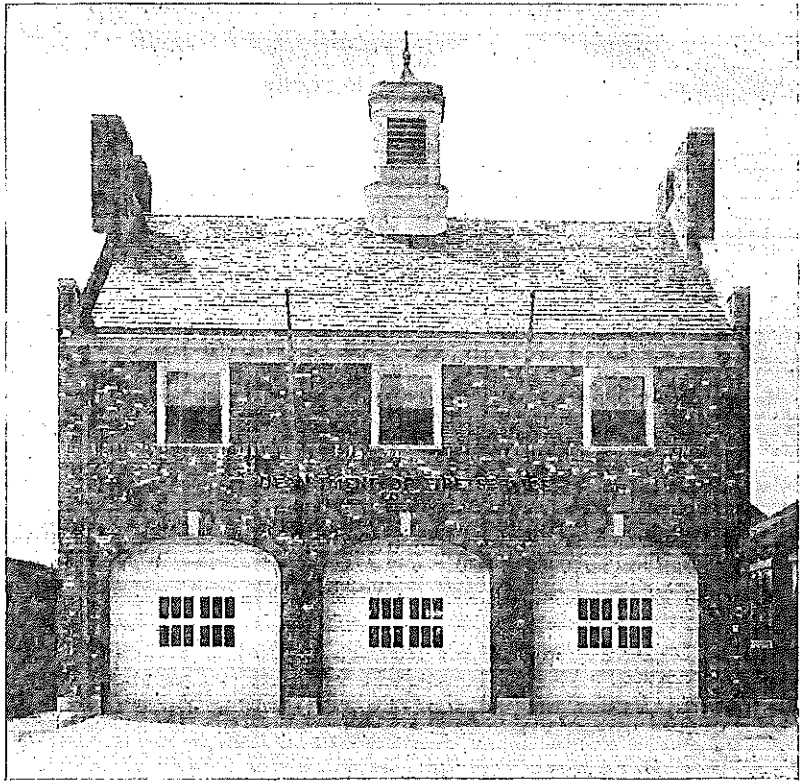


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East Haven, Connecticut

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SYNOPSIS OF EAST HAVEN FIRE DEPARTMENT COMPANY NO. 1

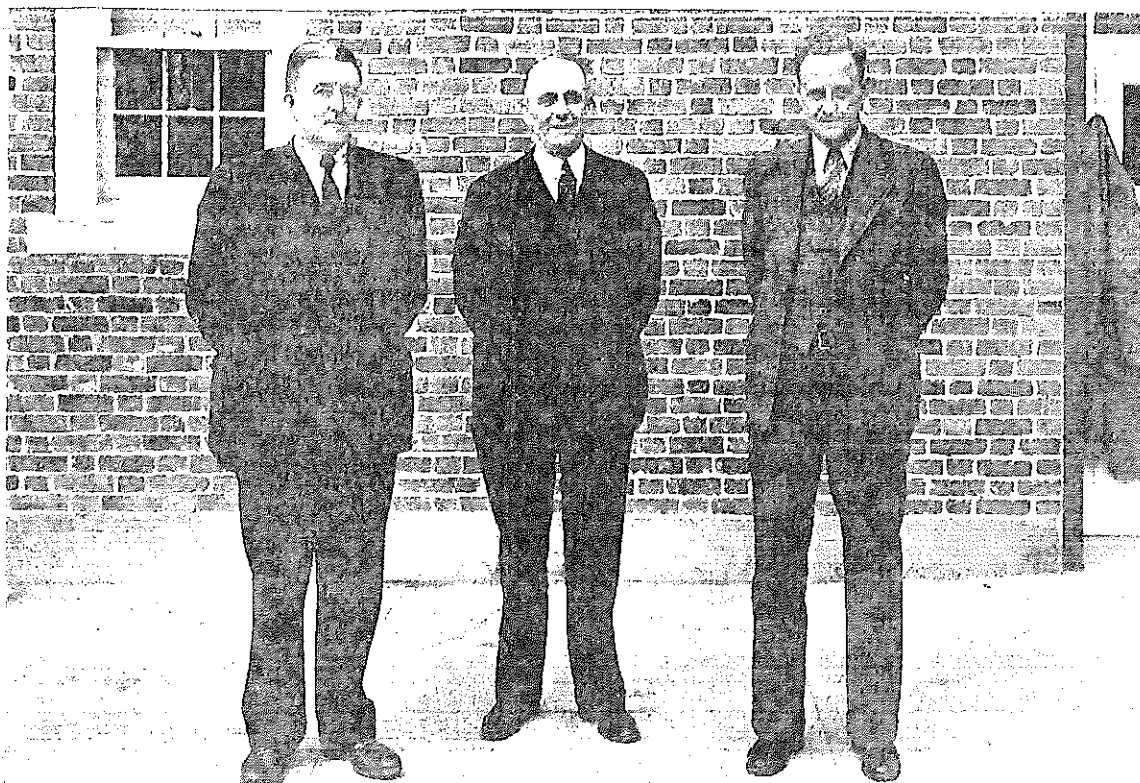
Previous to 1892, the Town of East Haven was wholly dependent on the good will of one's neighbors, and a bucket brigade in case of a fire, there being no protection previous to that date.

