

Guide to the Lyman Baker Volunteer Firefighter Collection

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COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection contains information donated by a member of the Ithaca Volunteer Fire Department. Lyman Baker compiled considerable research regarding several firemen who died during the 19th and early 20th centuries. Included are biographies and obituaries of each man. The collection also includes documentation of the fire company's general history. Additionally, the collection contains considerable biographical and genealogical information pertaining to Baker's aunt, Ithaca resident Helen Baker Phillips who lived to be 99 years old.

CONTAINER LIST

Information regarding death of volunteer fireman Ephraim S. Leach (d. 1873) -Civil War records, newspaper clippings, ceremony details	Folder 1
Information of fire department casualties -D.P. Lanterman (d. 1861), George H. Kelly (d. 1871), Joseph B. Sprague (d. 1878), Esty J. Landon (d. 1906), Alfred S. Robinson (d. 1906), John C. Rumsey (d. 1906), Albert F. Perkins (d. 1928)	Folder 2
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