

THE
Baltimore Builders
OF
Fire Apparatus, 1823-1957

by Stephen and Melissa Heaver

This book has evolved from forty-some years of collecting and a desire to tell the Baltimore apparatus builders' story. There is a chapter devoted to each of the thirteen builders with Baltimore City F.D. Repair Shop being treated as a separate chapter. All of the familiar names are there, including Holloway, F.L. Anderson, Poole & Hunt and John Rodgers (including the first ever in-depth list of the 54 documented vehicles he built). In addition a number of the known smaller companies-Leonhardt, Lord Baltimore and Ives-are covered. A chapter on William Simpson has been added, as information has only recently been found on his work.

Design Highlights

- ✕ 110 pages of text and photos
- ✕ heavy, smooth paper for optimum images
- ✕ bibliography
- ✕ material from collections of the Fire Museum of Maryland, the Baltimore Equitable Society, the Baltimore Sun papers, the Box 414 Association, the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Les Keller, Charles Cornell, The Maryland Historical Society, period local histories, directories, census reports, and much more.
- ✕ 20 pages of full-color
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