

Basic Detail Report

Title Railway and Highway Map of the Famous Berkshire Hills Region

Date 1883

Primary Maker Walter Watson

Medium Lithography; black and colored printer's inks on wove paper

Description Pocket map of Berkshire County in western Massachusetts, with part of Vermont to the north, parts of Franklin, Hampshire, and Hampden Counties to the east, part of Connecticut to the south, and part of New York to the west.

Berkshire County is colored orange, with towns outlined in a darker shade of the same color. Physical features include elevation, conveyed through hachure marks, and lakes and ponds. Roads and highways are colored red, with railroad lines in black. The railroads shown include the Troy and Greenfield; P & NA; Housatonic; and B & A. In the top right corner is a key. Around the map is text about the Berkshire Life Insurance Company, which is the company that produced the map. On the left side is an image of what is presumably its office. On the lower right side is an image of Greylock Peak in the Berkshires.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 29 1/2 x 22in. (74.9 x 55.9 cm) Sheet (height x width): 31 7/8 x 24in. (81 x 61cm)