

Fires in Historic Oakwood

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Introduction

This document attempts to answer the question “how many fires have occurred in Historic Oakwood?” The data is presented below, and split into five tiers:

1. Building burned down or demolished after fire.
2. Major fire.
3. Working fire, but not a major fire.
4. Outbuilding, such as a garage or barn.
5. Unconfirmed fire, missing date or street address.

Plus a couple other lists of fires, addresses, and errata.

Historic Oakwood

Refers to both a National Register of Historic Places district and a local historic district. There are 591 main buildings in the national district, and 509 in the local district. For the purposes of this document, “historic Oakwood” refers to either district. This document also includes outbuildings in addition to main buildings. These numbers and just about every piece of building information comes from Oakwood Historian Matthew Brown. His contributions to this research are invaluable.

Historic District

The district is defined as these blocks and building numbers. See also the interactive map on the Historic Oakwood [web site](#):

Bloodworth St.	100 S. thru 0 S. 0 N. thru 800 N.
Boundary St.	300 N. thru 600 N.
East St.	100 S. 100 N. thru 700 N.
Edenton St	300 E. thru 400 E.
Elm St.	200 thru 700 800 west side only
Euclid St	500
Franklin St.	400 E. thru 700 E.
Jones St.	300 E. thru 500 E.
Lane St.	300 E. thru 600 Plus 701, 703, 705
Latham Way	600
Leonidas Ct.	600
Linden Ave.	200 thru 300
Morson St.	400
New Bern Avenue	400 Plus 501
Oakwood Ave.	300 thru 600 Plus 701
Pace St.	300 thru 500
Pell St.	300
Person St.	100 N. thru 500 N. east side only Plus 401 and 407.
Polk St.	300 thru 600
Watauga St.	500 Plus odd numbers of 600

Exceptions?

The property of 215 E. North also appears to be part of the district.

Prior Street Names

- 600 block McGruder - Changed to Elm.
- 400 block E. Morgan - Changed to Morson.
- N. Swain - Changed to Watauga.

Working Fires

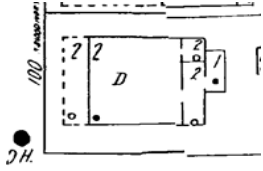
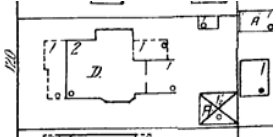
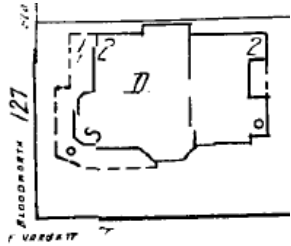
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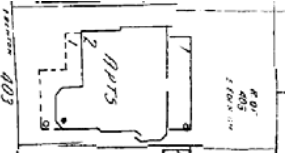

- Residential or commercial structures, or outbuildings larger than an outhouse (kitchen, garage, barn, etc.). Vehicle fires, grass fires, power line fires, etc. are excluded.
- Significant fires only. Typically “room and contents” or greater.
- “Code 2” or “Code 3” fires, which are fire department descriptors.
- Major fires, obviously. These are determined through destruction of building, large property loss or damage, or significant number of fire department resources used at the incident.
- Excluding most chimney fires, “pot on stove,” mattress or “smoking in bed” fires that resulted in minimal or no loss or damage.

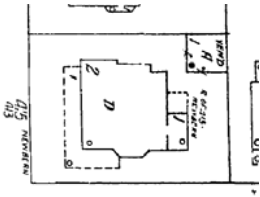
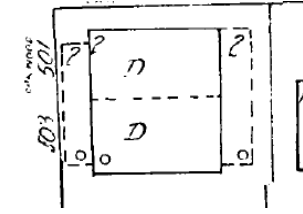
What this list doesn't include...

- Smaller fires, such as mattress fires or pots on stove.
- Fires with minimal damage or property loss, say under \$500 (for earlier decades) or under \$1,000 (for later decades).
- Fires extinguished before the arrival of the fire department.

Fires That Destroyed Buildings – Tier 1

Address	Cross Street	Date	Building Then	Building Now	Extent of Fire	Notes
100 N. Bloodworth	Edenton	Jul 5, 2001	House (2s), ca. 1905. Sanborn, 1950: 	Prado-Zink House (2s), 2004-05 Single-Fam	Destroyed	Dispatched 1400. Engine 1 arrived 1403, cleared 1911. Code 2 fire. Heavy fire found on second floor and attic area. Started in front left room on first floor. Included E1, E13, E7, T1, R6, C52. (MJL/RFD) WRAL story.
120 N. Bloodworth	Edenton	Jan. 10 1978	House (2s), built ? Sanborn 1950:  Sanborn 1914: Same.	George & Nell Kahdy House (1s), 1981 Single-Fam	Destroyed	Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 2:14 a.m., cleared 5:18 a.m. Home served as boarding house. Vera Bailey owner. (MJL/RFD) Arriving units found fire in both stories and roof. Home valued at \$22,000. Five occupants who all escape without serious injury. Three engines, two ladders, one rescue fought fire for two hours. House was valued at \$22,000 and was total loss. 'It was burnt to the ground' said a neighbor. (RT, 1/2/78)
127 S. Bloodworth	Hargett	Apr 10, 1992	House (2s), built ? Sanborn 1950:  Sanborn 1914: same	Vacant lot	Destroyed	Two alarms. Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 0422, arrived 0424, cleared 1138. Code 3 fire. Vacant building, formerly housed non-profit ReEntry. Heavy damage to attic area. Arson/incendiary, started under a first floor stairwell. Building "gutted". (N&O, 4/11/92; MJL/RFD)
521 N. East	Euclid	Jun 27, 1904	Residence of Raleigh E. Barnes	Rowlett E. Barnes House (2s) c.1904	Destroyed	Alarm received at 9:50 p.m. from Box 12. All four companies respond. Three streams and 2,400 feet of hose used. Caused by lightning. (MJL/RFD)

403 E. Edenton	East	July 23, 1978	<p>House (2s), built ? Sanborn, 1950:</p>  <p>Sanborn 1914: same</p>	Prado-Hilbert House (2s), 2005 Single-fam	Destroyed	<p>Reported about 5:30 p.m. Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 1733, arrived 1734, cleared 2117.</p> <p>Eight tenants inside at the time of the fire, three rescued by firefighters using ladders. No serious injuries.</p> <p>One resident helped from the second floor said she heard someone screaming to get out of the house. "When I opened the door to go downstairs, smoke rushed in. There was no way I could get downstairs."</p> <p>Five fire companies battled the flames for "over two hours." Firefighter George Jones was overcome by smoke and "had to be helped down the ladder."</p> <p>Converted to apartments, most of structure destroyed. Fire apparently started in rear of house.</p> <p>Said a neighbor watching the fire "There were people coming down the ladders. It scared me to death. I like to went crazy."</p> <p>Cause suspected as kids playing with smoking materials. (N&O, 7/24/78, MJL/RFD)</p>
500 E. Franklin	East	March 6, 1992	<p>The Gospel Chapel (1s), 1935 Sanborn 1950:</p> 	House (2s), 1995 Addressed 502	Destroyed	<p>Two alarms. Dispatched 0229. E3, E7, T1, R7, C52. Code 2 to Code 3 at 0247. E1, E13, T8, R6, C51, SR 1, C1, C2, C3, C5, C10, C12. E16 relief, E19 relief. (MJL/PU)</p> <p>The church was built in 1935, with additions in 1955.</p> <p>Pastor John F. Gordon told the newspaper that the fire spread quickly into the attic, though "some pews, pulpit furniture, kitchen appliances, and computers may be salvageable." Church was valued at \$400,000, but damage estimates were not available.</p> <p>Church's 130-member non-denominational congregation was looking for interim site where they could meet. Church elders had "already begun to pray and consider" their options of rebuilding or relocating.</p> <p>Parishioners were "taking it well." Said Gordon, "Most of the people realize that the Lord allows these things for a reason and we accept it and go on." (N&O 3/6/92)</p>

<p>537 E. Jones Parcel now addressed 200 Elm</p>	<p>Elm</p>	<p>Apr 29, 1982</p>	<p>House (2s), built ? Sanborn 1950:  Sanborn 1914: Vacant lot.</p>	<p>Michael Weeks House (2s), 1986 Single-fam</p>	<p>Front of building fully involved \$64,000 damage Four fatalities</p>	<p>Four people killed, three family members (ages 45, 16, and two) and a boarder (age 40). One of deadliest fires in city's history.</p> <p>Dispatched at 4:05 a.m. Engine 3 first arriving at 4:07 a.m. Found front of building—a house divided into four apartments—fully involved, and heavy smoke coming from all openings. Crews contained fire within 45 minutes. Norman J. Neer owner. \$60,000 estimated building damage, \$4,000 estimated contents damage. \$64,000 total estimated damage. (MJL/RFD)</p> <p>Victims found in two bedrooms in upstairs apartment. They were overcome by smoke.</p> <p>Two other residents jumped from second floor. One transported with burns to UNC burn center with second and third degree burns and smoke inhalation, the other to Wake Medical Center for inhalation and minor burns.</p>
<p>Probably cause was portable electric heater, which burned hole in floor, and fell into first-floor entranceway. There was a motorcycle parked in the hall. The fuel line burned, spilling gasoline into the front of the house. The flames from the fuel jumped to the second floor.</p> <p>N&O carrier outside “heard a pop and looked back and saw fire coming out of the lower right section.” He tried to “rouse someone” at the house and at several others nearby,</p> <p>but “got no answer.” He “flagged down a taxicab” who radioed the dispatcher to call the fire department.</p> <p>The newspaper reported criticism of firefighters by neighbors for not trying to save the victims.</p> <p>Arriving Captain J. C. Munns told the News & Observer that he “immediately radioed the second truck to have firefighters ready [with breathing masks] to attempt a rescue.”</p> <p>But they couldn't enter the building. “The intense heat alone drove [us] out.” He added “People think someone can walk right in. You just can't.”</p> <p>The house had been cited by structural and electrical violations in December, but was in compliance when inspected in January. (RT, 05/1/82)</p>						
<p>501 Oakwood Addressed 503 Oakwood in fire records</p>	<p>East</p>	<p>Nov 3, 1999</p>	<p>House and store (2s), ca. 1907 Originally twin storefronts with dwellings above them Sanborn, 1950: </p>	<p>Stuart Cullinan House (2s), 2012 Single-fam</p>	<p>Destroyed</p>	<p>Two alarms. Two-story wood frame building fully-involved. Truck 1 flowing. E7, E3, E1, T1, R6, C52, SR5, C5, special call E13. Second alarm: E5, E20, T11, R21, C51, C2, C3, C1, special call E11, overnight watch: E4.</p> <p>House was being renovated. Entire house was aflame, including flames shooting out second story windows. Damage also to exposures (buildings) on either side of fire. House was total loss. One firefighter transported with burns to hand.</p> <p>(MJL)</p> <p>“As the bottom and top of the building were open, and it was all made of pine, the flames spread instantly, and soon shot up forty feet in the air, visible all over Oakwood. The fire department [arrived] quickly, but made no attempt to save the building. They rather trained all their hoses on the two adjacent houses, to keep them from catching fire. The heat of the fire cracked the windows on those houses. About 100 neighbors watched the fire.”</p> <p>“Building caught fire under suspicious circumstances, but no arson charges were filed.” (MMB)</p>

Major Fires – Tier 2

But that didn't result in the building's demolition, as far as can be determined.

