

Basic Detail Report

Title Plan of Danbury, Fairfield County

Date about 1895

Medium Lithography; printer's ink and watercolor on wove paper

Description Map of Danbury, Connecticut showing the central business district.

Streets are identified and property lines, footprints of buildings, and owners' names are shown. Railroads include the Danbury and Norwalk Railroad and the New York and Northern Housatonic Railroad. The passenger depot, coal sheds, wood sheds, and other railroad buildings cluster along the railroad tracks.

Bodies of water include White's Pond, North Meadow Brook, Blind Brook, and the Still River. Cemeteries, including Wooster Cemetery, are shown in green.

Schools, churches, and parsonages are identified. A detailed "Business Advertising Directory" below the map lists hotels, banks, newspapers, insurance agents, attorneys, physicians, druggists, dentists, photographers, merchants, grocers, manufacturers, undertakers, nurserymen, livery stables, saloons, confectioners, carpenters and builders, masons, blacksmiths, and "miscellaneous." An arrow at upper right points north. The map is surrounded by a decorative border.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 30 3/4 x 20 1/4in. (78.1 x 51.4cm) Sheet (height x width): 33 x 22in. (83.8 x 55.9cm)