

syth Street; thence to the foot of Pine (Main) Street, and finally to the east side of Ocean Street between Bay and Forsyth. It remained there until December, 1890, when it was moved to a warehouse that had been fixed up for its occupancy at the foot of Liberty Street. In April, 1900, the City bought the old Togni hotel property near the southwest corner of Forsyth and Newnan Streets facing Newnan and converted it into a police station; the Department was moved there in April, 1900. This building was burned in the fire of May 3, 1901. After the fire the Department occupied a wooden building near the Union Depot, formerly used as a negro boarding house, and it remained at this location until April 26, 1902, when it occupied its present station rebuilt after the fire on the former site, to which the southwest corner of Forsyth and Newnan, comprising about 52 feet, had in the meantime been added by purchase. This property was sold to S. A. Lynch June 20, 1924, for \$90,000, the agreement containing a time clause to enable the city to select and build upon another site.

Raspberry Park was a name familiar for a long time in connection with the Police Department. It was located on Hogans Creek between Julia and Cedar Streets and was the home for the City's convicted prisoners. Its history may well be omitted here. The Board of Bond Trustees, realizing that the conditions under which city prisoners were being handled was the worst possible method, in April, 1912, purchased 640 acres about seven miles north of the city, ditched and drained the tract, and converted it into the present City Prison Farm.

Chiefs of the Jacksonville Police Department: James Hoey, April 5, 1888, to June, 1889; Paul G. Phillips, June, 1889, to July, 1892; John Keefe, July, 1892, to February, 1894; Paul G. Phillips, February, 1894, to May, 1895; John Keefe, June, 1895, to July, 1897; W. F. Ivers, July, 1897, to January, 1898; W. D. Vinzant, February, 1898, to April, 1913; F. C. Roach, May, 1913, to March, 1921; W. D. Vinzant, April to June, 1921 (temporarily recalled from retirement); A. J. Roberts, July, 1921 to date.

Fire Department

In the original charter of the Town of Jacksonville was a provision pertaining to sweeping chimneys and other safe-