



ENGINE 1 - TRUCK 1  
214 LOMAX PLACE

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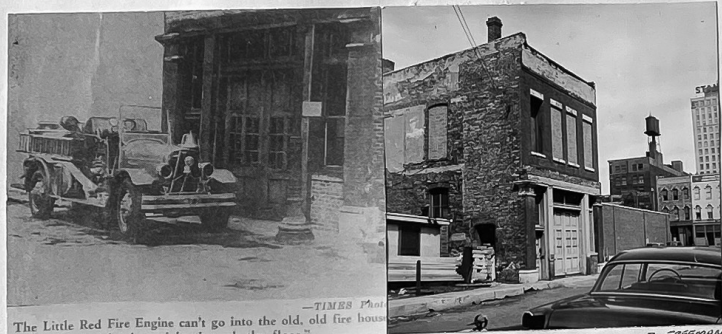


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LEFT: OLD BUILDING of ENG-TRK-AMB No. 1 that stood at 214 Lomax Place until razed in 1950.  
TOP: AHRENS-FOX pumper that ran as Engine Company 3.  
RIGHT: Located on the southside at 855 West Erie St, this old structure housed ENG 3 from 1888 until it was discontinued from service and company faded away in history on May 16th 1956.



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The Little Red Fire Engine can't go into the old, old fire house because it "might drop right through the floor."

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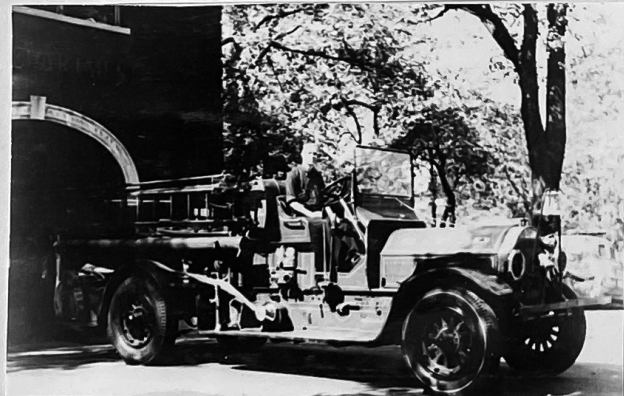
Located on the north side of TAYLOR STREET just west of STATE STREET this old house erected in 1881 served as quarters for Engine 21 for 65 years. Also in its colorful history the records show it was the "first" all negro company until April 22, 1927 when all personell switched from this company to Engine 19. In the course of new construction of Engine 1 made it possible for them to join Engine 21 here for a short time beginning April 27, 1927. This house still remains and is used now as a railroad warehouse. (G.O. 4 1927)



BOO WAKEFIELD



Old apparatus and quarters of Engine 31 at 2012 Congress Street leaves a record of advancement in new super-highway systems now coming popular in large cities. Moved from here to Engine 107 on Sept 23, 1952, discontinued from active service as an engine company from Eng 107 to form to crew of new Truck 56 on Feb 1, 1954. Engine 31's Congress Street location was also headquarters of the 2nd Division Marshall. His quarters are now at Engine 24 in Warren Blvd. (app by Robt March)



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Former headquarters of Engine 89 located on the southwest corner of KNOX & SUNNYSIDE Avenues, which recently was demolished to make way for the Northwest Expressway. Altho the building was only 20 years old it had a colorful history. Squad 11 was organized here and joined Engine 89 on March 6, 1946, and remained here alone for a short time after the engine moved to Peterson Avenue with Truck 56 on Feb 1, 1954.



This historic picture shows Truck 11 backing into their old house at 9 E. 36th Place for one of the last times before they moved to Calumet Avenue in 1956. House dates back to the last century A.D. 1885.