

Basic Detail Report

Title Hartford of 1640

Date 1928

Primary Maker William S. Porter

Medium Photography; photostat on paper

Description Map of Hartford as it appeared in 1640, oriented east-west on the sheet, with the north arrow pointing to the right side of the map. The city extends from Soldier's Field to the north, the Connecticut or Great River to the east, the ox pasture to the south, and the old ox pasture to the west. The locations of only three private residences are listed: Governor Wyllys' house, Samuel Stone's house, and Thomas Hooker's house. Public spaces include the meeting house and yard, the jail, the first church school, and the town common. There are quite a few small pictures representing various features of Hartford that are explained with inscriptions: the location of the Charter Oak, the Dutch fort, a Native American village, a stand of cherry trees, the first Dutch ship ("Onrest"), and more. Of the streets depicted, two of them are labeled with their names in 1928.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 6 3/4 x 11 1/4in. (17.1 x 28.6cm) Sheet (height x width): 8 7/8 x 12 1/2in. (22.5 x 31.8cm)