

Basic Detail Report



Title 1927 Flood of Middletown

Date 1927

Primary Maker Unknown

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Medium Photography; gelatin silver print on paper

Description Views of various locations in and around Middletown during a 1927

flood of the Connecticut River. Photographs include: automobiles; rowboats;

utility poles and wires; street lights; wooden fences; gas stations and gas pumps;

automobile bridges and railroad bridges; leafless trees; brick buildings;

residential neighborhoods with wood frame houses; commercial buildings;

factories; a truck; and a loading dock. Locations include: Hartford Avenue;

Bridge Street; Sumner Street; and Water Street. Businesses include: Red Wing

Gas Co.; City Coal Co.; The I.E. Palmer Co.; Valley Oil Company; Frank

Schwacher's automobile dealership; The Hartford and New York Transportation

Company; and A. Cyranowicz Meats and Groceries. Several people are visible in

the images, most looking on at the edge of the floodwaters, including men,

women, and children. Many images were taken next to the Connecticut River,

looking both north and south.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 3 1/8 x 4 9/16in. (7.9 x

11.6cm) Sheet (height x width): 3 1/2 x 4 15/16in. (8.9 x 12.5cm)