Address	Cross Street	Date	Building Then	Building Now	Extent of Fire	Notes
821 N. Bloodworth	Sasser, Holden	Mar 26, 1980	Henry R. Williamson House (1s), c.1921		Kitchen, attic, porch \$42,200 damage	Reported by telephone. Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 1407, arrived 1409, cleared 1753. Fire spread to kitchen, attic, and back porch. Started by lint or electrical short in clothes dryer. \$37,200 building damage, \$5,000 contents damage. \$42,200 total damage. Included E3, E7, T7. (MJL/RFD)
116 N. East	Edenton, Jones	May 12, 1988	Peter Francis House (2s), ca 1872	Same Two apts	\$13,000 damage	Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 0433, arrived 434, cleared 0711. One firefighter injured, fingers and lower back. House had been converted to upstairs and downstairs apartments. \$13,000 damage. Started by cigarette. (MJL/RFD)
215 N East	Lane, Jones	Jan 29, 1981	Mebane-Stein House (1s), c.1897	Same Single-fam	Apartment, attic \$21,500 damage	Reported by telephone. E3 first arriving. Dispatched 1530, arrived 1531, cleared 1831. Fire in apartment C plus entire attic area. E3, E7, T1 on initial dispatch. E1 requested by radio, dispatched 1545, arrived 1549, cleared 1632. Caused by malfunction in wall gas heater. Gary Prior owner, Diane Jones occupant. \$20,000 building damage, \$1,500 contents damage. \$21,500 total damage. (MJL/RFD)
524 N. East	Euclid	Nov 2, 1981	Bryant-Hay House (1s), c.1895	Same Single-fam	Bedroom \$13,800 damage One fatality	Reported by telephone. Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 2036, arrived 2037, cleared 0005. Fire in bedroom with victim trapped. The victim died. Cause possibly smoking in bed. Margaret Bass owner, Virginia Vickers occupant. \$13,000 building damage, \$800 contents damage. \$13,800 total damage. (MJL/RFD.)
614 E. Franklin	Elm, Watauga	Feb 5, 1980	Cecil L. Stearns House (1s), c.1922	Same Single-fam	Two bedrooms \$21,000 damage	Reported by telephone. Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 1113, arrived 1119, cleared 1239. Fire in two back bedrooms. Caused by three year-old child playing with lighter. Adams & Terry owner, Gary G. Tyree occupant. \$19,000 building damage, \$2,000 contents damage. \$21,000 total damage. (MJL/RFD)

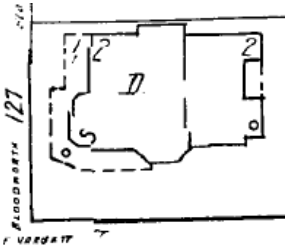
701 E. Franklin	Watauga	Feb 26, 1968	Joseph E. Sanderford House (1s/2s), c.1913	Same Seven apts	\$18,800 loss One fatality	<p>Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 2:18 a.m., arrived 2:21 a.m., cleared 7:14 a.m. Apartment house. Annie Johnson owner. \$16,800 building loss, \$2,000 contents loss. \$18,800 total loss. Units included E3, E7, T1, R1. (MJL/RFD)</p> <p>One person killed, James E. Thompson Jr., 63, employee of Alamo Plaza Motel. Body found by firemen in kitchen, where fire started.</p> <p>Five other apartments in house, four were occupied at time of fire. Others managed to get out after the alarm was sounded by "some girls" who lived in one of the upper-floor apartments. Thompson burned to death. Fire destroyed one bedroom and kitchen adjoining it. (RT, 2/26/68; N&O 2/27/68)</p>
516 Jones	Elm	April 18, 2012	Thompson-Anderson-Allen House (2s), c.1851	Same Single-fam	Roof, attic, etc.	<p>Engine 3 arriving with heavy fire showing through roof in the rear. Interior operations followed by Ladder 4 flowing into roof and attic space. Dispatched 0147, controlled 0407. Half of building damaged. Cause determined as accidental due to unspecified electrical failure. Units on scene included E3, E1, E13, E7, E17 (special called, was likely covering at Station 1), L4, R2, B2, A1, C10, C20, C40. (MJL)</p> <p>Read blog post.</p> <p>Second oldest house, largest in Oakwood.</p>
202 Linden	Jones	Mar. 20, 1984	John A. Mills House (2s), c.1920	Same Duplex	Front of house \$10,000 to \$20,000 damage	<p>Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 1015, arrived 1016, cleared 1217.</p> <p>Fire started in front of house on first floor. Cause was electrical outlet supplying a radio and a heater.</p> <p>Flames "ignited the baseboard, then set the curtains on fire, trailed up the wall and out a large bay window" said the fire investigator.</p> <p>The upstairs was "beginning to smolder" when 16 year-old Casey King was watching television. He smelled smoke, stepped out on the front porch, and saw flames "flaring from the second story."</p> <p>Damage \$10,000 to \$20,000. Owner was planning renovations soon.</p> <p>Building was converted boarding house. Nine or ten people were displaced. One resident was taken to the hospital for smoke inhalation. Linda Hold and her son Casey were only tenants who were home. (RT, 3/20/84; N&O, 3/21/84)</p>

312 Linden	Oakwood	Dec. 21, 1979	Hightower-Lambert House (2s), c.1909	Same Four apts	Apartment \$10,000 damage	<p>Fire started about 6:20 p.m. in apartment of Clarence Cheatham, who told firemen "he left some grease on the stove while he momentarily left the kitchen, and when he returned the room was one fire."</p> <p>Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 1823, arrived 1825, cleared 2148. Code 1, condition red. Fire coming out of windows in upper story. Used three 1.5 inch lines and two booster lines.</p> <p>Fire prevented from spreading to other three apartments. Estimated damage \$10,000. (N&O or RT, 12/21/79)</p>
618 N. Person	Pace	October 11, 2007	Store (1s), 1925	Same	Between ceiling and roof \$50,000 damage	<p>Engine 3 arriving with fire found in a window beside the entry door. Fire found inside and between metal ceiling and roof. Investigator requested due to suspicious nature. Building was divided into three occupancies. Fire building was vacant and without power. Adjoining occupants included Conti's Restaurant.</p> <p>Dispatched 0937. Arrived 0940. Controlled 1030. Cleared 1254. Included E3, E1, E13, E7, L1, R7, B2, B1, C5, A8, special call for E3, E5 for manpower, relief E4, L23. Damage \$50,000. (MJL, RFD/FRWS)</p>
325 Polk St.	Blooworth	Jan. 27, 1985	Justice Walter Clark House (2s), c.1896	Same Single-fam	Kitchen \$70,000 damage	<p>Reported by telephone. Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 2015, arrived 2018, cleared 2231. Fire in kitchen. Caused by short in extension cord. Jack Wheatly owner, occupant. \$40,000 building damage, \$30,000 contents damage. \$70,000 total damage. (MJL/RFD)</p> <p>The residents returned home one evening to find two fire engines in front of their home, and smoke streaming out of the front door. (MMB)</p>
407 Polk Street	East	Feb. 18, 1958	Polk St. Moser-Dudley House (1s) c.1907	Same Single-fam	Basement through second story	<p>Two-family residence owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thorne. Started about 6:45 a.m. Second floor severely damaged.</p> <p>The fire apparently started in the basement and spread to the second story along the chimney. Reported the newspaper, "firemen were forced to fight the blaze from the attic entrance."</p> <p>Five fire companies battled the blaze. They were handicapped by freezing temperatures, which "quickly turned water into sheets of ice" and made "footing" difficult on the ladders. (RT, 2/18/58)</p> <p>Firefighter Claude Johnson broke his leg after leaping over a fence and falling on ice. His leg was later amputated. He became a fire department dispatcher, unable to return to firefighting. (MJL)</p>

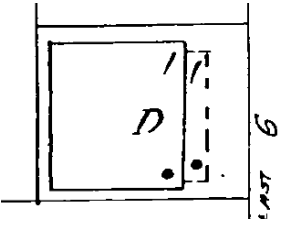
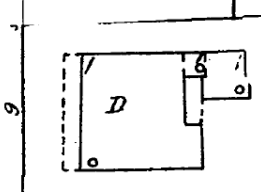
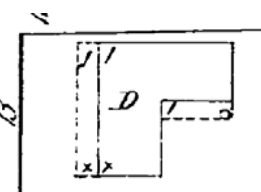
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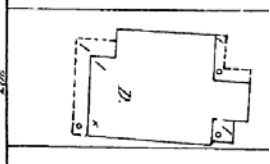
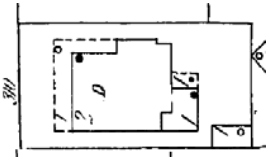
Less than major damage, but more than minimal damage.

Address	Cross Street	Date	Building Then	Building Now	Extent of Fire	Notes
112 N. Bloodworth	Edenton	Nov 12, 1926	Broughton-Kohn-Jacobs House (2s), c.1913	Same Duplex	\$2,300 loss	Alarm received at 10:20 a.m. from Box 18. Two-story, frame dwelling. Defective flue. Two lines and 600 feet of hose, 116 feet of ladders, .75 hours pumping. Conn (?) & Jacobs owner/occupant. \$1,800 building loss, \$500 contents loss. \$2,300 total loss. (MJL/RFD).
216 N. Bloodworth	Jones, Lane	Dec 10, 1993	Heck-Fowle House (2s), c.1875	Same Single-fam		Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 0839, arrived 0840, cleared 1003. Dispatched as smoke investigation. Code 1 on arrival with/later working fire. (MJL/RFD)
222 N. Bloodworth	Lane	Feb. 12, 1957	Lee & Broughton Grocery (1s), c.1901 Barnes Grocery at time of fire.	Same Now Oakwood Bakery & Sweet Shop.	Stockroom, attic \$5,000 - \$6,000 damage	Fire starts just after noon. Firefighters save main part of store after blaze rages through adjoining stockroom and in attic. Damage is estimated between \$5,000 to \$6,000. Store is one of Raleigh's oldest neighborhood grocers. (NO, 2/13/57)
307 N. Bloodworth	Lane, Oakwood	Jan 1, 1994	Horton-Page house (2s), ca. 1914	Same Four apts.		Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 1749, cleared 2000. Included E3, E1, E13, T1, R7, C52, C5. Code 2. Fire controlled in approximately 30 minutes. (MJL/ RFD)
409 N. Bloodworth	Oakwood	Feb 24, 1980	John D. Lanier House (1s), c.1922	Same Single-fam	Hallway	Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 1731, arrived 1734, cleared 1814. Code 1, condition red. Fire burning in hallway of house, extinguished with one booster line. (MJL/RFD)
517 N. Bloodworth	Pell, Polk	Apr 9, 1977	St. Jacob S. Allen House (2s), c.1898	Same Single-fam		Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 0126, arrived 0128, cleared 0426. Code red. One firefighter transported with slight burns. Fire possibly set. (MJL/RFD)
715 N. Bloodworth	Franklin	May 28, 1981	Burke-Arnold House (2s), c.1921	Same Single-fam	Porch, ceiling, walls \$1,200 loss	Reported by telephone. Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 1432, arrived 1436, cleared 1638. Fire on back porch, in ceiling in bathroom, and between walls. Started in and around electrical box on back porch. H. L. Arnold owner, Lola Galespie (Gillespie?) occupant. Building damage not recorded, \$1,200 contents damage. Included E3, E7, T7, C5. (MJL/RFD)

800 N. Bloodworth	Franklin	Dec. 21, 2008	Briggs-Argo-Aycock House (2s), ca. 1881	Same Single-fam	Rear corner \$2,500 damage	Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 0649, arrived 0653, cleared 0751. Nothing showing on arrival. After walking around, fire was found in rear corner of structure. Fire was contained to point of origin, Christmas ornament close to a wall. Electrical malfunction as cause. Damage estimated \$2,500. Included E3, E1, E13, E7, L1, R7, B2, A8, C20, C5. (RFD/FRWP) WRAL story
809 N. Bloodworth	Holden	Jun 30, 1996	Barnes-Gattis House (1.5s), c.1900	Same Four apts		Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 0335, arrived 0340, cleared 0528. Code 2 fire. (MJL/RFD)
117 S. Bloodworth	Morson, Hargett	Dec. 2, 1890	House (1s), built by 1890	Vacant lot, part of 125		Alarm received at 6:15 p.m. from Box 26. Bucket and Ladder Company responds. One-story frame dwelling owned by W. R. Blake and occupied by J. R. O'Neil. Caused by chimney on fire. (MJL/RFD)
127 S. Bloodworth	Hargett	Dec 22, 1991	House (2s), built ? Sanborn 1950:  Sanborn 1914: same	Vacant lot		Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 2105, arrived 2106, cleared 2312. Code 2 fire. Includes E3, E1, T1. (MJL/RFD)
318 N. Boundary	Bloodworth	Jun 16, 1926	Ellen Mordecai House (2s), ca 1874 Address 303 N. Boundary at time of fire. House moved to 318 in 1934	Same Single-fam + apt	\$525 loss	Reported by telephone. Dispatched 4:45 p.m. Two-story frame apartments. Caused by "carelessness." 40 gallon chemical tank, one line and 200 feet of hose, and 55 feet of ladders. C. S.? McClenaghan owner, D. C. Battle occupant. \$500 building loss, \$25 contents loss. \$525 total loss. (RFD/MJL)
601 N. Boundary	Elm	Mar 15, 1965	Faucette-Mangum House (1s), c.1925	Same Single-fam	\$5,935 loss	Reported by telephone. Engine 7 first arriving. Units dispatched 7:09 p.m., arrived 7:11 p.m., cleared 9:25 p.m. Cause "spontaneous." Mrs. J. L.? Sauls owner, Mrs. (and Mr.?) Robert Palmer occupant. \$2,635 building loss, \$3,300 contents loss. \$5,935 total loss. Included E7, E1, T7. (MJL/RFD)

