

## Buffalo Fire Index

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### **Additional Buffalo fires sources:**

1. The *Local History File* under the following headings: (1) Arson, (2) Explosions, (3) Fires
2. *Buffalo Fire Department annual reports*. The library carries 1868-1997 (gaps). The 1868-1913 reports list every alarm, false or otherwise, with address and sometimes occupant's name. The 1920 report includes a list of notable Buffalo fires from 1880-1915. The 1976-1997 reports list multiple alarm fires by address. Call number: Buffalo TH9505 .B8 A1
3. *City of Buffalo Municipal Reports*. These annual volumes include the reports of the commissioners of the Buffalo Fire Department, which give the addresses and occupants for every fire in the City of Buffalo, 1881-1893. Call number: Buffalo F129 .B8 A12

City	Date	Establishment	Address
Buffalo, N.Y.	March 10, 1850	First American Hotel	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	November 9, 1860	Clarendon Hotel	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 25, 1865	Second American Hotel	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	October 29, 1870	Church of the Messiah	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 17, 1880	Birge & Son's Paper Factory	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	February 16, 1881	Dr. Pierce's Hotel & Infirmary	Prospect Ave.
Buffalo, N.Y.	February 3, 1882	Commercial Elevator	Ohio Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	August 24, 1882	Erie Elevator	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	March 25, 1885	Music Hall & St. Louis Church	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	April 16, 1885	Morning Express	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	March 18, 1887	Richmond Hotel	Main & Eagle Streets
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 5, 1888	Banner Milling Co.	Ohio Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	February 1, 1888	Barnes, Hengerer & Co.; dry goods	Main Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	May 10, 1888	St. Paul's Cathedral	Main & Erie Streets
Buffalo, N.Y.	July 15, 1888	Erie County Penitentiary	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	February 2, 1889	Great Seneca Street Fire	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	February 2, 1889	Seneca Street Fire, Root & Keeting, Brozel House, SS Jewett	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 23, 1891	Warner Brothers	Terrace & Pearl
Buffalo, N.Y.	February 25, 1893	Buffalo General Electric	Elk Street Station
Buffalo, N.Y.	May 8, 1893	Shepard Iron Works	N/A

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Buffalo, N.Y.	August 15, 1893	Coatsworth Elevator	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 14, 1893	Arcade Building	Main & Clinton Streets
Buffalo, N.Y.	April 12, 1894	American Glucose	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 11, 1894	Birge Wallpaper Factory	Niagara & Maryland Streets
Buffalo, N.Y.	May 6, 1895	Old Academy of Music	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	September 1, 1895	Academy of Music	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 21, 1896	Walbridge & Company	Jewett Block
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 11, 1897	Altman & Company	Seneca Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	February 11, 1897	Rung Brother's Furniture Store	144-148 Broadway
Buffalo, N.Y.	October 27, 1897	Sturgess Elevator	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 2, 1898	C.J. Hamilton Co.	Erie St. & Terrace
Buffalo, N.Y.	July 8, 1898	Buffalo Cooperative Brewing Company	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	July 14, 1898	National Starch Works	Oneida and Bond St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	February 9, 1899	Atlas Oil Works	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	March 10, 1899	Buffalo Cold Storage	Perry & Columbia
Buffalo, N.Y.	June 4, 1899	Potter Wallpaper Co. & Buffalo Belting Co.	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	November 23, 1899	Husten Milling and Elevator Grain Elevator	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	July 24, 1900	Eastern Elevator	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	June 18, 1901	Queen City Flour Mill	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	November 2, 1901	Jacob Dold Packing Co.	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	July 18, 1903	Moffat's Brewery	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	April 12, 1904	International Railway Company Shops	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	September 3, 1905	Stockyard	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	October, 1907	Holy Rosary Church	Sycamore Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	November 2, 1907	Police Headquarters	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 2, 1907	Pullman Building	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	February 14, 1908	Courier Building	Main Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	July 14, 1909	Luna Park	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 6, 1910	Clinton Street Market	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 16, 1911	George Irish Company	River Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	March 17, 1911	Cyphers Incubator Co.	Court & Fourth
Buffalo, N.Y.	March 27, 1912	Masten Park High School	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	March 29, 1912	Law Exchange	Eagle & Niagara Streets
Buffalo, N.Y.	August 15, 1912	Cyphers Incubator Co.	Court & Fourth
Buffalo, N.Y.	May 15, 1913	Erie Elevator	Ohio & Louisiana Streets
Buffalo, N.Y.	June 24, 1913	Husted Milling Co.	Smith & Elk Streets
Buffalo, N.Y.	March 9, 1914	Terminal Elevator	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	August 20, 1915	Robertson-Cataract Company	Court Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	September 5, 1916	Cyphers Incubator Co.	Bradley & Dewitt
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 8, 1917	Engine Company 2	306 Jersey

