

Inquiry, Source F: "Wallace Fire Department"



3-2-1 Inquiry

3 Things You Notice in the Image

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- 2.
- 3.

2 Questions You Have About the

- 1.
- 2.

Image	
1 Thoughtful Answer: What could this photograph tell you about life in Idaho before the widespread use of automobiles?	

Reveal
This photograph shows a horse-drawn fire truck in front of Wallace, Idaho's Fire Department. Before the development of modern fire engines, horse-powered trucks would have been part of the equipment available to firefighters. Wallace, a mining town, would later be affected by a major wildfire in 1910.

Citation:

"Wallace, Idaho Fire Department showing firemen in front of horse-drawn firetruck and firehouse, circa 1906." *University of Washington*, c. 1906, [https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Wallace,_Idaho_Fire_Department_showing_firemen_in_front_of_horse-drawn_firetruck_and_firehouse,_circa_1906_\(AL%2BCA_1492\).jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Wallace,_Idaho_Fire_Department_showing_firemen_in_front_of_horse-drawn_firetruck_and_firehouse,_circa_1906_(AL%2BCA_1492).jpg).