10 N. East	Edenton	Jan 27, 1961	Montague-Webb House (2s), c.1915	Same Single-fam	\$7,500 loss	Reported by telephone. Engine 1 first arriving. Dispatched 1:37 a.m. Two-story brick dwelling. Gilda Greg Norris owner, James R. and Inex G.? Norris occupant. \$5,000 building loss, \$2,500 contents loss. \$7,500 total loss. Included E1, E3, T1. (MJL/RFD)
10 N. East	Edenton	Nov 26, 1987	Montague-Webb House (2s), c.1915	Same Single-fam	Apartment, attic	Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 0903, arrived 0906, cleared 1142. Apartment fire that spread into third-floor attic. Started in front upstairs room. Included E3, E7. (MJL/RFD)
16 N. East	Edenton	Dec 23, 1993	Montague-Marshall House (2s), c.1915 Originally addressed 14 and 16 East	Same Group home	Room, hallway	Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 0128, cleared 0338. Included E3, E7, T1, R7, C52. Code 2 apartment fire at rooming house. Fire confined to one room and hallway. Intentionally set. (MJL/RFD)
116 N. East	Edenton, Jones	Oct 12, 1972	Peter Francis House (2s), ca 1872	Same Two apts	\$1,000 loss	Reported by telephone. Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 2:57 p.m., arrived 2:59 p.m., cleared 4:56 p.m. Two-story frame. Unoccupied. Cause possibly "painters trying to rid house of wasps." W. R. Ray owner. \$1000 building loss, no contents loss. Units included E3, E7, T7. (MJL/RFD)
405 N. East	Oakwood	Jan 10, 2010	May Budd House (1.5s), ca. 1921	Same Single-fam	Heat system in crawl space	Ladder 4 arriving with light smoke showing. Engine 1 found smoke coming from crawl space. Fire found under house and extinguished with booster line. Crews checked for extension inside and found areas starting to burn near heat ducts. Source traced to heat system located in crawl space. Controlled in about twenty minutes Walls, flooring, and siding removed in several places during overhaul. Fire watch established until about midnight to ensure no rekindle. Dispatched 1437, arrived 1441, cleared 2155. Units included E1, E13, E7, E3, L4, R2, B2, C10, C20, A1, L2 for relief; EMS13, EMS2, EMS8, D1, T1. "A" shift. (WRAL, MJL, RFD/FRWS) WRAL story
526 N. East	Euclid	Sep 9, 1950	Bryant-Iddings House (1s/2s), c.1895	Same Single-fam	\$850 loss	Reported by telephone. Dispatched 8:10 p.m. One-story frame. Fire on first floor. Caused by cigarette on settee. 250 feet of 1 1/2-inch hose, 10 minutes of pumping. Owner not recorded, C. S. Daniels occupant. \$600 building loss, \$250 contents loss. \$850 total loss. (MJL/RFD)
533 N. East	Boundary	May 29, 2000	M. Ashby Lambert House (1s), c.1923 Address 531 at time of fire. House previously addressed 531 and 533, as a duplex.	Same Single-fam	Bedroom	Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 1952, arrived 1956, cleared 2131. Code 2 fire. Contained to a bedroom in one apartment. Started from overloaded electrical outlet. Includes E3, E1, E13, T1, C52. (MJL/RFD)

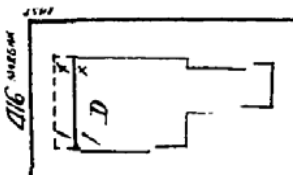
534 N. East	Boundary	Sep 22, 1959	Lambert-Shepard House (1s), c.1924	Same Single-fam	\$4,210 loss	Reported by telephone. Engine 3 (only) dispatched 5:10 p.m. Found trash burning behind stove. Paul Sheppard owner/occupant. \$4,200 building loss, \$10 contents loss. \$4,210 total loss. (MJL/RFD)
707 N. East	Franklin	Mar 2, 1953	Virginia N. Nowell House (1s), c.1923	Same Single fam	\$600 loss	Dispatched 1:57 p.m. One-story wood dwelling. Boiler near wall. Two lines, 250 feet 1 1/2-inch hose, 500 feet 2 1/2-inch hose, 10 minutes pumping. A. L. Baker owner, Mrs. Gay Anglin occupant. \$500 building loss, \$100 contents loss. \$600 total loss. (MJL/RFD)
6 S. East	Morson	Feb 29, 1992	House (1s), built ? 	Vacant lot	Kitchen area	Engine 3 first arriving. Code 2 fire. Started in kitchen and contained to that area. With E3, E2, T1, R7, C52, SR 1, C5 as safety. (MJL/RFD)
9. S. East	Morson	Dec 7, 1949	House (1s), built ? Sanborn 1950:  Sanborn 1914: Same.	Vacant lot	Back room \$600 loss	Reported from Box 213. Dispatched 4:43 a.m.? p.m.? One-story wood. Oil stove exploded. Firemen arrived and found back room "ablaze and filled with some." Two lines: 250 feet of 1 1/2-inch hose, 550 feet 2 1/2-inch hose, 20 minutes pumping. E. A. Henson owner/occupant. \$500 building loss, \$100 contents loss. \$600 total loss. (MJL/RFD)
13 S. East	Morson	Dec 2, 1949	House (1s), built ? Sanborn 1914:  Sanborn 1950: Empty lot.	Fire Station 3	\$2,079 loss	Reported from Box 213 at 3:04 p.m. One-story wood dwelling. Faulty fire place. One line, 250 feet 1.5 inch. 32 feet ladders. 30 minutes pumped. Mary E. Rudy owner, D. R. Gattis occupant. \$1,000 building loss, \$1,079 contents loss. \$2,079 total loss. (MJL/RFD)

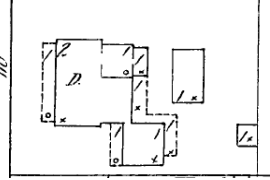
307 E. Edenton	Person	Jan 3, 1927	House (1s), built ? Sanborn, 1914:  Sanborn 1950: same.	Parking lot	\$2,300 loss	The 7:50 p.m. alarm is transmitted from Box 18. Three lines and 950 feet of hose are used on the one-story, frame structure. Plus 60 feet of ladders and one hour of pumping. Grace Wilder owner, Mrs. Vador Robertson occupant. \$1,800 building loss, \$500 contents loss. \$2,300 total loss. (MJL/RFD)
310 E. Edenton	Person, Bloodworth	Apr 16, 1951	House (2s), built ? Sanborn 1950:  Sanborn 1914: same	Post Office	\$950 loss	Dispatched at 2:50 a.m. Two-story frame dwelling. Fire on second floor. One line, 250 feet 1.5 inch hose, 24 feet ladders, 15 minutes pumping. Montague Estate owner, J. G. Ferguson occupant. \$950 loss. (MJL/RFD)
404 E. Edenton Address of fire 406	East	Dec 14, 1982	Junius T. Holt House (2s), c.1915	Same Three apts	Bedroom \$4,440 damage	Reported by telephone. Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 1940, arrived 1941, cleared 2100. Fire in bedroom. Caused by cigarette. Frank L. Turner owner, Keith Ranks occupant. \$4,000 building damage, \$400 contents damage. \$4,440 total damage. (MJL/RFD)
404 E. Edenton	East	Mar 31, 1987	Junius T. Holt House (2s), c.1915	Same Three apts		Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 1829, arrived 1829, cleared 1914. Working house fire. (MJL/RFD).
216 Elm	Jones, Lane	Mar 31, 1994	Yates-Jackson House (1s), ca. 1915	Same Three apts	Floor, walls, ceiling.	Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 2224. Cleared 0004. Code 2. Fire in floor, walls, ceiling. Included E3, E1, T1, R7, C52, plus E16, T8 relief. (MJL/RFD)
225 Elm	Lane	Aug 19, 1965	Wilkinson-Jordan House (1s), 1899	Same Single-fam	\$1,046.61 loss	Reported by telephone. Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 4:49 p.m., arrived 4:51 p.m., cleared 5:16 p.m. One-story dwelling. Pan on stove. Milton Pegion (?) owner, Claire Jean Manning occupant. \$1006.61 building loss, \$40 contents loss. \$1046.61 total loss. Included E3, E7, T7. (MJL/RFD)
229 Elm	Lane	Dec 10, 1983	Darnell-O'Connor House (2s), c.1908	Same Single-fam		Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 2118, arrived 2119, cleared 2354. Working fire on second floor in rear of apartment building. Included E3, E7, T12, C52. (MJL/RFD)

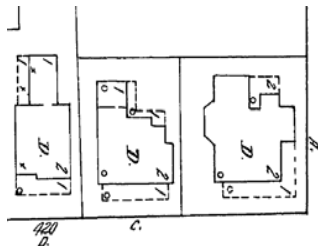
306 Elm	Lane, Oakwood	Feb 5, 1991	Womble-Penven-Crew House (2s), 1908	Same Single-fam	Apartment	Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 155, arrived 158, cleared 536. Code 2 fire. Fire contained to one apartment. Occupant transported for observation. Caused by microwave oven. (MJL/RFD)
416 Elm	Oakwood, Polk	Nov. 10, 1908	Pullen-Meacham House (2), c.1888	Same Single-fam	Rear of house \$300 loss	Fire reported about 11:00 a.m. Started on back porch by bucket of ashes. Rear of house destroyed. Loss about \$300. (N&O, 11/11/08)
520 Elm	Euclid	Sep 20, 1969	Judson Creech House (2s), c.1961	Same Four-fam	\$1,000 loss	Reported by telephone. Units dispatched 3:40 p.m., arrived 3:42 p.m., cleared 4:22 p.m. Two-story apartments. Owner not recorded. Milton Dixon occupant. \$500 building loss, \$500 contents loss. \$1000 total loss. (MJL/RFD)
521 Elm	Euclid	Jan 11, 1969	Green-Kearney House (1s), c.1945	Same Single-fam	\$1,500 loss	Reported by telephone. Engine 3 first arriving. Units dispatched 5:06 p.m., arrived 5:08 p.m., cleared 5:38 p.m. Owen Kearney owner/occupant. \$1,000 building loss, \$500 contents loss. \$1,500 total loss. Units included E3, E7, T7. (MJL/RFD)
605 Elm	Boundary	Sep 4, 1970	Jane Pescud Withers House (1s), c.1911	Same Two apts	\$1,150 loss	Reported by telephone. Engine 7 first arriving. Units dispatched 4:50 a.m., 4:53 a.m., 5:20 a.m. One-story frame dwelling. R. A Heater owner. D. P. Ayscue occupant. Smoking in bed. \$950 building loss, \$200 contents loss. \$1,150 total loss. Included E7, E3, T7. (MJL/RFD)
605 ½ Elm	Boundary	Aug 26, 1971	Jane Pescud Withers House (1s), c.1911	Same Two apts	Rear of house	Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 0603, arrived 0607, cleared 0742. Rear of house in flames. Used 1 1/2-inch and booster lines. (MJL/RFD).
605 ½ Elm	Boundary	Nov 15, 1971	Jane Pescud Withers House (1s), c.1911	Same Two apts	Back room \$1,000 loss	Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 1:34 a.m., arrived 1:36 a.m., cleared 2:58 a.m. One-story dwelling, vacant. Fire in back room. Owner R. A. Heater Jr. \$1,000 building loss, no contents loss. Included E3, E7, T7. (MJL/RFD)
613 Elm		Feb 18, 1979	Askew-Bennett House (1s), c.1923	Same Single-fam	Floor, attic	Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 1142, arrived 1145, cleared 1343. Floor furnace caused fire that burned hole in floor, and up to attic area in hall. Engine 3 laid supply line, used two 1.5 inch lines and one booster line. Extended salvage and overhaul. Norman Stanley owner. (MJL/RFD)
511 ½ E. Franklin	Elm	Nov 29, 1978	Stearns-Bryan House (2s), c.1923	Same Single-fam	Attic	Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 1150, arrived 1152, cleared 1303. Code one, condition red. Fire in attic. Caused by short in wiring. Includes E3, E7, T7, R. (MJL/RFD)

