

Basic Detail Report



Title Hartford Circus Fire: Smoke Billowing from Tent

Date July 6, 1944

Primary Maker Ralph L. Emerson

Medium Photography; gelatin silver prints on paper

Description Smoke billows from a circus tent with three American flags flying overhead. Automobiles, trucks, and elephants are on the grassy lawn near the tent. Men, women, boys, and girls are on the lawn, sidewalks, and the paved street in the foreground. One boy appears to be African American. Trees are in the background.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 7 1/4 x 7in. (18.4 x 17.8 cm) Sheet (height x width): 8 1/4 x 10in. (21 x 25.4cm)