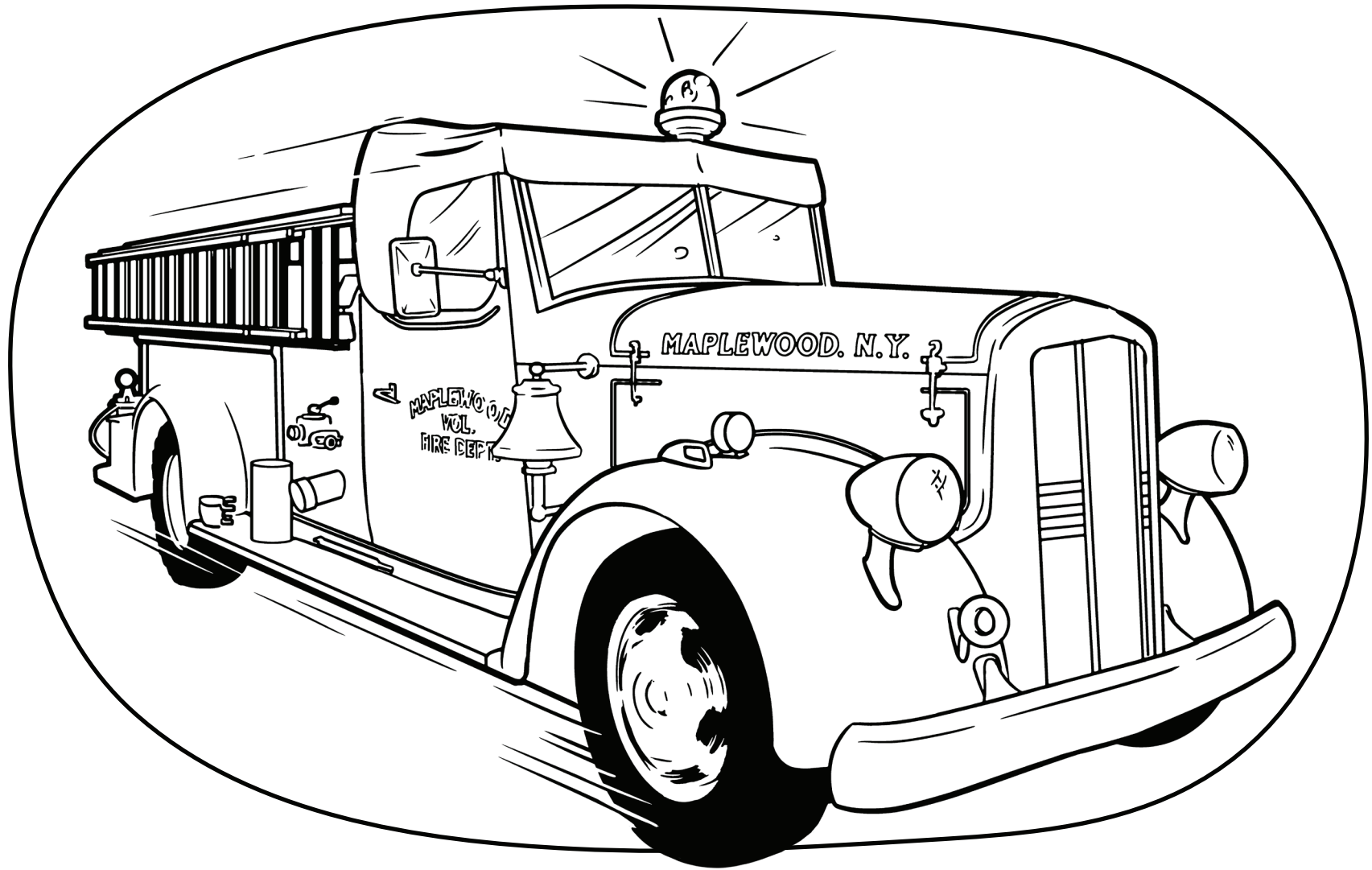


Professional firefighting in this region dates back to 1648 when fire wardens patrolled the colony to inspect wooden chimneys and roofs.



Fire Engines of the New York State Museum!