

Basic Detail Report



Title Construction of the Gold Star Memorial Bridge, New London and Groton

Date 1941-1942

Primary Maker K. White

Medium Photography; gelatin silver prints on paper

Description Cranes, barges, and trucks are used in the construction of a long iron bridge across a wide river. Structural components include concrete piers and iron beams and trusses. Ice is on the river in early views, showing the laying of caissons and piers. Later views show the construction of the roadway and the assemblage of pre-fabricated parts. Houses, commercial buildings, industrial

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buildings, a smokestack, a tank, a folding lawn chair, and a metal trash can

appear in some photographs. A sign reads, "THE GROTON LUMBER CO. /

PLANING MILL". A road sign reads, "SLOW".

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 7 13/16 x 7 3/4in. (19.8 x

19.7cm) or smaller Sheet (height x width): 8 x 8in. (20.3 x 20.3cm) or smaller

Mount (height x width): 13 x 9 7/8in. (33 x 25.1cm)