

Basic Detail Report

Title Wise Smith & Co. and other Businesses, Main Street, Hartford.

Date 1920-1930

Primary Maker Elmer M. White

Medium Photography; gelatin silver print on paper

Description Brick commercial buildings line a city street. Many businesses have awnings. Two striped barber poles are on the second story of the building at the corner. Signs read: "LUX, BON & LUX / JEWELERS" "LUX, BOND & LUX. HARVEY & LEWIS. WEEK'S CIGAR STORE." "DR. COOKE / TRUSS CO." "THE GOLDENBLUM MILLINERY CO." "DEVELOPING PRINTING..." "MORAN'S" "WISE SMITH & CO."

Lettering on a watertower on a rooftop also reads: "WISE / SMITH / & CO."

Automobiles and a horse-drawn wagon are parked beside the curb. Men and women walk on the sidewalks. The man at the far left, holding a newspaper, appears to be African-American. A fire hydrant, utility poles, and street lights are also on the sidewalks. Trolley tracks are in the paved street. A trolley is in the distance. Puddles, presumably from recent rain, are in the gutter at the right.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 7 9/16 x 9 7/16in. (19.2 x 24cm) Sheet (height x width): 8 1/16 x 9 13/16in. (20.5 x 24.9cm)