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## M-397 RUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT, PHOTOGRAPHS, 1908-1973

### SCOPE AND CONTENT

Photographs of "Old Main" after fire, Ruston Volunteer Fire Department, and fire stations. 4 folders

BOX	FOLDER	DESCRIPTION
001	001	<p>Louisiana Tech University smoldering ruins of Old Main Building destroyed by fire on January 6, 1936. Original photograph</p> <p>Negative of photograph of destroyed Old Main, the morning after the fire, January 7, 1936</p> <p>Photograph of Old Main previous to the fire</p> <p>Photograph of Old Main on the morning after the fire, January 7, 1936; 2 photographs</p>
002		<p>Photograph of Ruston Volunteer Fire Department, c.1904-1908</p> <p>Photograph of Fire Chief F.S. Price taken for program of Second Annual Possum Banquet, December 12, 1908. Price was chief in 1908 and 1909 however complete dates of service are unknown</p> <p>Photograph of team horses, Frank and Bob, handlers not identified, taken at program of Second Annual Possum Banquet, December 12, 1908</p> <p>Photograph of team horses, Butts and Jack with handler Uncle Charlie. Taken at Possum Banquet, December 12, 1909</p> <p>Photograph of team horses Jack and Butts and fire wagon of Ruston Volunteer Fire Department taken c.1910-1915</p>
003		<p>Photograph taken c.1929 of truck #2-1926 Seagraves Pumper. Firefighters also pictured.</p> <p>Photograph taken c.1931 of Ruston Fire Station built in 1926. Also pictured are truck #2-1926 Seagraves Pumper, the chief's car#1 - 1924 Am-La-France (still at station). Also pictured are the fire chief, assistant chief and firefighters</p> <p>Photograph taken in the early 1940's of fire station (built 1926) and water tower erected in 1901</p>

Photograph of fire station and water tower taken in the late 1930's, early 1940's

Photograph of fire station taken in the early 1940's

Photograph of fire station, two trucks, and crew taken c.1945

**004**

Photograph taken late 1947 or early 1948 of station #1, located on Bonner Street and Mississippi Street. Also pictured are firefighters, chief, assistant chief, along with three of the trucks

Photograph of station #2 located on West California, date taken unknown. Also pictured are Fire Captain and driver of fire truck #4

Photograph of station #2 located on West California, opened November 5, 1949. Also pictured truck #4 - 1949 Am-La-France

Photograph of change of command, October 1, 1972. Retiring Chief James T. Mabry and new Chief James H. Pipes. Also pictured Truck #1- 1924 Am-La-France

Photograph of Ruston Fire Department Firefighters and Truck #7 taken 1973