

## *History of the Rush Volunteer Fire Department* 1920 - 1929 ( continued )

The Rush Fire District was formed in 1927. An election of Fire Commissioners took place on August 5, 1927, at Kinsey's Hall. Elected were Fred Stevens, George Hetzer, and George Luedemann.

Forty four more fires were recorded in those first ten years. Sometimes the fires were beyond control before the Truck could get there, but in the majority of the fires, the "Chemical" arrived, extinguished the fire and protected the surrounding buildings and property. Two instances were reported of fires in the Bakery at Industry. In both cases the fires were controlled. The secretary of the Fire Department at Industry is reported to have credited the Rush Firefighters with saving the building in which the Bakery was housed.

