

# Basic Detail Report



**Title Main Street, Hartford, Looking North from Wells Street**

Date 1918

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; gelatin silver print on paper

Description Men and women walk on paved sidewalks and cross the street. A trolley car has signs that read: "Blue Hills" and "To / Ball / Grounds." Trolley tracks are in the road, and trolley wires cross overhead. Automobiles are at the right and in the distance. The gothic structure at the right is the Wadsworth Atheneum; the large stone office buildings beyond it are the Travelers Insurance Company and Aetna Life Insurance Company. On the left, theaters have signs that read: "Polis / Superior Vaudeville / Supreme Picture Plays" and "[N]ew /

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Palace." American flags fly from some buildings. A water tower in the

background has lettering that reads: "Sage Allen / & Co. / Dry Goods." Electric

lights along the street. Some signs have electric light bulbs in them.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 5 1/2 x 7 5/16in. (14 x

18.6cm) Sheet (height x width): 8 x 9 15/16in. (20.3 x 25.2cm)