

Basic Detail Report



Title Hartford YMCA Building Demolition

Date 1974

Primary Maker Terry Harlow

Description Black and white photographs depicting various views of the 1974 demolition of the red brick and brownstone Gothic revival building that housed the Hartford YMCA [Young Men's Christian Association] at 315-323 Pearl Street.

2020.21.1: Black and white photograph, head-on view of the demolition of the front left corner of the Hartford YMCA building with industrial vehicles and workers in the foreground. 2020.21.2: Black and white photograph, left-angle view of the demolition of the front of the Hartford YMCA building taken from Bushnell Park with a portion of the park in the foreground. The demolition efforts began at the left corner and progressed towards the right. 2020.21.3:

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Black and white photograph, left-angle view of the demolition of the front of the

Hartford YMCA building taken from Bushnell Park with a portion of the park in

the foreground. The demolition efforts began at the left corner and progressed

towards the right. 2020.21.4: Black and white photograph, head-on view of the

demolition of the front left corner of the Hartford YMCA building with industrial

vehicles and workers in the foreground. 2020.21.5: Black and white photograph,

left-angle view of the demolition of the front of the Hartford YMCA building

taken from Bushnell Park with a portion of the park in the foreground. The

demolition efforts began at the left corner and progressed towards the right.

2020.21.6: Black and white photograph of the YMCA building before demolition

by Sally Weeks. The photograph was taken from Bushnell Park with a portion of

the park in the foreground. 2020.21.7: Black and white photograph of the YMCA

building before demolition by Sally Weeks. The photograph was taken from

Bushnell Park with a portion of the park in the foreground. 2020.21.8: Black and

white photograph by Terry Harlow, April 15, 1974, side-view of the demolition of

the left side of the YMCA building. The photograph was taken from a parking lot

with a car and a portion of the lot in the foreground. The Soldiers' & Sailors'

Monument occupies the right middle-ground of the photograph with a large

crane in front of the Monument. 2020.21.9: Black and white photograph by Terry

Harlow of two handmade signs placed in a beam at the Goodwin Building,

Asylum Street protesting the demolition of the Hartford YMCA. The sign on the

left depicts the YMCA logo, a stylized letter "Y", with its upper-right bar

replaced by a triangle, and the sign on the right depicts the logo with the

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triangle fallen and cracked and the phrase, “Hartford Loses Again.”

2020.21.10: Black and white photograph taken by Terry Harlow on Good Friday, 1974 [April 12, 1974] of two handmade signs placed in a beam at the Goodwin Building, Asylum Street protesting the demolition of the Hartford YMCA. The sign on the left depicts the YMCA logo, a stylized letter “Y” , with its upper-right bar replaced by a triangle, and the sign on the right depicts the logo with the triangle fallen and cracked and the phrase, “Hartford Loses Again.”

2020.21.11: Black and white photograph of a Caterpillar brand industrial machine picking up debris from the 1974 demolition of the Hartford YMCA.

2020.21.12: Black and white photograph of a Caterpillar brand industrial machine picking up debris from the 1974 demolition of the Hartford YMCA.

2020.21.13: Black and white photograph of a Caterpillar brand industrial machine picking up debris from the 1974 demolition of the Hartford YMCA.

2020.21.14: Black and white photograph of a Caterpillar brand industrial machine picking up debris from the 1974 demolition of the Hartford YMCA.

2020.21.15: Black and white photograph of a Caterpillar brand industrial machine picking up debris from the 1974 demolition of the Hartford YMCA.

2020.21.16: Black and white photograph mounted on black paper, head-on view of the demolition of the front left corner of the Hartford YMCA building with industrial vehicles and workers in the foreground. 2020.21.17: Black and white contact sheet with photographs of the demolition of YMCA building.

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Dimensions Primary Dimensions (2020.21.1-.15): $10 \times 8\text{in.}$ ($25.4 \times 20.3\text{cm}$)

Primary Dimensions (2020.21.16): $8 \frac{1}{2} \times 11\text{in.}$ ($21.6 \times 27.9\text{cm}$) Primary

Dimensions (2020.21.17): $10 \times 8\text{in.}$ ($25.4 \times 20.3\text{cm}$)