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Fire Companies History continued:

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1873--PIONEER HOSE CO. with Steam Engine located Henry, Centre and Frederick Streets.

1877--Hose Co. No.5 Arch Street, South Cumberland formed. 200 active members.

1878--Fire-house erected on Oldtown Road, northside of Railroad-- short distance from old building. Their engine was "Old Cumberland, the old Dutch Chest".....Scharf History.

1904--Deed to straighten out property lines due to crooked Mill Race mentions "Northerly wall of Pioneer Fire Company to Bell Tower".

1906--Mar.26--Firemen paid for full time service. Central Fire Company began.

South End Station on Erowning Street opened.

1907--Vigilant Fire Stion moved from Smallwood Street to Spruce Alley between Cumberland and Fayette Streets.

1916--First Motorized equipment purchased. Horse-drawn vehicles gradually withdrawn.

1924--East-side Fire Station established.

1927--Vigilant Fire Station moved from Spruce Alley to Greene St.

South End Fire Station established at Race and Third Streets.

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Central Fire Station on Town Square slated to be torn down by Urban Renewal--1970.



Hose House No. 5-  
(1877)

Arch St-

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