701 E. Franklin	Watauga	Jan 23, 1952	Joseph E. Sanderford House (1s/2s), c.1913	Same Seven apts	\$867.08 loss	Reported by telephone. Dispatched 9:06 p.m. Two-story frame dwelling and school. Mrs. H. R. Hoyle owner/occupant. \$316.22 building loss, \$550.86 contents loss. \$867.08 total loss. (MJL/RFD)
704 E. Franklin	Watauga	October 10, 2011	Earl & Pearl Fry House (1s), 1949	Same Single-fam	Kitchen, roof	Engine 3 arriving with heavy smoke coming from ridge vent and rear of house. Fire found coming from back door. Bulk of fire found in kitchen with some extension to roof. Access issues due to amount of personal belongs in kitchen. Dispatched 1306, arrived 1310, cleared 2022. Mini 3 remained on scene for restoration company, and Engine 3 returned about 2030 to perform final walk through with thermal imaging camera. No hot spots found. Units on scene included E3, E1, E13, E7, L4, C20, E16 and E21 (special called for relief?), M3. (RFD/FRWS)
712 Franklin	Watauga	Sep 18, 1953	Jarrett-Linehan House (1s), c.1925	Same Single-fam	\$5,500 loss	Reported by telephone. Dispatched 3:39 p.m. One-story frame dwelling. Ruby Livenan owner, Mary P. Jones occupant. \$3,500 building loss, \$2,000 contents loss. \$5,500 total loss. (MJL/RFD)
304 E. Jones	Person	Mar 23, 1973	St. Lewis-Joyner House (2s), 1878	Same Single-fam	\$1,628 loss	Reported by telephone. Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 1542, arrived 1544, cleared 1648. Mattress cause and/or involved. Rick Dombalis owner, Clifton Tissom occupant. \$1,400 building loss, \$228 contents loss. \$1,628 total loss. Units included E3, E7, T7. Truck 7 used two Scott air packs, three salvage covers, two smoke ejectors, three cords, two mops, two brooms, one shovel, and one squeegee bucket. (MJL/RFD)
312 E. Jones	Person, Bloodworth	Mar 13, 1896	Lewis-West-Uzzell House (2s), ca. 1878	Same Single-fam + apt	Roof, ceiling	Residence of E. M. Uzzell, printer. Owned by N. W. West. Fire between roof and ceiling, with little damage to lower part of house. "Badly damaged" reported paper. (N&O, 3/13/96)
315 E. Jones	Person, Bloodworth	July 23, 1976	Fabius H. Busbee House (2s), ca. 1901	Same Law offices	Bedroom \$2,000 damage	Rooming house. Started about 10:00 a.m. from cigarette left burning in ashtray. Guttled one second-story bedroom. Damage estimated at \$2,000. Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 1005, arrived 1007, cleared 1206. One resident, asleep upstairs, was awoken by shouting. "The smoke was so thick I had to feel my way out of the bedroom and down the stairs." Said Doris Ann Scott, a cook, tried to go upstairs, to warn the "boys upstairs," but the smoke was too thick. She returned to the kitchen, "cut off the stove," and then called the fire department. "Annie F. Johnson was rounding the corner [...] when she spied smoke billowing out of an upstairs window of her burning house." "Lord God, my house is on fire" she remembers saying to herself at the time. (RT, 7/23/76; MJL/RFD)

404 ½ E. Lane	Bloodworth	Oct 18, 1977	David T. Barnes House (2s), c.1909	Same Single-fam		E3 first arriving. Dispatched 1532, arrived 1532, cleared 1757. Condition red apartment fire. Included E3, E7, T7, R. (MJL/RFD)
501 E. Lane	East	Jul 22, 1972	Raleigh Christian & Missionary Alliance Church (1s), c.1939 Boys Club at time of fire.	Same	\$4,788 loss	Engine 13 first arriving. Dispatched 3:49 p.m., cleared 5:52 p.m. One-story frame building. Boys Club of Wake County owner/occupant. \$2,280 building loss, \$2,508 contents loss. \$4,788 total loss. Included E13, E15 (likely filling in downtown), T1. (MJL/RFD)
605 E. Lane	Linden, Elm	Apr 6, 1984	Rosa Buffaloe House (2s), c.1923	Same Single-fam	Kitchen \$1,000 damage	Reported by telephone. Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 1936, arrived 1938, cleared 2008. Kitchen fir. Overheated grease while cooking. Ray A. Fisk, Kathleen F. Wood owner, Ray B. Fisk occupant. \$1,000 total damage. (MJL/RFD)
609 E. Lane	Linden	Jul 9, 1986	Edwards-Earp House (1s), c.1912	Same Single-fam		Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 0150, arrived 0152, cleared 0255. Working house fire. Included E3, E7, T1, R7. (MJL/RFD)
202 Linden	Jones	Sep 16, 1970	John A. Mills House (2s), c.1920	Same Duplex	Bedroom \$1,875 loss	Reported by telephone. Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 0118, arrived 0119, cleared 0253. Two-story wood-frame dwelling. Extinguished with 1 ½-inch line. Fire originated in and confined to downstairs bedroom. Undetermined cause. N. T. Taylor owner, H. J. Badishaw occupant. \$1,800 building loss, \$75 contents loss. \$1,875 total loss. Included E3, E7, T7. (MJL/RFD)
202 ½ Linden	Jones	Jul 18, 1974	John A. Mills House (2s), c.1920	Same Duplex	Living room, bedrooms \$1,300 loss	Reported by telephone. Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 0322, arrived 0325, cleared 0556. Fire in living room and back bedrooms. N. T. Taylor, Adams & Terry owners, Constance Rogers occupant. \$500 building loss, \$800 contents loss. \$1,300 total loss. Intentional. (MJL/RFD)
216 ½ Linden	Lane	Dec 28, 1984	Matthews-Underwood House (1s), c.1910	Same Single fam	Apartment	E3 first arriving. Dispatched 1923, arrived 1926. Working house fire in building with two apartments. Fire in downstairs apartment. Included E3, E7, T1, R7, C52. (MJL/RFD)
218 Linden	Lane	Jan 17, 1931	William P. Matthews House (1s) c.1909	same Two apts	\$800 loss	The 9:40 a.m. alarm is received by telephone. One-story frame dwelling. Caught fire from oil stove. Three 2 ½-inch lines and 1,200 feet of hose are used on the one-story, frame structure. 40 minutes of pumping. Mills Estate owner, Whalen Matthews occupant. \$50 building loss, \$750 contents loss. \$800 total loss. (MJL/RFD)

312 Linden	Oakwood	Jun 28, 1940	Hightower-Lambert House (2s), c.1909	Same Four apts	\$300 loss	Reported by telephone. Dispatched 4:24 a.m. Two-story frame apartments. Two 2.5 hose lines, 950 feet hose, 28 feet ladders, six salvage covers, 35 minutes pumping. Ashby Lambert owner, "apartments" occupant. \$300 building loss, no contents. (MJL/RFD)
412 E. Morgan	East	Jul 9, 1952	J. Ernest Rudy House (2s), c.1923 Today the Office of N. C. Chapter of National Association of Social Workers	Same Office	\$1,000 loss	Dispatched 2:13 a.m. Reported by verbal alarm, likely to Engine 3. One-story brick dwelling. \$800 building loss, \$200 contents loss. \$1,000 total loss. (MJL/RFD)
416 E. Morgan	East	Jan 16, 1977	House (1s), built? Sanborn 1950:  Sanborn 1914: Same.	Cliff Zinner House 2004	Attic	Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 0823, arrived 0823, cleared 0911. Fire in attic. Included E3, T7.
405, 407 New Bern	Bloodworth	Jun 20, 1993	Annie Hoover Browne House (2s), c.1914	Same Duplex	Attic, roof	Two alarms. Engine first arriving. Dispatched 2216, arrived 2217, cleared 0304. Four apartments in building. Started in attic, with flames through roof and eventual roof collapse. Controlled by 11:00 p.m. Fire appeared to be intentional. Included E3, E1, T1, R7, C52 on first alarm, E13, E7, T11, R6, C53 on second alarm. News & Observer cites address as 401 New Bern. (MJL/RFD, MJL/PU, N&O, 6/21/93)
408 New Bern	East, Bloodworth	Oct 19, 1970	Effie Willis Choplin House (2s), c.1920	Same Rooming House	\$2,100 loss	Engine 3 contacted by verbal alarm, responded 1:28 a.m., arrived 1:30 a.m. Radio dispatch for Engine 1 and Truck 1 at 1:34 a.m., arrived 1:37 a.m., cleared 2:36 (earlier than Engine 3). Engine 3 cleared 2:45 a.m. Kate Hearn owner/occupant. \$1,500 building loss, \$600 contents loss. \$2,100 total loss. Units included E3, E1, T1. (MJL/RFD)
415 New Bern	East	Jan 28, 1988	Vivian E. Denton House (2s), c.1912	Same Single-fam	One room	Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 1433, arrived 1435, cleared 1555. Code 1 fire, with booster line used. Guttled one room. Fire started from electric heater too close to chair. Included E3, E1, T1, R7, C52. (MJL/RFD)

315 Oakwood	Person, Bloodworth	Feb 18, 1977	Miriam Carson Williams House (2s), c.1883	Same Single-fam	Attic	Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 1116, arrived 1119, cleared 1256. Code red fire in attic. Includes E3, E7, T7, R. Engine 3 laid feeder line and attacked from exterior. Engine 7 used other 1 ½-inch line from Engine 3 and attacked interior. Truck 7 laddered building. Minor damage, as recorded in E3 log book. (MJL/RFD) Fire damaged beams and floor in attic. (RT, 2/18/77) E7, T7 returned to station and found rear window on apparatus floor broken and station burglarized. (MJL/RFD)
410 Oakwood	East	Dec 19, 1981	Patrick H. Hughes House (2s), c.1893	Same Single-fam	Kitchen \$6,000 damage	Reported by telephone. Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 1357, arrived 1359, cleared 1511. Fire in kitchen. Caused by grease left unattended. Betsy Hinnant owner, occupant. \$4,000 building damage, \$2,000 contents damage. Total \$6,000 damage. (MJL/RFD)
515 Oakwood	East, Elm	Oct 12, 1991	Love-Goodwin House (1s), c.1894	Same Single-fam	Porch, attic	Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 1458, cleared 1629. Code 2 fire in attic. Started on porch area. Included E3, E7, T1, R7, C52, SR5, C98, C12. (MJL/RFD, MJL/PU, MMB)
323 Pace	Bloodworth, Person	Jan 10, 1981	Lewis-Lamb House (1s), c.1880	Same Single-fam	Living room \$2,500 damage	Reported by telephone. Engine 7 first arriving. Dispatched 2314, arrived 2317, cleared 0041. Code 1, condition red. Living room fire. Used one 1.5 line and one booster line. Laid 250 feet 2.5 inch feeder. Jesse White owner, David Anderson occupant. \$2,500 building damage. (MJL/RFD)
112 N. Person	Edenton, Jones	May 9, 1960	House (2s), built? Sanborn Map, 1950:  Sanborn 1914, 1909, 1903: same Apartments in 1960, with separate addresses for each.	Carrie C. Strong House (2s), c.1898 Moved from 107 Polk	Living room \$410 loss	Reported by telephone. Engine 1 first arriving. Dispatched 9:49 a.m. Living room fire. Nick Domfalis (?) owner, W. B. Faulk occupant. \$390 building loss, \$20 contents loss. \$410 total loss. Included E1, E3, T1. (MJL/RFD)
204 N. Person		May 1, 1980	Richard S. Busbee House (2s), c.1922 Enterprise Building with six offices	Same Offices		Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 0027, arrived 0028, cleared 0313. Code 2, condition read. Heavy smoke coming out of rear of building. Used two 2.5 inch lines, one 1.5 inch lines, and one booster line to extinguish fire. Started from short in hot plate. (MJL/RFD)

216 N. Person	Lane, Jones	Sep 12, 1988	Mansion Square Inn (2s) Building demolished c. 1995 by NC Medical Society.	Vacant lot		Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 2118, arrived 2119, cleared 2251. Code 2 fire. Included E3, E1, T1, R_, SR1. (MJL/RFD)
312 N. Person	North	Jun 23, 1890	Marcellus Parker Kitchen (1s), c.1880	House (1s), 1901 Single-fam		Alarm received at 10:45 p.m. from Box 24. Hose Company No. 5 responds. Two-story frame dwelling owned and occupied by Jos. R. Ball. Caused by lightning. (MJL/RFD)
418 N. Person Address of fire 414		Jan 4, 1975	Garland S. Tucker House (2s), c.1915 Moved from 420 N. Blount in 1974 See additional notes about 1932 fire at house when located on Blount Street.	Same Public space	One room \$500 loss	Engine 3 first arriving. Reported by ERTS telephone box. Dispatched 0546, arrived 0551, cleared 0657. Confined to one room. Possible arson. City of Raleigh owner. Building vacant. \$500 building loss. Included E3, E7, T1, R1. (MJL/RFD)
530 N. Person	Pell	April 12, 1942	Charlotte Montgomery Williamson House (2s), c.1898	Same Offices	\$2,600 loss	The 3:15 a.m. alarm is transmitted from Box 13. Two-story frame dwelling. Three lines and 1,550 feet of hose are used, 10 and/or 64 feet of ladders, seven salvage covers, one hour of pumping. C. B. Barbee owner, J. L. Robertson occupant. \$1,800 building loss, \$800 contents loss. \$2,600 total loss. (MJL/RFD)
404 Polk St	Bloodworth, East	Apr 4, 1943	House (2s), built ? Sanborn 1914 shows likely one of these two-story buildings: 	Empty lot	\$1,221 loss	The 5:00 p.m. alarm is transmitted from Box 12. Two-story frame dwelling. Two 2.5 inch lines and 850 feet of hose, 58 feet of ladders, eight salvage covers, five minutes pumping. V. O. Parker owner, Bill Bass occupant. \$1171.12 building loss, \$50 contents loss, \$1,221 total loss. (MJL/RFD)

