



## **PATHFINDER: CHICAGO FIRE OF 1871**

### **ENCYCLOPEDIA**

**The Encyclopedia of Chicago** (R/977.311003/E56; Historical Collection 977.311003/E56; 977.311003/E56; J/R/977.311003/E56) Check Index UNDER: Great Fire (1871)

### **REFERENCE BOOKS**

**Chicago Days 150 Defining Moments in the Life of a Great City** (R/917.7311/C532da; 977.311/C532da) Check Index UNDER: Chicago Fire (1871)

**Chicago and the Great Conflagration** by Elias Colbert (R/Historical Collection/977.311041/C684)

**Great Chicago Fire Described in Seven Letters by Men and Women Who Experienced Its Horrors...**(R/Historical Collection/977.311/A589gr)  
**Notable Natural Disasters Vol. 2** (R/904.5/N899) UNDER: 1871: Great Chicago Fire

### **INTERNET RESOURCES**

<http://www.chicagohs.org> includes links to [Encyclopedia of Chicago](#) information at <http://www.encyclopedia.chicagohistory.org>;

Online Projects—The Great Chicago Fire and the Web of Memory at

<http://www.chicagohistory.org/fire/index.html>

<http://www.chipublib.org/cplbooksmovies/cplarchive/chidisasters/greatfire.php>

### **OTHER PATHFINDER**

You may also want to check the Chicago History pathfinder.

### **FULL TEXT**

In [Historical Chicago Tribune](#) UNDER: Chicago Fire 1871

You may want to use additional terms in order to narrow your search results.

In [Chicago Tribune](#) UNDER: Chicago Fire 1871; Great Chicago Fire

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In [Gale Virtual Reference Library](#) UNDER: Chicago Fire 1871

In [MasterFILE Premier](#) (some full text) UNDER: Great Chicago Fire

In WilsonSelectPlus UNDER: Great Chicago Fire

## **BOOKS**

Online Catalog UNDER: Chicago Fire; Great Chicago Fire

Browse the following areas: 977.311041; J/977.311041

The Niles Library has a number of books that include information about the Chicago Fire of 1871. Here are a few examples:

**American Apocalypse: The Great Fire and the Myth of Chicago** by Ross Miller  
(977.311041/M649am)

**The Chicago Fire** by Lois Warburton (J/977.311/W254ch)

**The Great Chicago Fire: In Eyewitness Accounts and 70 Contemporary Photographs and Illustrations** (977.311041/G786lo)

**Great Chicago Fires: Historic Blazes That Shaped a City** by David Cowan  
(977.311/C874gr)

**The Great Chicago Fire** by Robert Cromie (977.311041/C945gr; J/977.311041/C945gr)

**The Great Chicago Fire of 1871** (977.311041/G786)

**Smoldering City: Chicagoans and the Great Fire, 1871-1874** by Karen Sawislak  
(977.311041/S271sm)

**Urban Disorder and the Shape of Belief: the Great Chicago Fire, the Haymarket Bomb, and the Model Town of Pullman** by Carl S. Smith (977.311041/S644ur)

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