

Raleigh Fire Department historian Mike Legeros has been researching fires in Historic Oakwood. Here are his findings as of November 10, 2014. Criteria for inclusion: (a.) within the defined historic district, (b.) residential or commercial buildings, or larger outbuildings, (c.) significant fires and thus excluding chimney fires, mattress fires, pots on stoves, etc.

Tier 1 – Buildings that burned down or were demolished after the fire

- 100 N. Bloodw. - Jul 5, 2001
- 120 N. Bloodw. - Jan. 10 1978
- 127 S. Bloodw. - Apr 10, 1992
- 521 N. East - Jun 27, 1904
- 403 E. Edenton - Jul 23, 1978
- 500 E. Franklin - Mar 6, 1992
- 537 E. Jones (now 200 Elm) - Apr 29, 1982
- 501 Oakwood (then 503) - Nov 3, 199

Tier 2 – Buildings that sustained major damage

- 800 N. Bloodw. - Dec. 21, 2008
- 307 E. Edenton - Jan 3, 1927
- 216 N. Person - Sep 12, 1988
- 516 Jones - Apr 18, 2012
- 312 Linden - Dec. 21, 1979
- 312 N. Person - Jun 23, 1890
- 530 N. Person - Apr 12, 1942
- 404 Polk St - Apr 4, 1943
- 407 Polk - Feb. 18, 1958
- 625 Polk - Apr 2, 1939

Tier 3 – Buildings with less than major damage, or unconfirmed amounts of damage

- 216 N. Bloodw. - Dec 10, 1993
- 222 N. Bloodw. - Feb. 12, 1957
- 307 N. Bloodw. - Jan 1, 1994
- 517 N. Bloodw. - Apr 9, 1977
- 809 N. Bloodw. - Jun 30, 1996
- 117 S. Bloodw. - Dec. 2, 1890
- 10 N. East - Nov 26, 1987
- 16 N. East - Dec 23, 1993
- 116 N. East - Oct 12, 1972
- 116 N. East - May 12, 1988
- 405 N. East - Jan 10, 2010
- 533 N. East - May 29, 2000
- 534 N. East - Sep 22, 1959
- 216 Elm - Mar 31, 1994
- 229 Elm - Dec 10, 1983
- 306 Elm - Feb 5, 1991
- 416 Elm - Nov. 10, 1908
- 605 ½ Elm - Aug 26, 1971
- 605 ½ Elm - Nov 15, 1971
- 704 E. Franklin – Oct. 10, 2011
- 304 E. Jones - Mar 23, 1973
- 312 E. Jones - Mar 13, 1896
- 315 E. Jones - July 23, 1976
- 404 ½ E. Lane - Oct 18, 1977
- 501 E. Lane - Jul 22, 1972
- 609 E. Lane - Jul 9, 1986
- 202 Linden - Sep 16, 1970
- 202 ½ Linden - Jul 18, 1974
- 202 Linden - Mar. 20, 1984
- 216 ½ Linden - Dec 28, 1984
- 218 Linden - Jan 17, 1931
- 416 E. Morgan - Jan 16, 1977
- 405, 407 New Bern - Jun 20, 1993
- 408 New Bern - Oct 19, 1970
- 415 New Bern - Jan 28, 1988
- 315 Oakwood - Feb 18, 1977
- 515 Oakwood - Oct 12, 1991
- 618 N. Person - Oct 11, 2007
- 325 Polk - Jan. 27, 1985
- 502 Polk - Sep 30, 1972
- 608 Polk - Apr 19, 1909
- 614 Polk - Jun 6, 1961

Tier 4 – Outbuildings

- 601 N. Bloodw. - Jan 19, 1893
- 600 N. Boundary - Oct 17, 1985
- 112 N. East - Sep 12, 1915
- 223 Elm - Oct. 24, 1941
- 701 E. Franklin - Oct 31, 1971
- 710 E. Franklin - Dec. 28, 1965
- 530 E. Jones - Apr 10, 1889
- 426 N. Person - Jan 3, 1877
- 311 Polk - Aug 11, 1986

Tier 5 – Unconfirmed fires

- 115 N. Bloodw. - Circa 1973
- 407 N. Bloodw. - Need date
- 721 N. Bloodw. - Circa 1950s (?)
- 318 N. Boundary - Jun 5, 1989
- 109 N. East - Circa 2005
- 215 N. East - Need date
- 530 N. East - Need date
- 517 Elm - 1970's
- 550 (?) E. Franklin - 29, 1978
- 628 E. Franklin - Need date
- 547 E. Jones - Need date
- 523 E. Lane - Need date
- 601 E. Lane - Circa 1960 (?)
- 309 Linden - Need date
- 501 New Bern - Mid-1990s?
- 410 Oakwood - Need date
- 418 N. Person - 420 N. Blount at time of fire. Moved in 1974. - 1930s
- 530 N. Person - Circa 1984
- 404 Polk - Early 1970s

See the research details at <http://tinyurl.com/oakwoodfires>