

1872 SILSBY STEAMER



The new Silsby Steamer, which weighed about 2 tons, was a 3rd size and number 325 off the line. It arrived from Seneca Falls, New York on April 16, 1872. It was pulled by hand for fires, although on parade it was pulled by two horses. The Susquehanna Fire Company No. 1 was organized on April 18, 1872. Upon the completion of a water works in 1883, the steamer "Susquehanna" was sold on December 11, 1897 for \$400 and a stone crusher.

No picture of our actual piece was available. This picture was made available by Chief Kim Kallestad of the Stillwater, MN Fire Department. Their piece is of the same year, model and size.