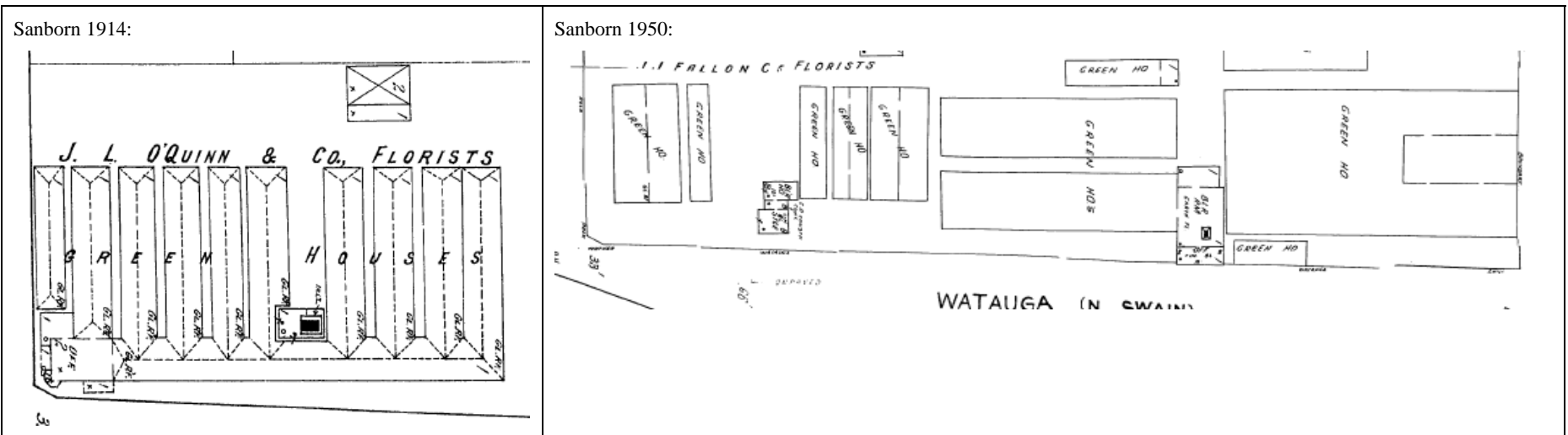
405 Polk	East	Mar 21, 1968	Smith-Parker House (2s), c.1899	Same Single-fam	Bedroom ,+? \$2,500 loss	Telephone alarm. Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 3:21 a.m., arrived 3:23 a.m., cleared 4:27 p.m. Two-story frame dwelling. Mattress fire, started by cigarette. Mrs. Ruth M. Lee owner, Annette Hair occupant. \$2,000 building loss, \$500 contents loss. \$2,500 total loss. Included E3, E7, T7. Engine 3 returned to scene as service call, dispatched 9:30 a.m., cleared 9:42 a.m. (MJL/RFD)
502 Polk	East	Sep 30, 1972	St. Allcott-Thompson House (2s), c.1890	Same Single-fam	\$3,800 loss	Reported from Box 12. Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 9:31 p.m., arrived 9:33 p.m., cleared 11:23 p.m. One-story frame dwelling. Caused by "leaves". Stewart Woodard owner/occupant. \$3,200 building loss, \$600 contents loss. \$3,800 total loss. Included E3, E7, T7. Engine 3 returned to scene for "smoldering." Dispatched 11:53 p.m., arrived 11:55 p.m., cleared 12:37 p.m. (MJL/RFD)
513 Polk	East, Elm	May 7, 1932	Schively-Toon House (2s), c.1888	Same Single-fam	\$700 loss	Telephone alarm. Dispatched 12:04 a.m. Two-story frame dwelling. Two 2.5 inch lines, 1000 feet of hose, 12 feet of ladders, 0.40 hours pumping. Owner/occupant unknown. \$700 building loss, no contents loss. (MJL/RFD)
520 Polk	East, Elm	May 24, 1932	S. Webb Holloway House (2s), c.1921	Same Single-fam	\$700 loss	Telephone alarm. Dispatched 9:55 p.m. Two-story frame dwelling. Two 2.5 lines, 350 feet of hose. 45 feet of ladders. 0.30 hours pumping. S. W. Holloway owner/occupant. \$500 building loss, \$200 contents loss. \$700 total loss. (MJL/RFD)
608 Polk Street	Elm, Watauga	Apr 19, 1909	Margaret Young House (1s), 1897	Same Single-fam	Kitchen, dining room	Reported 9:30 a.m. from Box 12. Fire started in kitchen, "probably from a coal of fire dropping from the cook stove." When discovered, fire had "made great headway and the kitchen was past saving." Kitchen and dining room were "left a total wreck." Heavy water damage to other rooms. (RT, 4/20/1909)
613 Polk	Watauga	Sep 7, 1943	Forrest-Beckman House (1s), 1897	Same Single-fam	\$937.80 loss	Telephone alarm. Dispatched 4:35 p.m. One-story frame dwelling. One 2.5 inch line, 500 feet of hose, 44 feet ladders, four salvage covers, 45 minutes pumping. L. M. Mills owner/occupant. \$527 building loss, \$410.80 contents loss. \$937.80 total loss. (MJL/RFD)
614 Polk	Watauga	Jun 6, 1961	Jesse L. O'Quinn House (2s), c.1909	Same Four apts	Living room, +? \$1,500 loss	Reported by telephone. Engine 3 (only) responded. Dispatched 7:26 a.m. Fire involving a couch. M. H. Green owner, J. A. Arnold occupant. \$1,500 contents loss, no building loss. (MJL/RFD)

Outbuildings – Tier 4

Working fires in outbuildings, such as garages, barns, or detached kitchens.

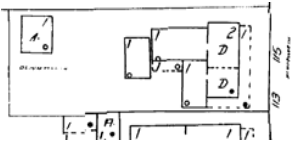
601 N. Bloodworth	Boundary, Pace	Jan 19, 1893	Anna Ball Stronach House (2s), c.1878 Servant's house burned	Same Single-fam	Servant's House Destroyed	Between 8 and 9 a.m., fire reported in small house occupied by servants at the residence of W. C. Stronach. House burned down, but did not extend to Stronach's residence.
600 N. Boundary	Elm	Oct 17, 1985	John G. Pearson House (1s), c.1927 Fire in garage.	Same Single-fam	Garage	Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 1329, arrived 1331, cleared _____. Vacant (house?). Included E3, E7, T1, C52 (MJL/RFD)
112 N. East	Edenton, Jones	Sep 12, 1915	Samuel Glass House (2s), 1916 Barn burned	Same Single-fam	Barn destroyed	Fire reported from Box 213 about 4:30 p.m. Destroyed barn and pony belonging to Mr. S. Glass. (N&O, 9/13/15)
223 Elm	Jones, Lane	Oct. 24, 1941	Wilkinson-Wishy House (1s), 1899 Garage burned	Same Three apts	Garage	Garage at one-story frame building owned by Meredith College. The 3:39 p.m. alarm is received by telephone. Three lines and 1,050 feet of hose are used. No loss listed. (MJL/RFD) Note: Meredith College was previous located on the northwest corner of Edenton and Person.
701 E. Franklin	Watauga	Oct 31, 1971	Joseph E. Sanderford House (1s/2s), c.1913	Same Seven apts	Garage \$1,400 loss	Reported from "police telephone," likely spotted by passing officer. Engine 3 first arriving. Dispatched 4:07 a.m., arrived 4:10 a.m., cleared 5:06 a.m. Garage fire with 1965 Chevrolet. \$700 building loss, \$700 contents loss. \$1,400 total loss. Units included E3, E1, T7. Engine 3 returned to scene for smoldering, dispatched 8:22 a.m., arrived 8:34 a.m., cleared 8:35 a.m. (MJL/RFD)
710 E. Franklin	Watauga	Dec. 28, 1965	Jarrett-Summers House (1s), ca. 1927	Same Single-fam	Garage destroyed	Garage of firefighter Oscar Summers, who responds on the truck company that answers the call. Garage is destroyed. (N&O, 12/28/65)
530 E. Jones	Elm	Apr 10, 1889	Andrew Syme House (2s), c.1874 Detached kitchen	Same Single-fam	Detached kitchen	Reported about 8:30 a.m. from Box 14. Fire in kitchen of Mr. J. M. Brought on Jones Street. When firefighters arrived, fire had spread to main building, located about ten feet from kitchen. Damage to dwelling was slight. Presume kitchen destroyed. House owned by Andrew Syme. (N&O, 4/11/1889)
608 Oakwood	Linden	Jun 26, 1929	Marvin Wiggins House (1s), c.1910 Address as Oakwood and Linden in 1929 fire report.	Same Single-fam	Garage fire \$950 loss	Reported by telephone. Dispatched 1:00 a.m. One-story frame garage with automobile. Extinguished with hydrant streams, one line and 400 feet of hose. R. J. & M. E. Mile (?) owner/occupant - \$950 loss. (MJL/RFD)

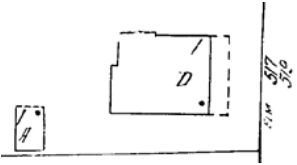
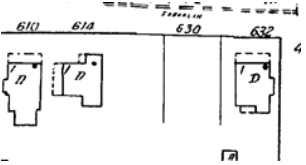
426 N. Person	Cabarrus	Jan 3, 1877	Hoke-Broughton House (2s), 1872 Stable on property	Same Four apts	Stable destroyed	Reported at 11:00 p.m. Stable on premises of Dr. B. F. Arrington, now occupied by Dr. T. D. Martin. Fire destroyed stable, but "horse, carriage and harness" were saved. The former was "driven out by a policeman." Cause said "it is manifest that this fire was the work of an incendiary." (N&O, 1/4/1877)
311 Polk	Person	Aug 11, 1986	John Cox Winder Kitchen (1s), ca 1875 Built for and attached to Major John Cox Winder House (2s) c.1875 at 504 N. Person	Same Single-fam	\$70,000 damage	Engine 7 first arriving. Dispatched 1422, arrived 1425, cleared 1631. Extended two 1.5-inch lines and one booster line. E13 laid supply line. Caused by faulty wiring in window fan. John Scramer owner, Murial Aldridge occupant. \$40,000 building damage, \$30,000 contents damage. \$70,000 total damage. Included E7, E13, T1, R7, C52. (MJL/RFD)
625 Polk	Watuaga	Apr 2, 1939	Greenhouses of J. J. Fallon Company. One-story glass structures on property, along with one-story frame building that housed the boiler.	Three houses, 621 Polk and 505 and 509 Watauga	Boiler room \$1,110 loss	The 7:20 p.m. alarm is received by telephone. Three lines and 1,800 feet of hose are used. Loss \$800 building and \$300 contents, \$1,110 total. (MJL/RFD) No extension to greenhouse(s) and "no damage to large stock of Easter flowers" report April 3, 1939, <i>News & Observer</i> . Sanborn Maps in 1914 show J. L. O'Quinn & Company florist on corner. Building occupied about a third of block. Mostly greenhouses, with two-story office building on corner. The 1950 map shows Fallon Florists on entire block of Watuaga, from Polk to Boundary. Mostly greenhouses, with one-story (?) building in center of block.

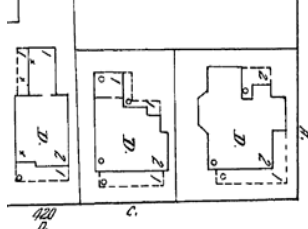


Unconfirmed Fires of Any Severity – Tier 5

Where dates or addresses are still being determined.

Address	Cross Street	Date	Building Then	Building Now	Extent of Fire	Notes
115 N. Bloodworth	Edenton, Jones	Circa 1973 Need exact date	House (1s, 2s), built ? Sanborn, 1950:  Sanborn 1914, 1909: same	Jim & Sharon Bright House (1s), 1995 Single-Fam	Destroyed	
407 N. Bloodworth	Oakwood	Still looking	John H. Finlator House (2s), ca. 1922	Same Single-fam		

721 N. Bloodworth	Franklin	Circa 1950s (?)	John M. Sherwood house (1s), ca. 1887	Same Single-fam		House originally had a large pyramidal roof which was truncated when rebuilt after the fire. Charred timbers could be seen in the attic when the house was restored a few years ago. (KL)
530 N. East	Euclid	Still looking	Shore-Keil House (1s), ca. 1907	Same Single-fam		
517 Elm	Euclid	1970's	House (1s), built 1920s Sanborn, 1950: 	Empty lot	Destroyed	
628 E. Franklin	Watagua	Before 1950?	House (1s), built ? Sanborn 1950: 	St. Lovick-Sherman House (1s) ca. 1929 at 540 N. Person, moved to site 1957	Destroyed	
547 E. Jones	Linden	Still looking	Samuel M. Parish House (2s) c.1872	Same Single-fam		
523 E. Lane	Elm	Still looking	Friedlander-Iverson House (1s), c.1920	Same Single-fam		
601 E. Lane	Elm	Circa 1960 (?)	Ogden-Kline House (1s) c.1909	Same Single-fam		Visible charring still in structure. (MMB)
309 Linden	Oakwood	Still looking	Caroline G. Teachey House (2s) c.1925	Same Single-fam		

501 New Bern	East	Mid-1990s?	St. Luke's Home (2s), c.1923	Same Group home		Fire date source MMB. First thought circa 1995, but no entries in log books for that year.
530 N. Person	Pell	Circa 1984	Charlotte Montgomery Williamson House (2s), c.1898	Same Offices		
404 Polk Street	Bloodworth, East	Early 1970s	House (2s), built ? Sanborn 1914 shows likely one of these two-story buildings: 	Empty lot	Demolished	House demolished after fire. (KL)

Other Information

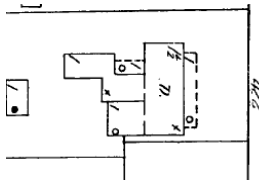
The Tucker House

See above notes about a fire in 1974 after the house was moved to Person Street.

