

Fire trucks



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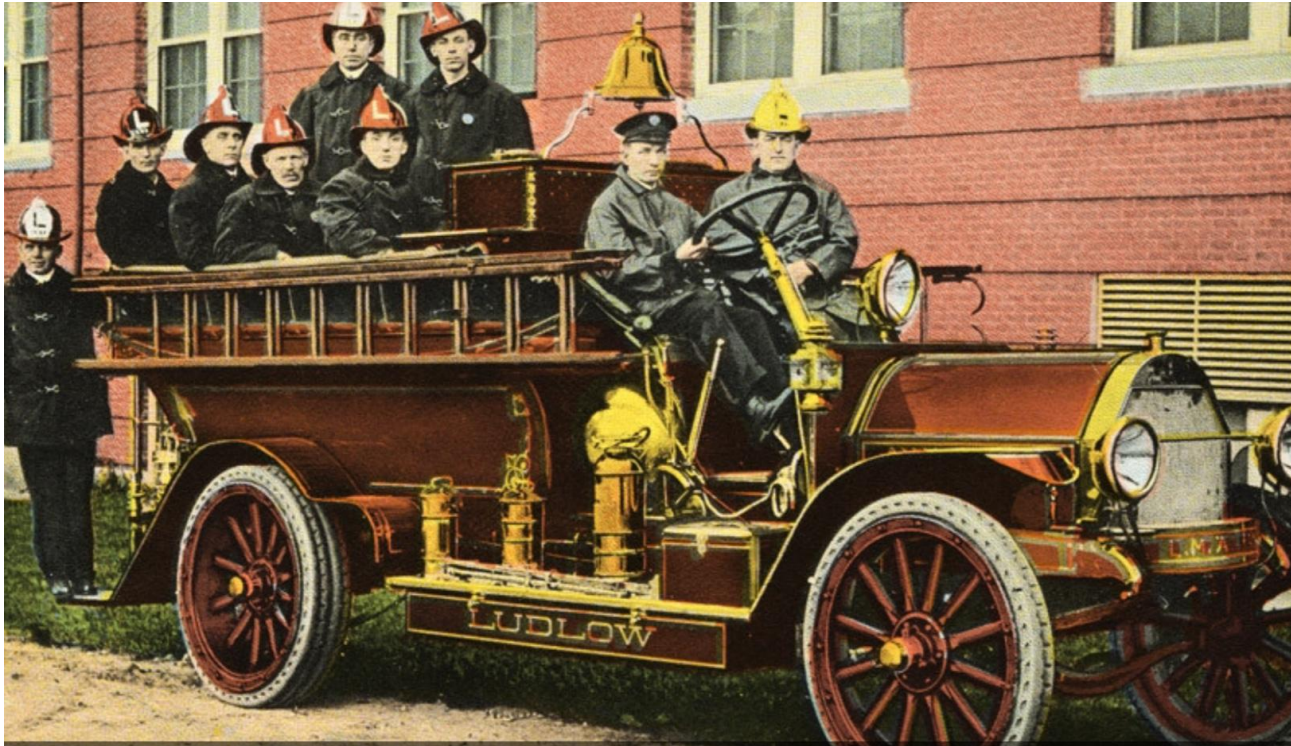
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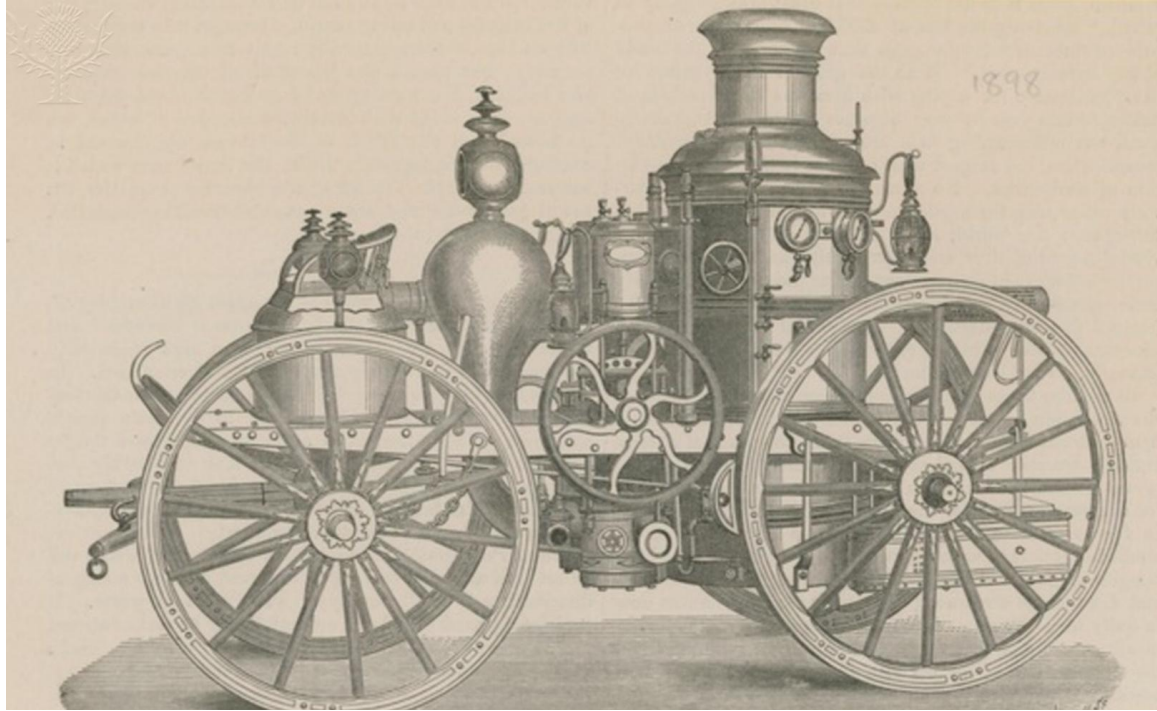
Early fire trucks

Very early fire trucks were water pumps on wheels. It would be made out of wood, and be carried around by horses or other animals.



Steam fire engine.

The first self propelled steam powered fire was made in 1841, and it was built in New York. The steam fire engine didn't caught on. It took 10 years for the steam fire engine to catch on.



Ariel ladder fire truck.

The difference between a normal fire truck and the Ariel ladder fire truck is that the Ariel fire truck has a bigger ladder than usual. Daniel D Hayes designed, invented, and mounted an extension ladder in 1868. There have been some serious incidents with this truck, but it works really well.



Aerial Ladder Fire Truck



Pumper trucks

Pumper trucks carry their own supply of water in a very big tank. They can also pump water from a stream or a pond. They used their tank for fires in countries where there were no hydrants.



Chemical Fire trucks.

Many electrical fires cant be put out with water. Oil companies and other industries made special trucks for these types of fires.They have liquid chemicals that put out many fires.



Firefighters

Firefighters are who put out the fires and are the ones that make the firetruck drive around to the location where the fire is happening.



Fire trucks now.

Fire trucks have gone a long way. All that was first was water pumps on wheel to strong, stable fire trucks!



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