



TO THOSE WHO HAVE WALKED THE PATH



“Independence Fire Company” incorporated in 1843

Fire Chiefs 1843 to 2017

Unknown 1843 – 1894

1st Paid Fire Chief

George Perry	1895 - 1896
John Nesbitt	1897 - 1902
John Nesbitt	1908 - 1909
Charles Staub	1910 - 1912
David Kincade	1913 - 1950
Willard Swoffer	1968 - 1981
Larry Hodge	1992 - 2005
John Greene (Interim Chief)	June 2, 2014 - August 16, 2014
Doug Short	December 26, 2017 - Present

Joe Peterson 1894 – 1895

Prince Compton	1896 - 1897
David Kincade	1902 - 1908
John Gabathuler	1909 - 1910
Robert Lyle	1912 - 1913
Thomas Pollard	1950 - 1968
Norman Birch	1981 - 1991
Sandra Schiess	2005 - June 2, 2014
John Greene	August 16, 2014 - December 25, 2017