Located at 418 N. Person, the Garland S. Tucker House (two-story, built circa 1915) was moved from 420 N. Blount in 1974. The house experienced a fire on November 15, 1932. Dispatched 2:40 a.m. Two 2.5 lines, 950 feet of hose. Defective flue. \$844 building loss, \$0 contents loss. (MJL/RFD)

One night in the 1930s, as the family slept in the upstairs bedrooms, fire broke out on the first floor. The people escaped without injury, but damage was severe in some downstairs rooms. The damage was repaired, however, and life went on. (MMB/interview with Garland Tucker)

Sanborn, 1914:



Notable Fires Not Inside Historic District

- A&P Food Store, 800 N. Person, February 22, 1966, “fire visible from fifteen blocks away.”
- IGA Grocery Store, 718 N. Person, Dec. 20, 1992. Three alarm fire.
- Krispy-Kreme, 549 N. Person, at least one working fire on May 15, 1994.

Nor This One

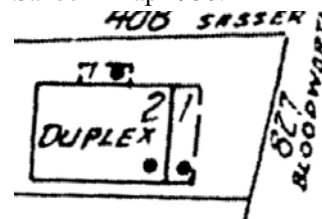
- 827 N. Bloodworth, which is outside the district by one parcel, because the property was demolished by the time of the application for district designation.
- August 19, 1984
- Then: House (2s), built by 1950.
- Today: Oakwood Office Center (2s), 1985
- Major damage presumed, later demolished
- E3 first arriving. Dispatched 2348, arrived 2351, cleared 0234. Working fire.
- W. Calhoun owner, Ruby Hawley occupant.
- \$40,000 building loss.

Firemen Who Lived in Historic District

- 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

- Len Adams residence, 227 N. Edenton, October 16, 1884, three-story house, largest private residence in city said newspaper.
- Murphy Graded School, 423 N. Person, July 1, 1915, heavy damage.
- Shaw University, many blocks from district and site of many notable fires.

- Included E3, E7, T1, C52, R7. (MJL/RFD)
- Sanborn Map 1950:



- 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.

Fire Chief's Stable Burns

News & Observer, June 23, 1881 – At 3:40 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm of fire was given, caused by the breaking out of flames in the stable of Mr. John Weir, chief of the fire department in the center of the square bounded by East, Morgan, Bloodworth and Hargett streets.

The stable was of wood, and contained five horses, some harness, vehicles, forage, etc. Four of the horses were taken out, but it was evident that one had

been stolen before the building had been set on fire. One set of harness and the forage was burned.

The building, of wood, 40x20 feet, was valued at \$250, the harness, etc., at about \$100, while the stolen horse was valued at about \$150. The double tank chemical engine, drawn by the Rescue horses, made very quick time to the fire. No other building was burned saved the stable.

Comic Relief #1

Chicken house on E. Street burns. From the April 16, 1896 edition of the News & Observer: "At three o'clock yesterday afternoon there came an alarm of fire from box No. 12, corner of Polk and Person streets. People paused for a moment to watch the fire trucks rattle by, and then started about their business. They knew the ability of the home department and didn't worry. But then came in a second alarm. Someone looked over in the northeast section of the city and save hovering there a cloud of black smoke.

Then a rush commenced. Fire engines and hose reels went pelle melle through the streets. People rushed pantingly along the sidewalks; hackmen hit their galloping horses viciously in their haste. Everybody went to the fire on foot, on horseback, in carriages, street cars, and on bicycles. Another alarm came in; excitement naturally increased. But the alarm was about all there was to the fire. At the house of Mr. W. S. Barnes on East Street, a chicken house was utterly consumed. A lady hen received a severe shock to her nervous system, and had her unhatched brood prematurely fried. (April 15, 1896)

Comic Relief #2

From Raleigh Fire Department, Daily Report of Fires, February 12, 1963:

- Time out: 12:47 p.m.
- Time in: 1:45 p.m.
- Alarm: Telephone
- Address: 216 N. Bloodworth Street
- Call Type: Service
- Unit: Rescue 1
- Nature of Incident: Take alligator out of house.

Smaller Fires

There have been many smaller fires in historic Oakwood. They include:

- 6 N. Bloodworth - 1/15/77 - Engine 3 - 0006 - 0006 - 0020 - Stove on fire - Mrs. E. Lloyd Tilley owner - Burgess Brantley occupant.
- 6 N. Bloodworth - 8/16/07 - Grease fire, largely out on arrival.
- 10 N. Bloodworth - 1/29/74 - 0301 - 0305 - 0333 - Police Radio - House fire - Code I, fire located in dining area - Possible arson - \$100/\$378 - \$478 loss - E3, E7, T7, R1
- 10 N. Bloodworth - 8/21/94 - Engine 3 - 1520 - 1521 - 1559 - Code 1 - Plus T1.
- 100 N. Bloodworth - 3/29/44 - 12:27 p.m. - Telephone - Tom? Bart? o/o - two-story dwelling - Defective flue - \$40 contents loss.
- 100 N. Bloodworth - 2/9/63 - 4:19 a.m. - 4:49 a.m. - Telephone - Mrs. Willis - Duke Privette - 2F - Mattress - \$250/\$121 - \$371 loss - E1, E3, T1
- 110 N. Bloodworth - 5/11/77 - Engine 3 - 0652 - 0653 - 0714 - Out on arrival. Minor damage.
- 113 N. Bloodworth - 1/11/30 - 2:15 p.m. - Telephone - J. J. Fowler owner - E. B. Bumgardner occupant - one-story frame dwelling - defective flue - \$100 loss.
- 117 N. Bloodworth - 8/21/92 - Mattress fire.
- 120 N. Bloodworth - 1/2/92 - Engine 3 - 2240 - 2243 - 2259 - Electrical short in furnace - Plus E1, T1.
- 123 N. Bloodworth - 1/12/73 - 2111 - 2112 - 2149 - Loss \$408.92.
- 123 N. Bloodworth - 11/19/75 - 1006 - 1007 - 1014 - Telephone - Mrs. Ruby Wallace owner, occupant - House - Electric short in stove - \$250 contents loss - E3, E7, T7.
- 213 N. Bloodworth - 3/6/41 - 12:13 p.m. - Telephone - \$40 loss.
- 216 N. Bloodworth - 10/3/60 - 8:02 a.m. - Box 124 - Adams & Terry owner - Mary E. Phillips occupant - \$20 loss - E1, E3, T1.
- 216 N. Bloodworth - 11/23/92 - 1501, 1502, 1513 - Pot on stove.
- 218 N. Bloodworth - 4/23/27 - Defective flue - \$5 loss.
- 222 N. Bloodworth - 9/12/78 - Engine 3 - 2312 - 2314 - 2359 - Barnes Grocery - Fire under counter.
- 223 N. Bloodworth - 2/4/42 - 10:45 a.m. - Box 124 - W. D. Arthur owner - Mrs. Weaver occupant - 1F café and soda shop - Oil stove exploded - One line, 250 feet hose, 22 feet ladders, .10 hours pumping - \$143/\$0 - \$143 loss.
- 223 N. Bloodworth - 3/26/49 - 9:45 p.m. - Box 124 - Piggly-Wiggly - 1B - grocery store - \$50 loss.
- 223 N. Bloodworth - 5/2/65 - 5:35 p.m. - 5:37 p.m. - 6:02 p.m. - Box 124 - Lommy (?) Arthers (?) - Bill Humble - 1B - Refrigerator motor set counter on fire - \$134/\$336 - \$470 loss - E3, E7, T7
- 307 N. Bloodworth - 2/3/42 - 5?:46 p.m. - Telephone - E. B. Howell owner - \$10 loss.
- 322 N. Bloodworth - 3/26/49 - Piggly Wiggly - Electric motor - \$50 loss.
- 409 N. Bloodworth - 2/24/80 - 1731 - 1734 - 1814 - Telephone - E3, E7 - Fire at end of entrance hallway, near rear bedroom - Bed clothes on chair too near gas floor furnace - Raleigh Housing Authority - Celia Watson - \$200/\$100 - \$300 loss.
- 425 N. Bloodworth - 9/3/50 - 6:15 a.m. - Telephone - Mary M. Webbie owner - 2F - Originated on first floor - Caused by carelessness - \$10 loss.
- 425 N. Bloodworth - 7/24/68 - 1:45 p.m. - 1:50 p.m. - 1:55 p.m. - Radio - Mrs. Healthcliff owner - Mrs. Lawson Porter occupant - Pot in deep well cooker - \$75/\$25 - \$100 loss. - E3.
- 425 N. Bloodworth - 7/14/81 - Apt. D - A/C smoking - No fire - \$100 damage.
- 521 N. Bloodworth - 4/27/46 - 5:08 p.m. - Telephone - D. D. ? York owner - \$10 loss.
- 524 N. Bloodworth - 10/16/76 - Engine 3 - 1427 - 1429 - 1500 - Pot on stove, no fire damage - Smoke damage less than \$1,0000 - Teresa Peedin occupant - James M. Pierce owner.
- 527 N. Bloodworth - 1/10/77 - Engine 3 - Capt. King, H. L. Warren, M. Virgin, H. E. Stone - 2330 - 2332 - 2345 - Couch on fire - Mike Britt owner.
- 529 N. Bloodworth - 5/6/70 - 8:09 p.m. - 8:11 p.m. - 8:35 p.m. - Telephone - B. B. Britt - James T. Wyche - 1 story brick veneer - Couch fire - Cigarette - \$400/\$75 - \$475 loss - E3, E7, T7

- 530 N. Bloodworth - 10/25/52 -7:57 p.m. - M. M. Melvin, W. S. Dail - 2F dwelling - Bad chimney - 250 feet 1.5 inch, 15 minutes pumping - 24 feet of ladders - \$350 loss.
- 532 N. Bloodworth - 3/24/41 - 2:19 p.m. - Telephone - Roy Medlin - \$5 loss.
- 533 N. Bloodworth - 8/5/76 - Engine 3 - 0809 - 0811 - 0825 - Kitchen fire.
- 703 N. Bloodworth - 3/1/79 - Engine 3 - 2244 - 2246 - 2301 - Mattress fire - Code one, condition red - Minor fire extinguished with booster line.
- 708 N. Bloodworth - 5/5/69 - 2:31 p.m. - 2:33 p.m. - 2:54 p.m. - Telephone -J. N. Stronagh - Mrs. T.? M. Stell - 1F - Radio fire - \$255/\$200 - \$455 loss - E3, E7, T7.
- 823 N. Bloodworth - 12/17/26 - 3:40 a.m. - Telephone - H. K. Witherspoon owner, occupant - 2F - Extinguished with 5 gallon and 40 gallon chemical tanks - \$100/\$100 - \$200 loss.
- 111 S. Bloodworth - 8/24/48 - 3:45 p.m. - Telephone - Geo. R. Bailey owner, occupant - One-story garage - One 2.5 line, 450 feet - \$350/\$125 - \$475 loss
- 111 S. Bloodworth - 2/28/62 - 11:33 a.m. - 11:54 a.m. - Telephone - O. B. Boyles owner - Louis Buffaloe occupant - 2F - Electric stove - \$20 contents loss - E1, E3, T1.
- 117 ½ S. Bloodworth - 1/16/62 - 8:59 a.m. - 9:10 a.m. - Telephone - Lawrence Bros. Owner - Tommy Bridges occupant - 2B - House - No damage - Gasoline instead of kerosene to building fire - E2, E3, T1.
- 123 S. Bloodworth - 11/27/80 - 0606 - 0608 - 0622 - Telephone - E3, E1 - Bathroom - Caused by candle - John Dombalis owner - Eva M. Wright occupant - \$50 building damage.
- 125 S. Bloodworth - 7/22/44 - 9:00 p.m. - Telephone - Mr. Rand owner - \$15 loss.
- 125 S. Bloodworth - 6/23/79 - Engine 3 - 2020 - 2021 - 2043 - Couch on fire - Extinguished with booster line - Florence Banks owner (?) – Engine 3 again - 2243 - 2245 - 2302 - Couch “beside of street” rekindled.”
- 127 S. Bloodworth - 1/27/80 - Engine 3 - 2313 - 2314 - 2334 - Mattress on fire in room #3 - No damage to room.
- 303 N. Boundary - 6/16/26 - 4:45 p.m. - Telephone - C. J. McClenaghan owner - D. C. Battle occupant - Two-story frame apartment - Carelessness - Extinguished with chemicals and hydrant streams - One line laid, 200 feet of hose - 55 feet of ladders - \$500/\$25 - \$525 total loss.
- 311 N. Boundary - 1/6/53 - 3:45 p.m. - Church was owner - One-story frame garage - 300 BT/20 PO. \$300/\$0 - \$300 loss.
- 510 N. Boundary - 4/8/80 – Engine 3 - 1746 - 1748 - 1825 - Telephone - Kitchen - Pot on stove - William Canter owner - Donald Rand, R. B. Allgood occupant - No loss.
- 612 N. Boundary - 7/6/26 - 3:53 p.m. - Telephone - G. E. Pearce owner occupant - One-story frame - Lightning - out on arrival - \$100/\$75 - \$175 total loss.
- 16 N. East - 4/12/75 - 2206 - 2207 - 2228 - Telephone - John Marshall - John Dozier - Mattress fire in Apartment 16 - Smoking - \$15 contents loss - E3, E7, T7.
- 106 N. East - 8/17/87 - Engine 3 - 1438 - 1439 - 1520. Plus T1.
- 107 N. East - 1/1/05 - 1745 - 1750 - 1825 - E3 first due - Dispatched as fire alarm, cooking fire. Possible damage to stove or cabinet area. Owners had to replace carpets, paint walls, etc. (OH)
- 215 N. East - 4/18/66 - 10:14 a.m. - 10:19 .m. - 11:30 a.m. - Telephone - Lydia Sorrell owner - Delma Nipper occupant - Mattress fire - Short in wall [socket?] - \$110/\$25 - \$135 loss - E3, E1, T5.
- 218 N. East - 2/4/76 - Engine 3 - 1620 - 1622 - 1640 - Barnette, Driver, Lynn, Forte - Rug outside house on fire, out on arrival - \$100 building damage - Cigarette suspected as cause - Mrs. Annie G. Gordnee (?) owner - Mr. J. D. Jakeman (?) occupant.
- 407 N. East - 4/12/37 - 8:35 a.m. - \$5 loss.
- 409 N. East - 3/31/29 - Defective flue - \$50 loss.
- 410 N. East - 11/19/52 - 9:58 p.m. - One-story frame dwelling - Mrs. Julia C. Smith o/o - 250 BT/5 PO - \$45 loss.

