

# Basic Detail Report

## Title Saybrook Fort Monument

Date mid 20th century

Primary Maker James Pharmacy

Medium Photomechanical prints; printer's ink on postcard

Description A granite monument is in a grassy area, surrounded by a low stone base. What appears to be a marsh, a sandy spit, and the water of the lower Connecticut River or Long Island Sound are in the background. The inscription incised in the stone reads: "SAY BROOKE FORT / COMMANDED BY / COLONEL GEORGE FENWICK / AT THE MOUTH OF THE GREAT RIVER / NEAR THIS PLACE, STOOD THE FIRST / ENGLISH FORT IN THE COLONY OF / CONNECTICUT, BUILT IN 1635. / IT WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE IN / 1647. BEYOND IT, ON THE BANK / OF THE RIVER, STOOD THE SECOND / FORT, BUILT IN 1648. ITS EARTH- / WORKS WERE DEMOLISHED IN 1870. / THIS MEMORIAL IS ERECTED BY / THE CONNECTICUT SOCIETY OF THE COLONIAL DAMES OF AMERICAN / IN 1913."

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 5 1/2 x 3 1/2in. (14 x 8.9 cm) Sheet (height x width): 5 1/2 x 3 1/2in. (14 x 8.9cm)