<b>City</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Establishment</b>	<b>Address</b>
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 18, 1917	School 8	Masten & Utica
Buffalo, N.Y.	June 19, 1918	Erie County Poor House	Main & City Line
Buffalo, N.Y.	July 3, 1918	Montgomery Brothers- lumber yard	Wilkeson Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	July 19, 1919	Stoddart Brothers	Seneca Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	September 19, 1919	H.D. Taylor	Oak Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 11, 1919	Police Headquarters	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 18, 1920	Buffalo Times	Main Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	October 2, 1920	William A. Morgan-dry goods	William & Emslie Streets
Buffalo, N.Y.	April 14, 1921	Co-operative Grange Elevator	1096 Niagara Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	April 14, 1921	Fleischman Grain Elevator	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	May 20, 1921	George J. Meyer Malting Co.	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	May 31, 1921	St. Ann's Church	Broadway & Emslie Streets
Buffalo, N.Y.	August 30, 1921	Delaney Forge & Iron	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 30, 1921	Plastergon Company	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	March 28, 1922	Becker - Prentiss Co.- Wholesale Grocers	Perry Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	July 10, 1922	Archer-Daniels Linseed Oil Refinery	Tift Farm
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 11, 1922	Sinclair Oil Refinery	Alabama Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	February 10, 1923	Spencer Products Corporation	288 Washington Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	September 8, 1924	Exchange Elevator	River Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	November 30, 1925	F.P. Van Housen - wholesale paper	301 Ellicott Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	April 19, 1926	Browning, King, & Co.	Main Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	July 27, 1928	Socony Oil Fire	Buffalo River
Buffalo, N.Y.	November 6, 1928	Business Blocks at the foot of Main St. & the waterfront	Foot of Main Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	April 19, 1929	Weed & Co. warehouse	75 East Swan Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	May 6, 1931	106th Armory	Best & Masten Streets
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 19, 1934	14 Southside business stores	2176-88 Seneca St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	August 5, 1934	Freight Terminal in Fuhrman Drive	Fuhrman Drive
Buffalo, N.Y.	August 28, 1935	Oil tank fire at Mann Brother's Co.	Ohio Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 1, 1936	Tenement Blast	40 Le Couteaulx Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 11, 1936	Hygrade Fuel & Oil Corp.	1070 Niagara Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 5, 1937	Baker's Department Store	392-94 Main Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 30, 1938	Buffalo Mill Supply	210-212 Main Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	February 15, 1940	General Cereal Mill	Foot of Michigan Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	November 6, 1940	Buffalo Toy & Tool Company	Washington & Carroll
Buffalo, N.Y.	April 6, 1942	Old Storage Building	Ohio & Chicago Streets
Buffalo, N.Y.	September 11, 1942	Curtiss Plant - Plane Crash	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	October 22, 1942	Exolon Company's frame plane	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	July 18, 1943	Greenfield Company	Stone Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	November 8, 1943	Riverside United Presbyterian Church	N/A

<b>City</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Establishment</b>	<b>Address</b>
Buffalo, N.Y.	April 11, 1944	Hotel Statler	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	April 18, 1944	Devoe Paint Shop	Main near Tupper
Buffalo, N.Y.	September 27, 1944	Kayser Furniture	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 31, 1945	Bethany E&R Church	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	February 13, 1945	Town Barn	Main near Tupper
Buffalo, N.Y.	March 20, 1945	City Ice & Fuel	Seneca Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	June 17, 1945	Erie Downs & Country Club	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 12, 1946	Unterecker Store	565 Main Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	March 2, 1946	3 Elderly Dead	757 Michigan Ave
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 26, 1946	Danceland	671 Main Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 14, 1947	St. Mary's of Sorrows Church	Genesee & Rich.
North Tonawanda, N.Y.	March 25, 1947	Glidden Brother's Tool Co.	North Tonawanda
Buffalo, N.Y.	April 3, 1947	Rooming House	1264 Main Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	June 13, 1947	Nob Hill Shopping Center	Cheektowaga
Buffalo, N.Y.	August 19, 1947	Buffalo Incandescent Light Co.	Genesee Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	October 12, 1947	Atlas Works of Socony Oil Co.	503 Elk Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	November 8, 1947	Frontier Oil Refining Corp.	River Road
Buffalo, N.Y.	November 26, 1947	Frontier Oil Refining Corp.	River Road
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 19, 1947	Arena Roller Rink	50 E. Amherst
Amherst, N.Y.	January 10, 1948	Fink's Hotel	Amherst
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 12, 1948	Former Bell Aircraft plant	Elmwood Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 26, 1948	Buffalo Steel Structural Corp.	166 Dart Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	February 14, 1948	Atlas-Socony Vacuum	N/A
Batavia, N.Y.	February 16, 1948	Moose Hall and GLF Grain Elevator	Batavia, N.Y.
Buffalo, N.Y.	March 23, 1948	Kleinhans Music Hall (Mary Seaton Room)	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	June 1, 1948	St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	June 2, 1948	Master Metal Products	Chicago Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	June 21, 1948	Houses	Madison Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	July 17, 1948	Col. Ward Pumping Station	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	August 12, 1948	Lake City Beverage Co.	Cherry Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	August 30, 1948	Old Armory back of Broadway Auditorium	N/A
Ridgeway, Ontario, Canada	September 27, 1948	Six Buildings in Ridgeway Business District	Ridgeway
Buffalo, N.Y.	October 20, 1948	Rooming House	North Division & Elm Streets
Buffalo, N.Y.	November 18, 1948	Wall Chemical Division	West Seneca
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 6, 1948	285 Delaware Ave.	285 Delaware Ave.
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 8, 1948	Warehouse	1174 Niagara Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 27, 1948	Bethlehem Plant	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 27, 1948	Lackawanna Bethlehem Steel Plant	N/A

