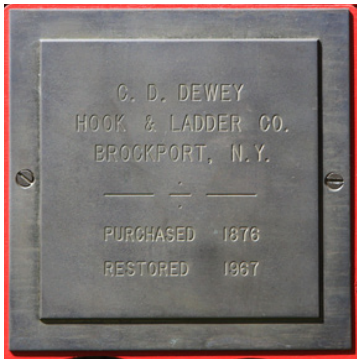
18?? Rumsey ladder truck — C.D. Dewey Hook and Ladder Co.1





The Mumford Fire Department purchased this ladder truck in 18??, from its builder, Rumsey Company, of Seneca Falls, NY. it was used by that department until [date?], when it was "retired".

In [date?] it was noticed by a Brockport firefighter [name?] who was friends with someone [name?] in the Mumford Fire Department. It was purchased in 1876 by Brockport's C.D. Dewey Ladder Company, Brockport, NY, and used by them from 18?? to 19??. It was restored in 1967 by an Amish community in [location?].



In [date?] it was moved back to the Mumford Fire Department's Fire History Museum located at 1000 Main Street, Mumford, NY, where it is on display under a long term loan by the Brockport, NY, Fire Department.







SPECIFICATIONS

Material:

Height (bed top to ground):
Width (outside of bed rails):
Wheelbase (axle to axle):



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The C.D. Dewey ladder truck. Port side closeup showing helmets and hand tools.



The C.D. Dewey ladder truck. Starboard side closeup showing buckets.

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The C.D. Dewey ladder truck is on the right in the picture to the left at the Mumford Fire Museum, 1000 Main Street, Mumford, NY.



The C.D. Dewey ladder truck inside the Mumford Fire Museum.

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