- 516 N. East - 3/10/63 - 11:40 p.m. - 11:55 p.m. - Box 12 - S. W. Porter owner - C. W. Wall occupant - House fire - \$25 contents loss - E3, E7, T1.
- 519 N. East - 2/12/62 - 5:13 p.m. - 5:35 p.m. - Telephone - W. W. Williams Jr. owner - Delores Sherry Pauline & Bacaum occupant(s) - House, minor damage - \$150/\$0 - \$150 loss - E7, E10.
- 521 N. East - 8/10/34 - 6:32 a.m. - Telephone - \$100 loss.
- 521 N. East - 5/21/35 - 1:34 p.m. - Telephone - \$10 loss.
- 521 N. East - 10/25/40 - 10:21 a.m. - Telephone - Dr. W. J. Ward owner - \$25 loss.
- 521 N. East - 6/12/76 - Engine 3 - 0940 - 0942 - 0948 - Easy chair on fire in yard, [residents moved] the chair out in the yard around 0500 hours
- 521 N. East - 6/11/80 - Upstairs, Apt 4 - Engine 3 - 0936 - 0941 - 0959 - Telephone - Couch - Cigarette - William Ward owner. V _____ S _____ occupant appeared to be under the influence - \$500 (?) contents damage. Engine 3.
- 531 N. East - 1/20/32 - 10:00 p.m. - Telephone - \$10 loss.
- 531 N. East - 12/28/01 - 0849 - 0852 - 0923 - E3 first arriving - Furnace.
- 533 N. East - 7/7/52 - 12:09 p.m. - Box 163 - M. E. Colclough owner, M. B. White occupant - One-story frame dwelling - 250 gallon booster tank, 5 minutes pumping, 12 feet of ladders - \$150 loss.
- 534 N. East - 4/16/59 - 4:23 a.m. - Telephone - P. P. Shepherd o/o - Smoking in bed - Mattress - \$50 contents loss - Truck 1.
- 534 N. East - 5/8/71 - 1055 p.m. - 1057 p.m. - 1132 p.m. - Telephone - Thomas G. Cannon o/o - 1F - Electrical short, minor damage - \$25 building loss. - E3, E7, T7.
- 703 N. East - 2/14/60 - 5:29 p.m. - Telephone - H. L. Forbes o/o - 2F - House fire - \$75 building loss - E3, E7, T1
- 8 S. East - 6/14/89 - Engine 3 - 0513 - 0514 - 0541 - Mattress fire.
- 8 S. East - 3/7/02 - 0819 - 0820 - 1008 - E3 first arriving - Truck 1 at 0819, 0822, 0841 - Reported house fire, Code 1.
- 9 S. East - 1/7/26 - 7:35 p.m. - Box 213 - Tom Evans owner, occupant - One-story frame - Two lines laid, 800 feet of hose, 36 feet ladders, .30 hours pumping - \$80 building loss.
- 9 S. East - 12/20/41 - 3?:06 p.m. - Box 213 - \$25 loss.
- 300 E. Edenton - 10/18/70 - 10:02 p.m. - Watkins Grill - Deep fat fryer.
- 305 E. Edenton - 3/24/31 - 9:15 p.m. - Telephone - R. Warren owner - Edwin Lassiter occupant - Two-story frame - One line, 200 feet, 28 feet ladders, 10 minutes pumping - \$100/\$200 - \$300 loss.
- 307 E. Edenton - 1/3/27 - 7:50 p.m. - Box 18 - Grace Wilder owner - Mrs. Vador Robertson occupant -
- 307 E. Edenton - 4/25/62 - 10:17 p.m. - 10:45 p.m. - Telephone - Mrs. Thelma Kelly o/o - Box of dishes on electric stove - \$20 building loss - E1, E3, T1.
- 312 E. Edenton - 7/17/41 - 2:56 a.m. - Telephone - \$12 loss.
- 312 E. Edenton - 1/10/53 - 3:43 p.m. - Montague Estate owner - R. L. Murchinson occupant - Spark from chimney - 200 gallon booster tank, 10 minutes pumping - \$300 loss.
- 327 E. Edenton - 10/14/27 - Defective flue - \$15 loss.
- 329 E. Edenton - 5/9/60 - 5:49 a.m. - Telephone - Mrs. G.? S. Tucker owner - Ruth Tant - 2F - Mattress fire - Smoking in bed - \$5 contents loss - E1, E3, T1.
- 401 E. Edenton - 2/25/28 - Defective flue - \$25 loss.
- 401 E. Edenton - 1/31/35 - 11:20 a.m. - Telephone - \$25 loss.
- 404 E. Edenton - 1/10/77 - Engine 3 - Barnette, Godwin, Wilson, Lynn - 0029 - 0030 - 0056 - Mattress in upstairs apartment - Used booster line.
- 213 Elm - 11/9/75 - 2344 - 2346 - 2353 - Henry F. Marshall owner - Edith Williams occupant - House - Sofa/mattress - Smoking in bed - \$716.76/\$204.60 - \$921.36 loss - E3, E12, T7.
- 214 Elm - 3/25/49 - 7:05 a.m. - Telephone - B. J. Burnette o/o - One-story "D" dwelling - Carelessness - \$100 loss.
- 223 Elm - 7/18/60 - 3:45 p.m. - Living room - \$200 loss.
- 415 Elm - 12/26/37 - 5:45 p.m. - Telephone - C. F. Vadin owner - \$10 loss.

- 417 Elm - 9/6/71 - 1102 - 1105 - 1129 - Minor damage - \$10 loss.
- 418 Elm - 11/2/68 - 3:33 p.m., 3:35 p.m., 3:55 p.m. - Police telephone box - Mrs. Wayne Burch owner - J. B. Walkup occupant - Mattress fire - 2F - \$25/\$150 - \$175 loss. - E3, E7, T_
- 500 Elm - 9/6/34 - 9:05 p.m. - Telephone - Owner unknown - \$5 loss.
- 514 Elm - 10/10/25 -7:40 a.m. - Box 19 - D. N. Burnett owner - George Burnett occupant - 2F - Explosion from oil stove - Out on arrival - \$25.00 contents loss.
- 517 Elm - 12/21/29 - Garage - \$15 loss.
- 522 Elm St - 8/22/94 -Engine 3 - 0230 - 0233 - 0352 - Code 1 - Smoke in house - Plus E7.
- 605 Elm - 3/29/60 - 1:22 p.m. - Telephone - Dr. Williams? Owner - Jimmie Martin occupant - 1F - Couch on fire. - \$25 contents loss - T1, E3, E7.
- 605 ½ Elm - 7/5/70 - 7:33 p.m. - 7:36 p.m. - 7:50 a.m. - Telephone - Adams & Terry - David Asycue - Duplex frame - Mattress fire - Minor damage - \$40 contents loss - E3.
- 605 ½ Elm - 9/7/70 - 10:54 p.m. - 10:57 p.m. - 11:11 p.m. - R. A. Hester owner - D. P. Ayscue occupant - 1F - Mattress fire - Smoking - \$0/\$100 - \$100 loss - E2, E10, T7
- 525 Euclid - 6/26/84 - 1746 - 1748 - 1750 - 911 - Kitchen area - Grease on stove - E1, E13, R7, T12, C53.
- 510 E. Franklin - 12/80/22 - 2137 - 2139 - 2154 - Telephone - E3, E7 - Kitchen - Caused by pot left unattended on stove - Joe Williams, owner - Woodrow Lockaney, occupant - \$50 contents damage.
- 604 E. Franklin - 12/1/82 - Pot on stove - \$140 loss.
- 701 E. Franklin - 6/1/69 - 11:37 p.m. - 11:40 p.m. -11:56 p.m. - Telephone - Annie Johnson owner - Clifton Murphy occupant - Light fixture - Minor damage - \$30.75 building loss.
- 701 E. Franklin - 6/21/91 - Engine 3 - 2115 - 2117 - 2132 - Pot on stove.
- 305 Jones - 7/28/60 - Heater in meat case.
- 315 E. Jones - 1/4/18 - Floor in front of a goal grate. Minor damage.
- 426 E. Jones - 6/8/37 - 11:55 a.m. - Telephone - \$10 loss.
- 505 E. Jones - 10/24/82 - Pot on stove - \$800 loss.
- 511 E. Jones - 3/15/31 - 11:30 a.m. - Telephone - Owner unknown - \$5 loss.
- 534 E. Jones - 10/30/45 - 6:11 p.m. - Box 19 - W. A. Bass owner - \$60 loss.
- 541 E. Jones - 12/23/63 - 6:32 a.m. - 6:52 .m. - Telephone - Harry Phillips owner - Leo Hamilton occupant - Motor on furnace - Closet damage - \$150/\$0 - \$150 loss - E3, E7, T7.
- 542 E. Jones - **Sunday before** 3/30/1886 - Roof, slight damage.
- 550 E. Jones - 3/22/81 - Bathroom trash can - No damage
- 323 E. Lane - 11/29/63 - 1:14 p.m. - 1:39 p.m. - Telephone -Mrs. W. B. Maddry o/o - Grease on stove - \$316.17/\$29.82 - \$343.99 loss - E1, E3, T7
- 555 E. Lane - 10/2/31 - 11:38 p.m. - Box 212 -Mrs. Nora Spires - Cary A. Grandy - 1F - fire confined to building- defective flue - not out on arrival - one line laid using hydrant stream (nozzle connected directly to hydrant), - one line laid - 250 feet - 24 feet ladder used - \$250/\$75 - \$325 loss.
- 607 E. Lane - 10/18/31 - 11:18 a.m. - Telephone - \$310 loss.
- 609 E. Lane - **Forgot to record the date!** - 1422, 1422, 1436 - Dryer fire.
- 204 ½ Linden - 4/14/70 - 11:06 p.m. - 11:08 p.m. - 11:32 p.m. - Telephone - Adams & Terry owner - C. W. Leamon occupant - 2F - Fire in closet - Cigarettes - \$225/\$0 - \$225 loss - E3, E7, T7, R1.
- 216 ½ Linden - 12/9/73 - 0106 - 0108 - 1035 - Telephone - C.W. Smith owner - George Smith occupant - Two-story wood frame - Fire back of chimney - Undetermined - \$50 building loss. E3, E7, T7.
- 225 Linden - 2/18/39 - 3:50 a.m. - Telephone - Owner unknown - \$30 loss.
- 305 ½ Linden - 11/30/78 - Engine 3 - 2211 - 2213 - 2219 - House fire out on arrival. Small leaf fire at apartment door. No fire damage.
- 309 Linden - 4/25/80 - Engine 3 - 1925 - 1928 - 2003 - Code one, condition red - Pot on stove - No one home.
- 312 Linden - 8/4/39 - 8:32 a.m. - Telephone - \$10 loss.