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Buffalo, N.Y.	December 27, 1948	St. Stephen's Rectory	N/A
LeRoy, N.Y.	March 29, 1949	Union Steel Chrst Corp.	LeRoy, N.Y.
Buffalo, N.Y.	May 21, 1949	Zimmermann Lumber Inc.	Pine Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	June 8, 1949	Pennsylvania Railroad Car Shops	Babcock Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	June 26, 1949	N.Y. Central Warehouse	Ohio Street
Perry, N.Y.	July 16, 1949	G.L.F. Warehouse, Grain Elevator	Perry, N.Y.
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 2, 1949	Bethlehem Steel Co. Garage and Warehouse	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 11, 1949	Y.W.C.A. (5th floor & loft)	N/A
Alden, N.Y.	December 24, 1949	Alden Black Water Baths & Empire Hotel	Alden
Buffalo, N.Y.	July 12, 1950	425 Ellicott Street	425 Ellicott Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 26, 1950	Sam's Hotel	309 Michigan Avenue
Lancaster, N.Y.	February 27, 1950	Park Hotel	Lancaster
Lancaster, N.Y.	April 12, 1950	Lancaster Legion Memorial Building	Lancaster
Lockport, N.Y.	April 14, 1950	Lincoln Building	Lockport
Buffalo, N.Y.	April 15, 1950	U.S. Corrugated Fibre Co.	180 Hopkins
Buffalo, N.Y.	April 26, 1950	Sunset Inn	River Road
Buffalo, N.Y.	June 27, 1950	Warehouse	Oneida & Lord Streets
Buffalo, N.Y.	June 29, 1950	SPCA Shelter	Henry Street
Crystal Beach Ontario, Canada	August 28, 1950	5 Crystal Beach Stores	Crystal Beach
Hamburg, N.Y.	June 7, 1951	Hamburg Racetrack	Hamburg
Buffalo, N.Y.	October 29, 1951	Freighter Penobscot Collides w/ Gasoline Barge in Harbor.	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	November 13, 1951	Buffalo Yacht Club	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	February 23, 1952	Metal & Alloy Specialties Co.	1875 Elmwood Avenue
LeRoy, N.Y.	June 12, 1952	LeRoy, N.Y. business district	LeRoy, N.Y.
LeRoy, N.Y.	June 24, 1952	Jello Factory Barn	LeRoy, N.Y.
Jamestown, N.Y.	July 16, 1952	Alliance Furniture	Jamestown, N.Y.
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 29, 1952	Western Express	225 Van Rensselaer
Crystal Beach Ontario Canada	January 13, 1953	Edgewater Hotel at Crystal Beach	Crystal Beach
Buffalo, N.Y.	February 5, 1953	Bethlehem Steel	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	March 9, 1953	Music House	791 Delaware Avenue
Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada	March 22, 1953	Gould Batter Plant	Fort Erie
Buffalo, N.Y.	March 23, 1953	Old Grant Trunk Warehouse	Erie Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	April 2, 1953	494 Elmwood Avenue	494 Elmwood Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y.	April 23, 1953	Buffalo Pipe & Foundry	Tonawanda
Buffalo, N.Y.	June 20, 1953	Runser Riding Academy	Great Arrow Road
Buffalo, N.Y.	September 21, 1953	Dold Feed Co.	Michigan & Fuhrman
Tonawanda, N.Y.	September 23, 1953	Lucidol Plant	Tonawanda

