

Raleigh Fire Department historian Mike Legeros has been researching fires in Historic Oakwood. Here are his findings as of December 5, 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

- 120 N. Bloodworth - Jan. 10 1978
- 100 N. Bloodworth - Jul 5, 2001
- 127 S. Bloodworth - Apr 10, 1992
- 521 N. East - Jun 27, 1904
- 403 E. Edenton - July 23, 1978
- 500 E. Franklin - March 6, 1992
- 537 E. Jones (now 200 Elm) - Apr 29, 1982
- 501 Oakwood (then 503) - Nov 3, 1999

Tier 2 – Buildings that sustained major damage

- 821 N. Bloodworth - Mar 26, 1980
- 116 N. East - May 12, 1988
- 215 N East - Jan 29, 1981
- 524 N. East - Nov 2, 1981
- 614 E. Franklin - Feb 5, 1980
- 701 E. Franklin - Feb 26, 1968
- 516 Jones - April 18, 2012
- 202 Linden - Mar. 20, 1984
- 312 Linden - Dec. 21, 1979
- 618 N. Person - October 11, 2007
- 325 Polk St. - Jan. 27, 1985
- 407 Polk Street - Feb. 18, 1958

Tier 3 – Buildings with less than major damage, but more than minimal damage

- 112 N. Bloodworth - Nov 12, 1926
- 216 N. Bloodworth - Dec 10, 1993
- 222 N. Bloodworth - Feb. 12, 1957
- 307 N. Bloodworth - Jan 1, 1994
- 409 N. Bloodworth - Feb 24, 1980
- 517 N. Bloodworth - Apr 9, 1977
- 715 N. Bloodworth - May 28, 1981
- 800 N. Bloodworth - Dec. 21, 2008
- 809 N. Bloodworth - Jun 30, 1996
- 117 S. Bloodworth - Dec. 2, 1890
- 127 S. Bloodworth - Dec 22, 1991
- 318 N. Boundary - Jun 16, 1926
- 601 N. Boundary - Mar 15, 1965
- 10 N. East - Jan 27, 1961
- 10 N. East - Nov 26, 1987
- 16 N. East - Dec 23, 1993
- 116 N. East - Oct 12, 1972
- 405 N. East - Jan 10, 2010
- 526 N. East - Sep 9, 1950
- 533 N. East - May 29, 2000
- 534 N. East - Sep 22, 1959
- 707 N. East - Mar 2, 1953
- 6 S. East - Feb 29, 1992
- 9. S. East - Dec 7, 1949
- 13 S. East - Dec 2, 1949
- 307 E. Edenton - Jan 3, 1927
- 310 E. Edenton - Apr 16, 1951
- 404 E. Edenton - Dec 14, 1982
- 404 E. Edenton - Mar 31, 1987
- 216 Elm - Mar 31, 1994
- 225 Elm - Aug 19, 1965
- 229 Elm - Dec 10, 1983
- 306 Elm - Feb 5, 1991
- 416 Elm - Nov. 10, 1908
- 520 Elm - Sep 20, 1969
- 521 Elm - Jan 11, 1969
- 605 Elm - Sep 4, 1970
- 605 ½ Elm - Aug 26, 1971
- 605 ½ Elm - Nov 15, 1971
- 613 Elm - Feb 18, 1979
- 511 ½ E. Franklin - Nov 29, 1978
- 701 E. Franklin - Jan 23, 1952
- 704 E. Franklin - October 10, 2011
- 712 Franklin - Sep 18, 1953
- 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
- 605 E. Lane - Apr 6, 1984
- 609 E. Lane - Jul 9, 1986
- 202 Linden - Sep 16, 1970
- 202 ½ Linden - Jul 18, 1974
- 216 ½ Linden - Dec 28, 1984
- 218 Linden - Jan 17, 1931
- 312 Linden - Jun 28, 1940
- 412 E. Morgan - Jul 9, 1952
- 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
- 410 Oakwood - Dec 19, 1981
- 515 Oakwood - Oct 12, 1991
- 323 Pace - Jan 10, 1981
- 112 N. Person - May 9, 1960
- 204 N. Person - May 1, 1980
- 216 N. Person - Sep 12, 1988
- 312 N. Person - Jun 23, 1890
- 418 N. Person - Jan 4, 1975
- 530 N. Person - April 12, 1942
- 404 Polk St - Apr 4, 1943
- 405 Polk - Mar 21, 1968
- 502 Polk - Sep 30, 1972
- 513 Polk - May 7, 1932
- 520 Polk - May 24, 1932
- 608 Polk Street - Apr 19, 1909
- 613 Polk - Sep 7, 1943
- 614 Polk - Jun 6, 1961

Tier 4 – Outbuildings

- 601 N. Bloodworth - Jan 19, 1893
- 600 N. Boundary - Oct 17, 1985
- 112 N. East - Sep 12, 1915
- 223 Elm - Oct. 24, 1941
- 710 E. Franklin - Dec. 28, 1965
- 701 E. Franklin - Oct 31, 1971
- 530 E. Jones - Apr 10, 1889
- 608 Oakwood - Jun 26, 1929
- 426 N. Person - Jan 3, 1877
- 625 Polk - Apr 2, 1939
- 311 Polk - Aug 11, 1986

Tier 5 – Unconfirmed fires

- 407 N. Bloodworth - Still looking
- 721 N. Bloodworth - Circa 1950s (?)
- 115 N. Bloodworth - Circa 1973
- 530 N. East - Still looking
- 517 Elm - 1970's
- 628 E. Franklin - Before 1950?
- 547 E. Jones - Still looking
- 523 E. Lane - Still looking
- 309 Linden - Still looking
- 501 New Bern - Mid-1990s?
- 530 N. Person - Circa 1984
- 404 Polk Street - Early 1970s

See the research details, including 180+ smaller fires, at <http://tinyurl.com/oakwoodfires>