## **Basic Detail Report**



## Title Brown, Thomson & Company, 942 Main Street, Hartford

Date about 1920

Primary Maker William G. Dudley

Medium Photography; gelatin emulsion on glass

Description View of the Brown, Thomson & Company, a Richardsonian

Romanesque commercial building on Main Street, Hartford, designed by Henry

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Hobson Richardson in 1876 for the Cheney family of Manchester. For many years Brown, Thomson & Co., a department store occupied the lower stories. The building is constructed of brownstone, with round arches and towers at the corners; striped awning shade the windows on the ground floor. Part of Main Street and automobiles parked on the eastern side are also visible. Two bronze plaques attached to the building at its southwest corner read "BROWN THOMSON AND COMPANY." Awnings extend out from the top of the first floor of the building, above the display windows that extend along Main and Temple Streets. Two dentists' offices are visible: one is on the third floor and the other is on the fourth floor. One of the offices features a sign reading "Prentiss Dentist" on the window. Men and women, many of them blurred from movement, crowd

Dimensions Plate (height x width): 10 x 8in. (25.4 x 20.3cm)

the sidewalk.