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Title Construction of G. Fox and Company Department Store, 956-992

Main Street, Hartford

Date 1917

Primary Maker William G. Dudley

Medium Photography; gelatin emulsion on glass

Description Construction of the new G. Fox and Company department store building on Main Street in Hartford is in progress. The structural steel framework of the first five stories is partially completed. A sign reading "This Entire Fireproof Building / Will be Occupied By / G. Fox and Company / Temporary Stores / Pratt, Trumbull and Church St." appears on the third story level. Tall cranes are visible in the background. Men are at work on the girders and on ladders leading against the marquee in front of the building. Men, women and a

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girl with a baby carriage are on the sidewalk. Two automobiles, a truck and a

horse-drawn wagon are on the street. The corner of the Cheney Block is on the

right and the [F.W. Wool]worth Co. 5 and 10 Cent Store" is on the left.

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