

The Scotch Plains Bucket and Engine Company, or the Chemical Fire Company, in 1911. From left to right are: (front row) Tom O'Keefe, Harry Pangborn, Wm. Jamerson, Rich Hart, Chas. Meyer, Frank Weldon, Wm. Spicer, Henry Meyer (brother of Chas.), and Wm. Nestey; (middle row) Geo. Keuhn, Roy Day, Wm. Gist, Johnny Shiffel, Burt Debby, Fred Schmidt, James Hunter, Wm. Meyer (brother of Chas. and Henry), O. Cecil Reinhart, John Coles (owner of the land that is currently the site of the Scotch Plains Post Office and apartments), James Carrono, Chas. Eller, John Realdan, Alphonse Sabatinio (the town barber), Geo. Johnson (the Union City Sheriff), and Wm. Deegan (owner of the bar at the Stage House Inn); (back row) James Johansen, Lynus Walpole (owner of the saloon on Second Street and Park Avenue where the Paff Hotel was located), Jos. Albert, Wm. Debby, Anthony Albert, Wm. Dingwold (publisher of the Union City Herald), and Wm. Buckley. "Rags," the dog in the front row, belonged to George Keuhn. The chief's megaphone and hat are behind the dog; the hat reads Fanwood Township.