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Buffalo, N.Y.	October 18, 1953	Home at 2001 Broadway	2001 Broadway
Buffalo, N.Y.	October 26, 1953	New Skateland	1320 Main Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	November 7, 1953	Banner Merchandise	1440 Delavan
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 16, 1954	Levy Jewelry Store	521 Main Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	February 15, 1954	Home of Howard Schmahl	Cheektowaga
Buffalo, N.Y.	February 17, 1954	Home at 286 Hickory	286 Hickory
Buffalo, N.Y.	March 8, 1954	General Alarm- Bison Waste Paper Co., Larkin Buildings	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	March 9, 1954	Larkin Warehouse	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	March 12, 1954	D.J. Mead Warehouse	Seneca Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	March 31, 1954	Cleveland Hill Annex	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	May 6, 1954	L.C. Wilson Packing Co.	445 Ellicott Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	June 4, 1954	Western Containers Co.	Warehouse in Lockport
Buffalo, N.Y.	June 23, 1954	Portland Cement (concrete tank collapses)	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	June 26, 1954	Tank Trailer Explodes	Bennett & William
Buffalo, N.Y.	July 16, 1954	Washington-Fillmore Foundry	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	September 17, 1954	DL & W Railroad (shops)	Sloan
Buffalo, N.Y.	November 15, 1954	East Aurora Basket Co.	N/A
Niagara Falls, N.Y.	December 10, 1954	Niagara Falls Warehouse	324 12th Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 25, 1954	Westwood Pharmacal Corp.	1020 Main Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 12, 1955	St. John Kanty's Church	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	February 16, 1955	North Park Cleaners	438 Hertel Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y.	March 7, 1955	Brisbane Building Coffee Shop	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	April 26, 1955	House at 463 West Delavan	463 West Delevan
North Tonawanda , N.Y.	May 7, 1955	Benman Toy Co.	97 Goundry St., N. Tonawanda
Buffalo, N.Y.	June 3, 1955	Bain's Service Station	Southwestern Blvd.
Buffalo, N.Y.	June 13, 1955	Rooming House	714 Ellicott Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	July 12, 1955	Lake Erie Foundry	220 Chicago Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	October 12, 1955	Zion E&R Church	40 Lemon St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	November 29, 1955	Varsity Theater	3165 Bailey Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 11, 1955	Nine Stores in Rich Building	723 Main St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 28, 1955	Home of Dr. S. Mouchly Small	77 Brantwood
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 7, 1956	Catholic Orphan Home	564 Dodge Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 26, 1956	Hochstetter Hall	University At Buffalo
Buffalo, N.Y.	March 7, 1956	Lackawanna Hardware & Furniture Co.	Ridge Rd.
Buffalo, N.Y.	April 18, 1956	Bowling Alleys	410 Connecticut St.
Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada	May 3, 1956	Hart & Cooley Mg. Co.	Fort Erie
Buffalo, N.Y.	May 23, 1956	Abandoned St. Francis Home for Aged	337 Pine St.
Niagara Falls, N.Y.	August 6, 1956	Explosion at Olin Mathieson	Niagara Falls
Buffalo, N.Y.	October 25, 1956	Baltimore & Ohio Roundhouse	Buffalo River

<b>City</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Establishment</b>	<b>Address</b>
Lockport, N.Y.	November 19, 1956	Lockport Fire Kills Parents & Three Children	Lockport
Hamburg, N.Y.	December 18, 1956	Smith Brother's Hardware Store	Hamburg
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 31, 1956	Bowen Building	Pearl & Huron Sts.
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 6, 1957	Air Reserve Center, Old Bell Plant	Elmwood Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 7, 1957	Central O B Products	1230 Genesee St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 10, 1957	Atlantic Lumber Co.	1055 Seneca St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 22, 1957	Davis Electrical Supply	Genesee & Spring
Kenmore, N.Y.	January 30, 1957	L.H. Whissel Lumber Co.	Kenmore
Buffalo, N.Y.	February 16, 1957	Former U.S. Rubber plant	724 Babcock St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	March 25, 1957	Stransky Hardware	753 Broadway
Buffalo, N.Y.	April 12, 1957	Old Lake Shore Playhouse	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	April 26, 1957	Rooming house Fire	414 Franklin St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	May 27, 1957	4-Alarm	Babcock St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	June 2, 1957	4- Alarm	Babcock St.
Evans, N.Y.	June 16, 1957	10th Fire in a Month; Arsonist Loose	Evans
Buffalo, N.Y.	August 26, 1957	Rooming House	414 Franklin St.
Niagara Falls, N.Y.	November 15, 1957	Niagara Falls Tenement Fire	Niagara Falls
Grand Island, N.Y.	December 2, 1957	Wayside Furniture Co.	Grand Island
Westfield, N.Y.	December 3, 1957	Old Murray Hill Hotel	Westfield
Niagara Falls, N.Y.	January 22, 1958	Tank Cars Explode	Niagara Falls
Buffalo, N.Y.	February 4, 1958	Toy Factory	Davey St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	March 1, 1958	New Cammeyer Store	500 Main St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	March 17, 1958	Welcome Hall	404 Seneca Street
Gasport, N.Y.	March 22, 1958	Six In Family Die in Gasport Home-5 Children	Gasport
Buffalo, N.Y.	April 22, 1958	Erie Electric	110-124 Church St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	April 26, 1958	Fifth Floor of Denton, Cottier & Daniels	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	August 27, 1958	Explosion Demolished Rooming House	160 W. Huron St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 2, 1958	Three Buildings	1080-1086 Broadway
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 11, 1958	Warehouse	1049 Broadway
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 22, 1958	Ridgewood Pharmacy	1385 Abbott Road
Buffalo, N.Y.	February 13, 1959	Cleveland-Hill Plaza	Kensington & Eggert
Buffalo, N.Y.	February 19, 1959	3 Alarm	Pearl & Chippewa
Buffalo, N.Y.	February 21, 1959	Four Apartments	235-241 Kenville Road
Buffalo, N.Y.	August 16, 1959	Mann's Restaurant	2911 Bailey Ave.
Buffalo, N.Y.	August 16, 1959	Van Daam Motors Inc.	2315 Delaware Ave.
Buffalo, N.Y.	November 6, 1959	NYCRR Car shop (unoccupied)	William St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 26, 1959	2- alarms	281 William St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 26, 1959	Abandoned houses, 2- alarm	North Division & Cedar
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 26, 1959	2- alarms	1063 Ellicott St.