The burning of the Town Hall, June 1st, 1892, made the citizens realize that some kind of fire protection should be furnished.

During that summer, the Selectmen of the Town purchased 500 feet of hose, a hose reel, and installed a hydrant at the corner of Main and High Streets.

Seven years later, in the Fall of 1899, the Town purchased two extension ladders for fire purposes, and on January 2, 1900, the present Fire Department was organized.

On October 15, 1901, the building recently moved to make room for the present building, was accepted by the Town, and turned over to the Fire Department to be used as its headquarters, and for fire purposes only, and from this date until 1923, the only expense to the Town was the up-keep of the building and the purchasing of hose.



BOARD OF SELECTMEN

James J. Sullivan

Abel A. Jacocks

Harold C. Hall

Synopsis of East Haven Fire Department—(Continued)

During this period, all equipment, including the first motor driven apparatus; and the first fire whistle, was installed and paid for by the hard work and untiring efforts of these volunteer men, the money being raised by different kinds of entertainments, and subscriptions by the Town's people. In 1921, the Ladies' Auxiliary was organized, whose assistance both financially and socially, was ever an inspiration to the men of the company to continually forge forward.

In 1923, on account of the growth of the Town, increased fire hazards, and the inadequate condition of the apparatus, it was deemed necessary to purchase the first pumping engine. The money was therefore appropriated by the Town, and a Seagrave Engine was added to the fire-fighting equipment, making it necessary for the hiring of the first paid man. The following year

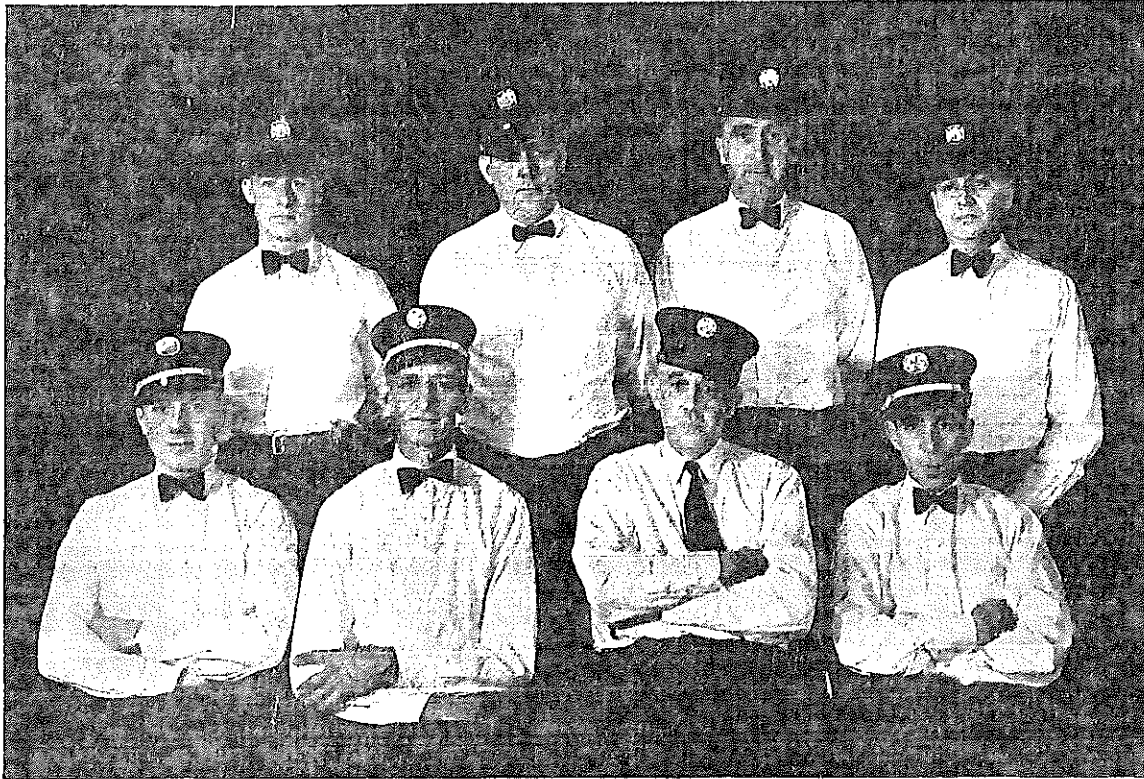
the need of a governing body to operate both the Fire and Police Departments became apparent, resulting in the present Board of Public Safety.

