

Basic Detail Report

Title Proposed Extension of the City Limits of Hartford

Date about 1854

Primary Maker Marcus Smith

Medium Drawing; ink and graphite on tracing paper

Description Street map of part of Hartford, Connecticut, oriented east-west, with the Connecticut River appearing at the bottom of the sheet. State Street is to the north, the Connecticut River to the east, the proposed extension of the city limits to the south, and Main Street to the west. There are no buildings marked on the streets above Charter; Michael Chauncey's buildings are included south of Charter Street and east of Coles, but most of the buildings included on the map are along Wethersfield Road, near what is now South Green. Solomon Porter's house and estate are presented in greater detail than any of the other structures. Other named residences and businesses that appear on the map are Peter B. Stillman's house, James Ward, a powder house, J.W. Camp, a carpenter's shop, the South Ecclesiastical Society, and H. Barnard's house.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 17 1/2 x 26 1/2in. (44.5 x 67.3cm) Sheet (height x width): 18 1/8 x 29 3/8in. (46 x 74.6cm)