- 312 Linden - 2/8/73 - 0943 - 0945 - 1003 - Telephone - Harper house owner - Merle Hilburn occupant - Two-story wood frame apartment - Mattress, minor damage - Cigarette lighter exploded - E3, E7, T7.
- 405 E. Morgan - 4/11/72 - 0446 - 0447 - 0519 - Two story - Fire in light fixture - \$400 loss.
- 412 E. Morgan - 4/7/69 - 1111 a.m. - 1111 a.m. - 1129 a.m. - Verbal - Tom Doneleelis (?) owner - Kay Francis Crowder occupant - 2F - Fire in trash can - Minor damage - \$25 building loss.
- 400 New Bern - 1/17/80 - 2014 - 2016 - 2043 - Telephone - Engine 3 - Smoke investigation - Kitchen - ...gas ignited - Hank Haomani - Anette Roberts - \$400 building damage.
- 405 New Bern - 1/11/32 - 8:23 a.m. - Telephone - \$50 loss.
- 408 New Bern - 3/4/86 - Engine 3 - 1143 - 1145 - 1212 - Reported as 412, house fire at 408. Plus T1.
- 415 ½ New Bern - 12/17/70 - 1:33 p.m. - 1:34 p.m. - 1:49 p.m. - Telephone - \$50 loss.
- 415 New Bern - 1/9/81 - Pot on stove, no fire - No loss.
- 501 New Bern - 5/5/79 - Engine 3 - 2106 - 2107 - 2141 - Telephone alarm - Condition blue - Flammable liquid in plastic jug set on fire on back door steps - Out on arrival - Under investigation by Office B. R. Baucom, RPD.
- 501 New Bern - 12/11/08 - 0432 - 0434 - 0531 - Paper and curtains burned in bathroom.
- 304 Oakwood - 12/30/63 - 6:24 p.m. - 6:43 p.m. - Telephone - Linus Parker owner - Williard Brignee occupant - Floor furnace - Heat damage - \$50 building loss - E3.
- 318 Oakwood - 1/6/28 - Spark from flue - \$25 loss.
- 408 Oakwood - 7/15/45 - 5:59 a.m. - Telephone - \$25 loss.
- 408 Oakwood - 7/2/96 - 1355 - 1358 - 1413 - Engine 3 first due - Code 1 - Kitchen fire.
- 409 Oakwood - 7/9/76 - Engine 3 - 1551 - 1552 - 1605 - Roll of paper towels caught on fire on top of stove. No damage. King, Warren, Marshall, Virgin.
- 410 Oakwood - 4/26/53 - 2:35 p.m. - Two-story frame dwelling - Percy Royster owner - C. W. Wall occupant - Caused by smoking - \$25 loss.
- 503 ½ Oakwood - 1/31/73 - 1005 - 1006 - 1028 - Telephone - Mrs. Moore - Ruth Duncan - 2F - Bedroom fire - Smoking in bed - \$100 contents loss - E3, E7, T7.
- 504 Oakwood - 1/1/34 - 1:30 p.m. - Telephone - Mrs. A. M. Moore - \$75 loss.
- 511 Oakwood - 12/1/72 - 9:27 a.m. - 9:28 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. - Telephone - H. D. Singleton owner - Henry Bragg occupant - Pot on stove - Grease on stove - \$90/\$50 - \$140 loss. - E3, E7
- 511 Oakwood - 10/23/74 - 0915 - 0917 - 0928 - Telephone - Adam & Terry owner - Kathy Marsell occupant - Engine 3 found sofa on fire, light smoke damage - Caused by smoking - \$20 contents loss - E3
- 512 Oakwood Ave - 6/27/66 - 811 a.m., 813 a.m., 840 a.m. - Telephone - Kitchen fire, out on arrival - Jessie McClory owner, Mrs. Floyd Dennis occupant, \$550/\$250 - \$800 loss. E3, T7 special called for smoke removal.
- 602 Oakwood - 10/7/35 - 6:30 a.m. - Telephone - C. J. Clark Jr. - \$20 loss.
- 602 Oakwood - 10/8/69 - 1:11 p.m. - 1:13 p.m. - 1:34 p.m. - Telephone - Ray S_____ owner - \$25 loss.
- 602 Oakwood - 4/1/71 - 1204 - 1206 - 1222 - Pot on stove - \$25 loss.
- 604 Oakwood - 2/4/46 - 10:06 p.m. - Telephone - Paul J. S_____ owner - \$25 loss.
- 323 Pace - 5/11/39 - 7:05 p.m. - Telephone - \$25 loss.
- 323 Pace - 11/23/77 - Engine 3 - 0159 - 0201 - 0221 - 323 Pace - Fire out on arrival. Hazel finch owner, Carl Anthony occupant.
- 517 Pace - 9/13/75 - 1932 - 1935 - 1951 - Mrs. Bradford owner - Mary Jordan occupant - House - Mattress fire - \$25 contents loss - E3, E7, T7
- 523 Pace - 11/22/59 - 12:04 p.m. - Telephone - Henry Bryant o/o - Oil stove exploded - \$130/\$50 - \$180 loss - E3, E7, T1.
- 106 ½ N. Person - 4/18/68 - 7:34 p.m. - 7:36 p.m. - 7:44 p.m. - Telephone - Nick Dombolis owner - Earl Benton occupant - 2F -

Mattress fire - minor damage - Smoking - \$20 contents loss - E3, E1, T7

- 118 N. Person - 1/30/72 - 0530 - 0531 - 0558 - Floor around heater - \$250 loss.
- 118 N. Person - 5/21/84 - 2001 - 2003 - 2015 - Mattress on back porch of "derelict building." E3, E1, T1, C52.
- 216 N. Person - 12/48/48 - 12:12 a.m. - Telephone - Mrs. Lillie Pearson o/o - Cigarettes - \$25/\$85.90 - \$110.90 loss.
- 216 N. Person - 12/19/50 - 5:32 p.m. - Telephone - Miss Lillie Pearce o/o - 2F - Tourist home - 250 feet 1.5 inch - six minutes pumping - \$75 contents loss.
- 216 N. Person - 9/3/73 - 1550 - 1552 - 1606 - Telephone - W. J. McGree owner - Tenants occupant - Window awnings - Cigarette - \$610 property loss - E3.
- 216 N. Person - 9/4/82 - Cigarette - No loss.
- 222 N. Person - 4/12/48 - 1:50 a.m. - Telephone - Mrs. J. B. W_____ owner - \$15.00 loss.
- 222 N. Person - 8/5/13 - 0913 - 0917 - 1137 - Small fire in hallway.
- 222 N. Person - 8/15/13 - E3 dispatched 1309 - Small smoldering fire in office.
- 230 N. Person - 3/12/53 - 1:25 p.m. - John A. Linehan o/o - Two-story frame dwelling - \$25 loss.
- 418 N. Person - 12/21/91 - Engine 3 - 1751 - 1753 - 1818 - Kitchen - Plus T1.
- 443 N. Person, Apt 209 - 6/5/91 - Engine 3 - 1741 - 1743 - 1809 - Oven fire - Plus T1.
- 516 N. Person - 4/15/72 - 0325 - 0327 - 0341 - Mattress.
- 107 Polk - 7/3/75 - Fire in kitchen, out on arrival, leaving smoke in house - Adams & Terry - Mrs. Merle Barnes - \$50 contents loss - E3, E1, E7.
- 111 Polk - 12/5/74 - 2034 - 2036 - 2055 - Adam & Terry - C. H. Parrish - House - Curtains burned on door - Possible arson - \$150 building loss - E3, E1, T1.
- 113 Polk - 12/11/73 - 2049 - 2052 - 2100 - Telephone - Adams & Terry - Carlton Ross - 2F - Mattress - Smoking in bed - \$50 loss contents - E3
- 315 Polk - 9/22/29 - 12:18 p.m. - Box 14 - M. Dworsky o/o - 2F - Extinguished with hydrant streams - One line, 300 feet - \$100 building loss.
- 319 Polk - 4/9/77 - Engine 3 - 1345 - 1346 - 1402 - Code 1, condition red - Trash fire under back porch. Neighbors reported that fire was probably set by young child playing with book of matches.
- 320 Polk - 11/8/65 - 6:12 p.m. - 6:14 p.m. - 6:25 p.m. - Telephone - Mrs. Ingram owner - Mrs. R. J. Martin occupant - Frame apartments - Couch - Smoking cigarette - \$65 contents loss - E3, E7, T7.
- 400 Polk - 3/9/32 - 8:55 a.m. - Verbal - \$15 loss.
- 401 Polk - 1/3/28 - Carelessness - \$10 loss.
- 404 Polk - 5/6/63 - 5:38 a.m. - 5:56 a.m. - Box 12 - N. E. Ward Estate owner - Lester Jack Denton occupant - 2F - Mattress fire - \$204 building loss - No contents loss - E3, E7, T_.
- 405 Polk - 4/25/62 - 2:03 a.m. - 2:55 a.m. - Telephone - Mrs. Ruth M. Lee - G? W. Taylor - 2F - Mattress- Smoking - \$600/\$200 - \$800 total - E3, E7, T1.
- 406 Polk - 4/1/39 - 1:14 p.m. - Box 12 - Jim Parham owner - \$30 loss.
- 407 Polk - 10/17/67 - 7:5_ p.m. - 7:56 p.m. - 8:08 p.m. - Telephone - William N. Thorne - Roger D. Barbour - 2F - Electric stove - Grease - \$150/\$100 - \$250 loss
- 513 Polk - 12/2/30 - 10:30 a.m. - Box 12 - Owner unknown - \$25 loss.
- 513 Polk - 12/9/59 - 10:50 a.m. - Telephone - J. T. Tunstall - Vacant - 12x26 frame storage - Garage behind house - \$550 building no contents - E4, E7
- 501 Polk - 11/22/71 - 0343 - 0345 - 0358 - Room fire - \$50 loss.
- 605 Polk - 2/3/46 - 5:30 a.m. - Telephone - M. E. Crane owner - \$25 loss.
- 500 Watauga - 10/28/1968 - 10:36 a.m. - 10:39 a.m. - 10:59 a.m. - J. J. Fallon - T. H. Westmore - 1S brick - Electrical fire - No building, \$250 contents - E7

- Bloodworth and Polk - 1/18/1900 - W. C. Douglass residence - Roof, quickly extinguished.
- Person and Edenton - 9/7/84 - 1913 - 1915 - 1932 - Reported by 911 - Trash fire - Transient sleeping under house dropped cigarette - E3, E7, T1, R7, C52.
- Person near North - **Monday before** 6/4/1884 - Explosion of kerosene lamp, one child fatally burned.
- Polk and East - 2/11/63 - 3:44 p.m. - 4:02 p.m. - Box 12 - Mr. J. M. Parker - Mrs. Donald B. Johnston - 2F - Oil stove - \$43 building loss - E3, E7, T1.
- Polk and Linden - 5/5/27 - 9:30 p.m. - Box 12 - O'Quinn Estate - J. J. Fallon & Company - 1F florist - Spontaneous combustion - \$25 contents loss.

Pictures



Top to bottom, left to right (first set) 222 N. Bloodworth on February 17, 1957, 407 Polk on February 18, 1958, 403 Edenton x 2 on July 23, 1978, and 202 Linden on March 20, 1984. News & Observer credit for all. Second set: 515 Oakwood on October 12, 1991 (Jeff Harkey), 500 Franklin on April 6, 1992 x 2 (Jeff Harkey), 405-407 New Bern on June 20, 1993 (Jeff Harkey), 501 Oakwood on November 3, 1999 (Lee Wilson), and 100 N. Bloodworth on July 5, 2001 (Lee Wilson). Third set: 405 N. East on January 10, 2010 (Mike Legeros) and 704 E. Franklin on October 10, 2011 (Mike Legeros).

See blog post with larger photos: <http://www.legeros.com/ralwake/photos/weblog/pivot/entry.php?id=6698>

Sources

Abbreviated above:

- MJL - Mike Legeros
- MJL/RFD - Mike Legeros using Raleigh Fire Department information
- MJL/PU - Mike Legeros using Raleigh Fire Department Photo Unit information

- MJL/LW - Mike Legeros using Lee Wilson notes
- MMB - Matthew Brown, Oakwood historian
- N&O - News & Observer
- RFD/FRWS – Raleigh Fire Department [fire report web site](#).
- RT - Raleigh Times.

Other sources include:

- Historic Oakwood web site
- National Register of Historic Places submission forms
- Oral histories
- Raleigh City Directories
- Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps
- Wake County Real Estate Records
- WRAL.