

There is an amusing part of these photo's,  
The Hay Rick fire was at the farm in the station road.  
My Mother, Mrs Albert Tanner, was on holiday in Bampton,  
for the first time, having just got engaged to my Father.  
(c. 1920) They cycled up to watch the fire brigade at work.  
Mother got out her Box Brownie Camera, and as you can see  
in one of the snaps, all the fireman stopped work and  
posed. Shortly afterwards, they were raking the hot hay  
onto a horse and cart when a piece fell on the horse's  
rear and he took off at full gallop. Mother often used  
to smile at this.







circa 1918.

Firemen of Bampton

attending a Hay Rick

Fire at the farm on

the Station Rd.

Taken by Mrs. Alice

Tanner