. Franklin - Roy R. High, 1963
- 408 New Bern - Willis Choplin, from circa 1920 (built) to 1950s
- 519 E. Jones - Thomas R. Gresham, 1954
- 536 E. Jones - R. Glenn Davis, 1933
- 536 ½ E. Jones - J. Roy King, 1943
- 511 Oakwood - George E. Pearce, 1943

- 307 Pace - John D. Grimes, 1933, 1943

Note: Single years listed above reflect City Directory entries.

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