

Basic Detail Report



Title Hartford Circus Fire: Remains of Bandstand

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Primary Maker Helen Tobacco

Medium Photography; gelatin silver print on paper

Description A charred multi-level platform has a small ladder and a large

charred tent pole leaning on it. Some twisted metal folding chairs can be seen.

Also at the top of the platform is what appears to be a charred organ, and to the

right are two kettle drums. In the background are circus wagons and trailers and

a large tent. This is probably where the band was performing when the fire

started.