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Buffalo, N.Y.	December 27, 1959	3- alarms	Hertel & North Park Avenues
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 9, 1960	Carpenter's Hall	475 Franklin St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 25, 1960	4- alarms	Broadway & Walnut
Buffalo, N.Y.	February 12, 1960	3- story apartments, 3- alarms	Masten & Riley
Buffalo, N.Y.	February 15, 1960	Roc-Mar Bowling Alleys	345 Amherst St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	February 21, 1960	Keith Theater, 3- alarms	lower Main St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	April 15, 1960	Medical Research Center, (Old Chauncey Hamlin residence)	West Utica & Delaware Sts.
Buffalo, N.Y.	May 11, 1960	Collins Marine Supply	1700 Niagara St.
Kenmore, N.Y.	June 20, 1960	Kenmore Business Block	2896-2904 Delaware Ave.
Buffalo, N.Y.	June 24, 1960	Vendome Hotel	175 Clinton St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	July 6, 1960	Five Dwellings, 3- Alarms	Ellicott & Dodge
Buffalo, N.Y.	August 2, 1960	West Ferry near Grant St.	West Ferry near Grant Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	October 2, 1960	Residence	509 Potomac
Port Colborne Ontario Canada	October 7, 1960	Maple Leaf Milling Co.	Port Colborne, Ontario
Buffalo, N.Y.	October 12, 1960	5 Dead	45 Marvin St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	October 17, 1960	Young-O Beverage Co.	380 Hickory St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	November 21, 1960	Park Lane Restaurant Kitchen	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 20, 1960	Holly Hall	833 Fillmore Avenue
Lockport, N.Y.	December 22, 1960	Lockport business block	Lockport
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 31, 1960	680 Clinton	680 Clinton
Tonawanda, N.Y.	January 7, 1961	Vorna's Delaware Hotel, a Tonawanda Landmark	Tonawanda
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 13, 1961	250 Ashley St.	250 Ashley St
Lackawanna, N.Y.	January 14, 1961	Two Restaurants & 7 Apartments- Lackawanna	Ridge Rd. & Wasson Ave.
Chautauqua, N.Y.	January 22, 1961	Colonnade Building	Chautauqua Institution
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 28, 1961	18-20-24 Cypress St.	18-20-24 Cypress Street
Snyder, N.Y.	February 1, 1961	Class Building at Park School	Snyder
Buffalo, N.Y.	February 12, 1961	Roller Rink, bowling alleys	823 Main Street
Lancaster, N.Y.	March 4, 1961	General Alarm Fire in the Lancaster Business Section	Lancaster NY
Buffalo, N.Y.	April 11, 1961	1507 Main St.	1507 Main Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	May 22, 1961	Vacant Kensington Foundry Building	391 Norfolk
Buffalo, N.Y.	June 11, 1961	Pharmacy	1410 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y.	July 19, 1961	Boat Explodes in Harbor	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	August 22, 1961	Lucky Strike Lanes	1225 Abbott Road
Buffalo, N.Y.	October 4, 1961	Temple Beth Zion	599 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y.	October 9, 1961	Pendrick Laundry & Cleaners	1198 Jefferson
Buffalo, N.Y.	November 6, 1961	Singer Drug Store	384 Main St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	November 11, 1961	Old Sister's Hospital building	Main and Delavan



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Darien, N.Y.	November 22, 1961	John Amedick, Wife, & 3 Children Die	Darien N.Y.
Buffalo, N.Y.	November 29, 1961	Hutchingson Building	71-73 West Eagle St.
Warsaw, N.Y.	December 11, 1961	Main St.	Warsaw, N.Y.
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 1, 1962	2nd Floor Flat	1309 Michigan Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y.	May 23, 1962	St. Michaels Church	Washington St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	May 23, 1962	Sterling Bag & Burlap	Carolina St.
Celeron, N.Y.	June 1, 1962	Pier Ballroom at Celeron Amusement Park	Celeron
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 25, 1963	General Alarm Fire	271 Ridge Road Lackawanna
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 27, 1963	Colonia Latex Cushion plant	Fillmore Avenue
East Aurora, N.Y.	January 28, 1963	Shores Circle Inn	East Aurora, N.Y.
Buffalo, N.Y.	February 2, 1963	Norban's Store	1236 Jefferson St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	February 3, 1963	Lewiston Frozen Food Locker Plant	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	February 21, 1963	Newcomb Robb Men's Store	76 Niagara St.
Crystal Beach Ontario Canada	February 21, 1963	Oakhill Apartment Lodge	Crystal Beach
Lockport, N.Y.	February 23, 1963	Vohwinkel's Restaurant	Transit Rd. near Lockport
Buffalo, N.Y.	March 9, 1963	Bob Ford Provision Co.	123 Scott St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	April 1, 1963	Clinton Salvage Co.	Clinton & Bond Streets
Buffalo, N.Y.	April 5, 1963	Masten Ave. & Northland	Masten Avenue & Northland
Buffalo, N.Y.	April 14, 1963	Brant Canning Factory	Old Lake Shore Rd.
Batavia, N.Y.	April 18, 1963	Walls Bean & Grain Co. Warehouse	Batavia, N.Y.
Buffalo, N.Y.	April 23, 1963	Rich Building	715-725 Main St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	April 24, 1963	Mrs. Ida Meagher	448 Porter Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y.	April 25, 1963	Harlem Bowl Inn Alleys	2465 Harlem Rd.
Buffalo, N.Y.	April 25, 1963	WGR TV Studios	184 Barton St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	May 3, 1963	Markel Electric	111 Carroll St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	May 7, 1963	Ethiopian Orthodox Church (old German YMCA)	551 Genesee St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	May 13, 1963	Factory	1723 Niagara St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	May 15, 1963	Business Block	Jefferson & East Ferry Sts.
Niagara Falls, N.Y.	May 31, 1963	Niagara Falls Fire Kills Two Brothers	Niagara Falls
West Seneca, N.Y.	June 9, 1963	Two children, 7 & 3, die in West Seneca fire	West Seneca
Buffalo, N.Y.	June 21, 1963	Grahan Stables	Amherst
Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada	June 25, 1963	Park Hotel	Derby Rd. Crystal Beach Canada.
Buffalo, N.Y.	July 5, 1963	Warehouse on the Buffalo River	Ohio St.
Jamestown, N.Y.	July 13, 1963	D.H. Grandin Million Co.	Jamestown, N.Y.
Buffalo, N.Y.	August 18, 1963	Block at 145-153 Grant Street	145-153 Grant Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	August 22, 1963	153 Prospect Ave.	153 Prospect Avenue

