

Basic Detail Report

Title W. H. Post Carpet Store and G.O. Sawyer & Co., Main Street,

Hartford

Date before 1884

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; silver gelatin print on paper mounted on card

Description Commercial buildings line a deeply rutted dirt street. The frame

building at the left has striped awnings and signs that read: "... & PIPE" "... &

SONS" "TRUNKS / VALISES / & / TRAVELING / BAGS" "434 W.H. BRAINARD 434"

"TRUNKS / & / BAGS / MADE / AND / REPAIRED". The next building to the right

has signs that read: "CARPETS" "CURTAINS / DECORATIONS / CARPETS / WALL

PAPERS / HOUSE FURNISHINGS" "130 WILLIAM H. POST & COMPANY 128"

"CARPETS OILCLOTHS MATTINGS CURTAINS WALL PAPERS". Merchandise,

apparently printed fabric for curtains, is displayed in the shop windows. The

building at the right has louvered shutters and signs that read: "G.O. SAWYER &

CO." "F.E. THOMPSON" "THOMPSON'S / BAZAAR" "STAMPING" "CHINA & GLASS-

WARE". Men and a boy stand on the sidewalk. One man appears to be a

policeman in uniform. A barrel is in front of the building at the far left. Horse-

drawn vehicles are in the street.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 4 5/8 x 35 1/2in. (11.7 x

90.2cm) Sheet (height x width): 7 x 10in. (17.8 x 25.4cm)