

# Basic Detail Report



Title Cheney Block (Brown Thomson building), 920-942 Main Street,  
Hartford

Date about 1910

Primary Maker E. Irving Blomstrann

Medium Photography; gelatin silver print on paper

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Description Exterior view of the Cheney block, a Richardsonian Romanesque

commercial building of rock-faced brownstone, with round arches and square

towers at the corners. Striped awnings are over some windows. Brown,

Thomson & company, a department store, occupies the ground floor.

Merchandise, including women's dresses, bodices and fabrics, are displayed in

large plate glass shop windows. Signs read: "Brown / Thomson / & Company"

"Great Sale..." Stenciled on upper windows are signs that read: "C.K. Bryant /

Dentist" "Harry Pepper / Vocal Studio" "Millinery." An automobile and a bicycle

are by the sidewalk. Trolley tracks are in the street. A man stands by a fire

hydrant on the corner.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height x width): 9 13/16 x 8 1/4in. (25 x

21cm)