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Buffalo, N.Y.	September 10, 1963	LenCo Lumberyard	Seneca & Bailey
Lockport, N.Y.	September 19, 1963	Bewley Canning Co.	Lockport
Buffalo, N.Y.	September 19, 1963	Vacant Virginia Hotel	Main near High St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	September 29, 1963	Old Buffalo Flour Mill	foot of Erie St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	October 4, 1963	Mumms Central Park Bowling	2333 Main St.
Lime Lake, N.Y.	October 6, 1963	Lime Lake Hotel	Lime Lake
Angola, N.Y.	October 15, 1963	Angola Hotel	Angola
Buffalo, N.Y.	October 18, 1963	Emmaus Lutheran Church Parish House	208-212 Southampton St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	November 13, 1963	Littered Flat	580 Linwood Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y.	November 26, 1963	Woman Dead	55 Campus Drive Snyder
Buffalo, N.Y.	November 29, 1963	4 Alarm	46-48 Broadway
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 6, 1963	Goodwill Industries	153 North Division St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 6, 1963	Rooming house	484 Delaware Ave.
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 6, 1963	3 Children Die	2917 Highland Avenue Niagara Falls
Tonawanda, N.Y.	December 6, 1963	4 Dead	193 Frederick Road Tonawanda
Hamburg, N.Y.	December 12, 1963	Hamburg Village Lanes	Buffalo Street
North Tonawanda, N.Y.	December 20, 1963	Home	176 Edward Street North Tonawanda
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 21, 1963	Tourain Motor Hotel	247 Delaware Ave.
North Tonawanda, N.Y.	January 28, 1964	C.E. Hurtubise Service Center	North Tonawanda
Buffalo, N.Y.	February 11, 1964	Allan Richards, aged 42, dies in fire	209 Summer St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	March 13, 1964	\$50,000	50 Gates Circle
Hamburg, N.Y.	March 16, 1964	Leisureland U.S.A.	Hamburg
Buffalo, N.Y.	March 28, 1964	3 Alarms	1125-27 Genesee
Kenmore, N.Y.	April 4, 1964	Hour Glass Restaurant	981 Kenmore Ave.
Buffalo, N.Y.	April 18, 1964	Apartment building	853-855 Niagara St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	April 29, 1964	Maritime Milling Building	268 Hopkins
Buffalo, N.Y.	May 23, 1964	Snorkel Collapses at 3- alarm fire	115 Michigan St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	May 31, 1964	School 38	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	June 1, 1964	6 Members of the Charles P. White Family Dead	87 Leroy Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y.	June 25, 1964	Abandoned School 27	Mineral Springs Road
Buffalo, N.Y.	August 7, 1964	Impact Container Corp.	11125 Walden Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y.	August 7, 1964	Old School 58	Rother Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y.	August 31, 1964	Four Homes	Jefferson-Harwood area
Buffalo, N.Y.	September 1, 1964	Old Lackawanna Theater	Ridge Road
Buffalo, N.Y.	October 21, 1964	St. Simon's Episcopal Church Parish House	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	October 26, 1964	Explosion and fire	111 Grey Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	November 10, 1964	Allied Bitumens Corp.	505 Como Park Blvd.

