

Basic Detail Report

Title Map of Meriden

Date 1891

Primary Maker Stephen C. Pierson

Medium Lithography; printer's ink and watercolor on wove paper with collaged photogravures on paper, mounted on fabric

Description Map of Meriden, Connecticut, showing streets and street numbers and names of some property owners and major businesses. The numbers in circles indicate relative elevation. Harbor Brook; the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; and the Meriden, Waterbury, and Connecticut River Railroad run through town. Bradley Park, the State Farm, and the Start Fair Grounds are located on the outskirts of town. Circles radiate from the city center, indicating distance. A blue line encloses an irregular area around the city center. A list of mayors of Meriden is at upper right; a list of fire alarm telegraphs giving their locations is at the right. Individual photogravures depicting the houses of W. F. Davis, R. H. Curtis, W. W. Lyman, E. J. Doolittle, Colonel C. L. Upham, George H. Wilcox, John W. Coe, Seth J. Hall, Isaac C. Lewis, H. Wales Lines, Samuel Dodd, and H. W. Hirschfeld are glued along the top of the map.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 42 1/2 x 43 3/4in. (108 x 111.1cm) Sheet (height x width): 45 1/8 x 44in. (114.6 x 111.8cm)