

Basic Detail Report

Title Map of New Haven County

Date 1856

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

Description Map of New Haven County, Connecticut, with Litchfield County and

Hartford County to the north, Middlesex County to the east, Long Island Sound

to the south, and Fairfield County to the west. Rivers, ponds, major roads, and

railroads are shown. Elevation is indicated by hachure marks. Marshes are

indicated by representations of marsh grasses; wooded areas by small trees.

Names of property owners are indicated. Locations of court houses, churches,

post offices, poor houses, railroad stations, and major businesses are shown.

The county map is surrounded by smaller detailed maps of Ansonia,

Birmingham, Branford, Cheshire, Derby Narrows, East Haven, Humphreyville

(Seymour), Madison, Mayville, Meriden, Milford, Mount Carmel, Naugatuck, New

Haven, Wallingford, Waterbury, Waterville, and Westville. Vignettes at left and

right overlap the decorative borders to create a trompe-l'oeil effect. Vignettes

include Rev. C. W. Everest's Rectory School in Hamden; Residence of Mrs.

Whitlock, Southbury; High School, Waterbury; Yale College; Yale College Library;

Public Square, New Haven; New York and New Haven Railroad Station; New

Haven; Guilford Academy; State Reform School, West Meriden; Town Hall,

Meriden; and Residence of John G. North, Oakhill, New Haven. A business

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directory for New Haven is at upper left. A business directory for Waterbury is at upper right. A table of distances is at upper center. Population statistics are at lower center and agricultural statistics are at lower right.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 53 1/2 x 53 3/4in. (135.9 x 136.5cm) Sheet (height x width): 58 3/8 x 55 1/2in. (148.3 x 141cm)