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Buffalo, N.Y.	November 19, 1964	Erie Foundry	143 Fillmore Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y.	November 25, 1964	4 Children Dead	38 Edwin Place
Buffalo, N.Y.	November 28, 1964	Abandoned Erie-Lackawanna Railroad Terminal	Foot of Main St.
Ripley, N.Y.	January 2, 1965	Business District	Ripley, N.Y.
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 11, 1965	Rooming House	43 E. Chippewa
Buffalo, N.Y.	February 4, 1965	3 Elderly Roomers Killed in Fire	185 Swan Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	February 19, 1965	Sample Shop	1631 Hertel Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y.	February 26, 1965	Multiple Dwelling	70 Prospect Ave.
Buffalo, N.Y.	March 12, 1965	Old Bowling Alley and Market	403 Niagara St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	March 26, 1965	3- Alarms	Clinton & Watson Streets
Lockport, N.Y.	April 11, 1965	Old Niagara Textile Mill	State Road & S. Transit St.-Lockport
Buffalo, N.Y.	May 1, 1965	Arrow Tank Company	16 Barnett Place
Orchard Park, N.Y.	May 7, 1965	Lane's Tavern	Chestnut Ridge Road, Orchard Park
Buffalo, N.Y.	May 24, 1965	Buffalo Paper Stock Co.	25 Hardwood Place
Buffalo, N.Y.	June 18, 1965	Working Boys Home	4 Vermont Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	June 21, 1965	Potts Furniture	1147 Sycamore St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	June 25, 1965	School 52	276 Bird Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y.	July 10, 1965	Cary Mansion	Delaware & West Huron
Buffalo, N.Y.	July 31, 1965	\$ 50,000 damage	632-638 Washington Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	August 6, 1965	Old Caxton Building	45 North Division at Ellicott
North Tonawanda, N.Y.	August 13, 1965	Five Business Places	Webster St, North Tonawanda
Jamestown, N.Y.	August 21, 1965	Shearman Brothers (an upholstery company)	Jamestown, N.Y.
Buffalo, N.Y.	October 4, 1965	Restaurant	525 Main Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	October 17, 1965	School 17	1920 Main Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	November 1, 1965	Peace Bridge Lanes	Porter Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y.	November 11, 1965	Federal Gardens Restaurant	Genesee & Latour Streets
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 1, 1965	Home of Peter C. Andrews	161 Middlesex Road
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 3, 1965	One Man Dead (Henry Pietrasik)	47 King Street
Kenmore, N.Y.	December 11, 1965	Caruso's Repair Shop & 4 Other Stores	2825 Delaware Ave., Kenmore
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 15, 1965	Tavern Apartment Building	2468 Main St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 18, 1965	Old Medical Arts Building	40 North Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 20, 1965	Furniture Warehouse	716-720 William Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 2, 1966	Robert Rusch	600 Oak Street
Albion, N.Y.	January 10, 1966	Main Hotel	Albion
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 15, 1966	Bernice H. Briggs Dies	174 Lancaster Ave.
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 29, 1966	Four Businesses Destroyed	286-292 West Ferry
Buffalo, N.Y.	February 1, 1966	Infant Dead	99 Amherst St.

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Buffalo, N.Y.	March 14, 1966	Chant Roofing	85 Leroy Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y.	March 24, 1966	Rooming House	476 Franklin
Buffalo, N.Y.	March 28, 1966	R&H Wiley	119-129 Dearborn Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	April 6, 1966	Buffalo Batt & Felt	3307 Walden Ave.
Buffalo, N.Y.	April 17, 1966	Apartment house	100 York Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	April 25, 1966	1 dead; 3 injured	318-320 Elm Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	July 17, 1966	5 Niagara Street buildings near Hamilton	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	July 18, 1966	Lumber Yard	Chicago & South Park Streets
Buffalo, N.Y.	July 25, 1966	Rod & Gun Club	251 Fuhrman Blvd.
Buffalo, N.Y.	August 6, 1966	Coal Trestle	Fillmore Ave.
Buffalo, N.Y.	August 7, 1966	Mellow Cone, Inc.	46 Skillen St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	August 13, 1966	McKinley High School	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	August 24, 1966	4 Homes Destroyed	913-921 Niagara St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	September 16, 1966	Freight House of Norfolk & Western RR	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	September 24, 1966	Peace Bridge Bowling Lanes	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	October 26, 1966	Rosen Building	285-287 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y.	October 31, 1966	5 Children Die	164 Waverly Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	November 17, 1966	Larkin Apartments	28 Johnson Park
Cheektowaga, N.Y.	December 4, 1966	Margaret B. Newell Dead.	800 Maryvale Dr. in Cheektowaga
Tonawanda, N.Y.	December 5, 1966	Emily Zwierschke, Age 80, Dead.	49 Glencove Road, Town of Tonawanda
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 5, 1966	Hotel Richford	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 8, 1966	Condemned Building	25 Gates Ave., Lackawanna
Tonawanda, N.Y.	December 14, 1966	2 Daughters Dead.	2523 Parker Blvd., Town of Tonawanda
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 23, 1966	4 Stores Destroyed; 6 Others Damaged.	Southgate Plaza
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 21, 1967	Second Fiddle Restaurant	Lackawanna
Buffalo, N.Y.	February 4, 1967	L & M Bag Company	383 Babcock
Buffalo, N.Y.	February 27, 1967	Food Plant	Pearl Ave., Blasdell
Hamburg, N.Y.	February 27, 1967	Our Lady of the Sacred Heart	2555 Abbott Rd., Hamburg
Buffalo, N.Y.	March 7, 1967	3 Children Dead.	102 Elk Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	March 30, 1967	80 Year Old Woman Dies	18 Dakota Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y.	March 30, 1967	2 dead.	342 Dearborn Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y.	April 2, 1967	Hamburg Hotel	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	May 31, 1967	2 children dead.	131 Sherman Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	June 20, 1967	L.N. Whissel Lumber Yards	186 Warwick
Buffalo, N.Y.	June 20, 1967	Merchants Refrigeration Inc.	Fuhrman Boulevard

