

Basic Detail Report

Title An Avon Story

Date 1980

Primary Maker Dorothy J. Anderson

Medium Lithography; brown printer's ink on wove paper

Description Map of the town of Avon in 1830, with Canton and Simsbury to the north, Windsor and Hartford to the east, Farmington to the south, and Burlington and the Farmington River to the west. Different areas of the town are labeled: "Whortleberry Hill," "Lovely Town," East Avon," "West Avon," "Old Farm," "Pine Woods," "Nod Division," "Nod Hill," and "Cider Brook." Drawings are used to show the locations of blacksmiths, grist and sawmills, taverns or inns, schoolhouses, cemeteries, churches, carding machines, turning mills, wagon shops, fulling mills, farming areas, distilleries, and canals and towpaths. Also depicted are the sites of historic events. Fourteen vignettes around the map show the West Avon Congregational Church; Nod School House; Avon Center; the former Holmes sawmill and gristmill; Canal Warehouse and Store; Avon Market; a team of horses and men harvesting ice; the Farmington River Wooden Bridge; the oldest house in Avon; Climax Fuse Company; Avon Creamery; Avon Heights; Wadsworth Tower; and the East Avon Congregational Church. Physical features include elevation, depicted with clusters of peaks, brooks, woods, and rivers.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 22 1/8 x 26in. (56.2 x 66cm) Sheet (height x width): 23 1/8 x 27 1/8in. (58.7 x 68.9cm)