

Basic Detail Report



Title Hartford Insurance Companies

Date about 1935

Primary Maker Meyers Studios, Inc.

Medium Photography; gelatin silver prints on paper

Description Three photographs show the buildings of three Hartford Insurance companies: the Hartford Fire Insurance Company (later part of The Hartford), the Northeastern Insurance Company, and the Phoenix Mutual Insurance Company. The old Phoenix building is a brick office building in the Richardsonian Romanesque style. The other two buildings are classical in style. The Hartford Fire Insurance Company building has an Ionic portico and a dome. The Northeastern Insurance Company has monumental Corinthian half-columns framing its entrance and a sculptural group on its roof. Some photographs

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include automobiles, grassy lawns, and ornamental plantings. One photograph

includes a chain link fence. The photograph of the Hartford Fire Insurance

building includes construction materials and what appears to be a telescope,

transit, or theodolite.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 7 5/8 x 9 5/8in. (19.4 x

24.4cm) Sheet (height x width): 8 x 10in. (20.3 x 25.4cm)