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Buffalo, N.Y.	June 25, 1967	3- Alarms	3006-3010 Bailey Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y.	June 27, 1967	Atlantic Lumber Company	1055 Seneca Street
Tonawanda, N.Y.	June 27, 1967	Bisonite Company, Inc.	Town of Tonawanda
Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada	July 13, 1967	20th Century Tourist Home 4 dead	Crystal Beach
Buffalo, N.Y.	September 21, 1967	Grosvenor Library destroyed in 2- Alarmer	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	October 14, 1967	Valu Discount Store	N/A
Depew, N.Y.	October 16, 1967	Apartment house	560 Penora Street, Depew
Niagara Falls, N.Y.	November 25, 1967	Mt. Carmel College	Niagara Falls
Buffalo, N.Y.	November 30, 1967	Home	71 Weaver Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 5, 1967	Vacant Warehouse	Lower Terrace
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 6, 1967	Apartment house 2 dead	74-76 Glor Street
Tonawanda, N.Y.	December 29, 1967	Building, 2 Businesses	River Road, Tonawanda
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 31, 1967	3- Alarms	Main & Utica Streets
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 5, 1968	Hotel Derwood	261 Georgia Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 25, 1968	Emery Park ski lodge	Emery Park
Buffalo, N.Y.	March 20, 1968	Kenmore Plaza Apartments	Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y.	March 21, 1968	St. Michael the Archangel School	Lackawanna
Buffalo, N.Y.	April 7, 1968	3 dead.	197 Grey Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	April 9, 1968	3- Alarms	Busti Ave. & Georgia Street
North Tonawanda, N.Y.	April 23, 1968	International Paper Company	North Tonawanda
Buffalo, N.Y.	May 2, 1968	Business Block	Bailey & Rounds
Buffalo, N.Y.	June 23, 1968	11 buildings	Watson & Adams Streets
Buffalo, N.Y.	July 5, 1968	Calabrese Brothers Inc. Warehouse	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	July 6, 1968	St. Brigid's Church	339 Louisiana Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	August 16, 1968	Colonial Latex Cushion Inc.	1990 Fillmore Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y.	August 16, 1968	Headquarters of CAO	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	August 18, 1968	Sea Crest Supper Club	Athol Springs
Amherst, N.Y.	August 27, 1968	Apartment Building	Maple Rd. in Amherst
Buffalo, N.Y.	September 3, 1968	One Dead	111 Mulberry Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	September 6, 1968	Warehouse- Multiple Alarm Fire	68 Leddy St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	September 6, 1968	Warehouse - Multiple Alarm Fire	48 Skillen St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	September 15, 1968	690 Michigan Avenue	690 Michigan Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y.	September 19, 1968	Old Imperial Building	11-17 Wadsworth St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	September 19, 1968	Old Soap Factory	Babcock St.
Buffalo, N.Y.	September 19, 1968	Parks Department Warehouse and Garage	Delaware Park
Buffalo, N.Y.	September 23, 1968	"Inferno" (former Glen Park Casino)	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	September 24, 1968	Great Lakes Paper Fibers Corporation	Ohio & South Streets

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Buffalo, N.Y.	October 13, 1968	North Main Lumber Products	49 LaSalle
Buffalo, N.Y.	October 18, 1968	St. Luke's United Church of Christ	Richmond Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y.	November 3, 1968	Suburban Plaza	837-847 Niagara Falls Blvd.
Buffalo, N.Y.	November 5, 1968	Markel Electric Co.	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	November 26, 1968	Miller Lumber Company	893 Eagle
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 11, 1968	3 Saved In Fire	535 Ontario Street
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 16, 1968	Warehouse	Genesee & Herman Sts.
Buffalo, N.Y.	January 14, 1969	Garage & Apartment at Cathedral School	N/A
North Tonawanda, N.Y.	January 30, 1969	Durez Division Plant	North Tonawanda
Buffalo, N.Y.	June 3, 1969	Dairy Barn	Erie County Penitentiary
Niagara Falls, N.Y.	June 5, 1969	Burning Springs Wax Museum	Niagara Falls
Warsaw, N.Y.	September 3, 1969	Explosion in Warsaw, N.Y. 1 Dead	Warsaw N.Y.
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 10, 1969	Apartments	109 Prospect Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 27, 1969	4 Dead	168 East Delavan
Buffalo, N.Y.	December 28, 1969	Montefiore Club	N/A
Lancaster, N.Y.	January 25, 1976	4 Dead 3 Children	Lancaster
Buffalo, N.Y.	October 4, 1976	M&T Building- top floors	N/A
Buffalo, N.Y.	November 16, 1976	Homes on Waverly Street	Waverly Street
Lancaster, N.Y.	November 3, 1977	5 Dead	Lancaster

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