

Basic Detail Report

Title Map of the town of Milford, Connecticut

Date 1835

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Medium Lithography; black printer's ink and watercolor on wove paper

Description Map of Milford, Connecticut, from the "Hither Lots," "Fresh Meadow," "Sqabble Hill," and "Eseck Plain" to the north; the Indian or East River to the east; the Long Island Sound to the south; and the "Great Salt Meadows," "Pumpkin Delight," and Scoliokorat or Snake Pond to the west. Various natural features aside from those already named are labeled: "Dreadful Swamp," "Stubby Plain," and "Negros Lake," "Milford Island," and "Island Bar" (including the explanation, "Bare at half ebb." The "Line of Palisadoes" is inscribed in orange around the town center. Real estate lots are denoted with black squares and numbers or letters, which correspond to the list of occupants on the left and right sides of the map. Roman numerals are used to list "home lots of the first Planters." Quite a few features are included that contributed to Milford's history since its founding in 1639, including Trumbull Fort (1776) and various common fences. Three cemeteries are delineated: the "first grave yard," the burying ground and the "Indian Burying Place." At the bottom of the map, there are three vignettes, one a more distant view of the town, one showing the public buildings and the other a showing the town from West Point.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 17 7/8 x 21 1/8in. (45.4 x 53.7cm) Sheet (height x width): 21 7/8 x 25in. (55.6 x 63.5cm)