

# Basic Detail Report



**Title** G.F. Abels Furniture Warerooms in the Old Talcott house, 457-459

**Main Street, Hartford**

**Date** about 1895

**Primary Maker** Unknown

**Medium** Photography; gelatin silver print on paper

**Description** Frame building, formerly a residence, converted to a commercial building through the addition of a porch. Signs read: "459 Furniture warerooms / G.F. Abels." "Chiffoniers. Bed couches. Chamber Suits. Parlor Suits. Mattresses. Stoves & Ranges. Extension Tables. Sideboards." "Geo. F. Abels" "I. Collins" "Shaving Parlor" "Barber Shop" "Geo. M. Goodell" "New / Stock / of / Rubber Boots & shoes" "461. / Cheapest / and Best" "Low / Prices / Rule." Rubber boots are displayed outside the shop at the right, which has a striped awning.

**Inscribed on back:** "The ancient Talcott house on Main Street west side / opposite the North Baptist Church and just north of the Arlington hotel (St.

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Johns)..." A newspaper clipping gives details of the building's history and demolition.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height x width): 4 3/4 x 7 1/2in. (12 x 19cm)