

Basic Detail Report

Title 1955 Flood

Date August 30-31, 1955

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; gelatin silver prints on paper

Description Views of flood damage include scenes along Route 8 and the Naugatuck River in Beacon Falls, Naugatuck, Seymour, and Waterbury. Other views include Broadbrook, Seymour, and Stafford Springs. Many scenes include drugstores: the Carroll's Drug Store, E.W. Pigeon Drug Store, Fournier's Pharmacy, the Naugatuck Drug Store, the Foley Drug Store, the Haggerty Drug Store, the McCormick Drug Store, and the Connecticut Wholesale Drug Co. Other businesses include Friedrich's Jewelry Store, the Seymour Manufacturing Co., and a Petroleum Products business. One photograph shows the Irish American Club in Putnam. Several show the destruction of private houses. One photograph shows the burning of debris in Naugatuck and another shows earth-moving equipment involved in clean-up operations.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 4 x 3 1/4in. (10.2 x 8.3 cm) Sheet (height x width): 4 5/8 x 3 7/8in. (11.7 x 9.8cm)