

Basic Detail Report

Title Aftermath of Fire at Upham's Department Store, Meriden

Date 1965

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Medium Photography; color photograph on Kodak paper

Description A crane looms over the ruins of a burned-building, of which only the walls remain standing. A painted sign on a wall reads, "Upham's / Meriden's only locally-owned department store". Other signs read, "KEL-MAX / Real Estate / Insurance" "FREE 2-HR / PARKING". An automobile, possibly a taxi cab, is on the street, which appears to be snow-covered. Trash cans and a parking meter are on the sidewalk in the left foreground. Part of a Gothic church is visible at the right. Three people in the right foreground wear knit caps.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 3 1/8 x 4 1/8in. (7.9 x 10.5cm) Sheet (height x width): 3 7/16 x 6in. (8.7 x 15.2cm)