

# Basic Detail Report

**Title Hartford Circus Fire: Tent Collapsing in Flames**

Date July 6, 1944

Medium Photography; gelatin silver print on paper

Description Flames engulf the collapsing frame of the big top tent during the Hartford Circus Fire. Some people look on while others flee the fire. Men and women run from flaming circus tent. Smoke and flames fill the sky. The poles and structure supporting the tent are beginning to collapse.