

# Basic Detail Report



## Title Map of the Town of Stamford, Fairfield County, Connecticut

Date 1851

Primary Maker E. M. Woodford

Medium Lithography; black printer's ink and watercolor on paper

Description Political and physical map of the town and village of Stamford

consisting of two sheets. On the left is the town, extending from New York State to the north, New Canaan and Darien to the east, the Long Island Sound to the south, and Greenwich to the west. Buildings are represented by small black squares and roads by double lines. Elevation is denoted by hachure marks, while forests are represented by clusters of trees. On the right is the village, extending from North Street to the north, Clark and Elm Streets to the east, the New York and New Haven Railroad to the south, and Greenwich Street to the west.

Buildings are shaded differently for residences and churches, and they are labeled with the owner's name. Burial grounds and parks are shaded green. The

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Mill River and a canal, both shaded blue, run through the village. On both maps,

small clusters of horizontal lines are used to denote what are probably marshes;

contour lines are used for water. Arranged around the maps are eighteen

vignettes, clockwise from the top of the right sheet: the residence of Thomas

Read; the residence of J.D. Weeks; Stamford Classical English Boarding School,

of which James Betts was the principal; Pond and Playford; the residence of

William Gray; the residence of H.K. Skelding; the residence of Thomas Read;

Rippowam Works; Union House; Episcopal House; Stamford Bank; the residence

of J.S. Dodge; the residence of A.R. Moen; Baptist Church; the residence of A.

Knowlton; and R.E. Rice's Classical & English Boarding School for Boys.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 34 3/8 x 51 7/8in. (87.3 x

131.8cm) Sheet (height x width): 37 1/2 x 53in. (95.3 x 134.6cm)