The Department was then put on a twenty-four hour basis, another man employed, and a Hook and Ladder Truck purchased, and added to the Town's equipment.

On October 19, 1937, the Selectmen appointed a committee of six to construct this present building.

In order to harmonize with the recently built Town Hall and Library, the committee accepted this Georgian-Colonial design.

With the installation of another pumping engine, recently purchased, and the new alarm system, the Department of Fire Service of the Town of East Haven, with the addition of necessary man power, should be ade-



OFFICERS, COMPANY NO. 1

Chief Ernest P. Hansen
 Assistant Chief Frank H. Redfield
 Captain Henry W. Andrews
 1st Lieutenant Julius Korn
 2nd Lieutenant Hans J. Hansen
 Financial Secretary Raymond B. Smith
 Secretary Earl F. Korngiebel
 Treasurer Ray E. Goodwin

HONORARY MEMBERS

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Cowles, E. E.		MacKinnell, James	
Crawford, Warren		Merrills, W. G.	
Doyle, John		Newton, G. M.	
Frey, G. Henry		Page, Harry B.	Charter
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Gerrish, R. H.		Schroeder, R. D., Sr.	

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Cassidy, J. C.		Saars, John E.	
Chidsey, Horace	Charter	Shannon, W. H.	Charter
Chidsey, William S.	Charter	Smith, Horace A.	
Clark, Rev. D. J.		Smith, James	Charter
Coleman, F. L.		Smith, L. B.	Charter
Crossley, F. G.		Smith, Louis E.	Charter
Cunliff, John Jr.		Smith, S. A.	Charter
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Hunter, J. A.		Tyler, John S.	Charter
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Kelsey, Henry E.	Charter	Willoughby, C. H.	
Kirkham, Le Roy	Charter	Willoughby, Frank W.	Charter
Korngiebel, Frank M.		Wilson, Robert	Charter
Leete, A. B.	Charter	Woodward, E. B.	Charter
Nickerson, Herbert			

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Agnew, George A.	Hoare, Donald L.	
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Andrews, Henry W.	Howe, Lyman	
Andrews, Hervey H.	Jacocks, Abel	
Andrews, Homer S.	Kelsey, G. H.	Charter
Andrews, Sheldon F.	Kelsey, Titus	
Antz, Henry W.	Knight, Allen B.	
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Beatson, Fred	Korn, Julius	
Borrman, Charles H.	Korngiebel, Earl F.	
Borrman, Fred	MacKinnel, J. N.	
Bowden, Alfred	Male, John	
Bowden, Douglas	Mallinson, Abram G.	
Brackett, Lawrence B.	Merrill, A. H.	
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Brown, George J.	Olson, Martin	
Bussell, Walter	Porter, Fred	
Caruso, Anthony	Redfield, F. H.	
Chidsey, George M.	Redfield, Leslie B.	Charter
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Clark, Richard	Sanford, A. P.	
Fairchild, C. R.	Schile, A., Jr.	
Fowler, Leon B.	Smith, Raymond B.	
Goodrich, Walter H.	Sperry, Minotte	
Goodwin, Ray E.	Stepp, E. H.	
Gould, Carlton S.	Stoddard, Frank	
Hanover, Clarence	Thompson, Merritt W.	
Hansen, Ernest P.	Watrous, Bernard S.	
Hansen, Hans J.	Wiltse, James R.	
Harrison, Earle V.	Wolfe, Fred, Jr.	