

# Basic Detail Report



## Title Theatrical Posters on Frame Commercial Building at 187 Main Street, Hartford

Date 1898-1910

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; gelatin silver print on paper

Description Frame commercial building in dilapidated condition has a gambrel roof, louvered shutters, and a brick foundation. Signs read: "Plumbing / Gas / Fitting" "T. M. McCarty / Plumbing." "Wm Wilson / Pulley Poles / and Poles of All Kinds / Furnished and Placed / Large Trees / and / Branches Removed." "M. Baker / Rush / Seats / Cabinetmaking / & / Redecorating." Theatrical broadsides posted on wall and windows, read in part: "Parsons Theatre May .20 / Farewell / of / Forbes - Robertson / with his London Company / Hamlet / The Light That Failed / Passing of the Third Floor Back" "Grand [Theater] / Hello / Paris" "Palace

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[Theater] / Kinkaid Kilties" "Merry / Maids" "Seven Keys / to Baldpate / Polis /

Week of May 17" "Polis / Week of May 10 / Ready / Money" A sign stenciled on the

shop window of the building at left reads: "Unedda Lunch". Utility poles, an

electric street light and a fire hydrant are on the sidewalk in the foreground. Two

men, slightly blurred from movement, are at the right.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 4 1/2 x 6 1/2in. (11.4 x

16.5cm)