

Basic Detail Report

Title A Map of Norwich, from actual survey

Date 1833

Primary Maker William Lester Jr.

Medium Engraving; black printer's ink and watercolor on wove paper, in cardboard covers

Description Map of Norwich, Connecticut, with the Shetucket River to the east.

The boundary of the city is outlined in yellow, with the city center enclosed within a pink boundary line. Physical features include elevation, conveyed with hachure marks; the Yantic River, the Thames River and the Shetucket River; brooks; and swamps. The Norwich and Hartford Turnpike, Norwich and Woodstock Turnpike, Norwich and New London Turnpike, Norwich and Salem Turnpike, and the Norwich City and New London Turnpikes run through the city. The common roads are labeled. The Boston, Norwich and New London Railroad runs along the Thames and Shetucket Rivers. Buildings are depicted as shaded rectangles, with some of them colored green, red, blue, or orange and labeled with letters or numbers. These correspond with buildings on the references list.

An inset map in the lower right corner depicts part of Norwich and contains letters and numbers that correspond with the references list in the inset.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 28 1/8 x 18 1/2in. (71.4 x 47cm) Sheet (height x width): 29 3/8 x 19 7/8in. (74.6 x 50.5cm)