



**Sanborn Fire Insurance Map
July 1903**

- Fire Hydrant - First installed 1887
- ★ Fire Alarm Box - First installed 1888
- ✚ Fire Station

By 1903, the hand- and steam-powered pumping engines of the volunteer Raleigh Fire Department had been replaced with horse-drawn hose wagons. Firefighters connected their hoses directly to fire hydrants, which provided sufficient pressure for most fires within the city limits.