



# TO THOSE WHO HAVE WALKED THE PATH



“Independence Fire Company” incorporated in 1843

## Fire Chiefs 1843 to 2016

### Unknown 1843 – 1894

#### *1<sup>st</sup> Paid Fire Chief*

#### *Joe Peterson 1894 – 1895*

George Perry	1895 - 1896	Prince Compton	1896 - 1897
John Nesbitt	1897 - 1902	David Kincade	1902 - 1908
John Nesbitt	1908 - 1909	John Gabathuler	1909 - 1910
Charles Staub	1910 - 1912	Robert Lyle	1912 - 1913
David Kincade	1913 - 1950	Thomas Pollard	1950 - 1968
Willard Swoffer	1968 - 1981	Norman Birch	1981 - 1991
Larry Hodge	1992 - 2005	Sandra Schiess	2005 - June 2, 2014
John Greene (Interim Chief)	June 2, 2014 - August 16, 2014	John Greene	August 16, 2014 - Present