

Basic Detail Report



Title Map of Fair Haven, New Haven County, Connecticut

Date 1859

Primary Maker H. E. Van Zandt

Medium Lithography; colored printer's ink on paper

Description Street map of Fair Haven, Connecticut, in three parts, .a., .b., and .c.

The map extends from Middletown Turnpike and a salt meadow to the north, to East Street to the east, the Quinnipiac River to the south and west, and the Mill River to the west. In the lower left corner of the map, three ships - a stemboat and two different sailing vessels - appear in the river near the steamboat wharf, freight depot and Tomlinson's Bridge. The New London and Hartford and New Haven Railroads run through the town, and Clinton Park and a cemetery are colored green. Buildings are marked and include the names of business and residence owners; the heaviest concentration of buildings and names appears below pine street. At the top of part .a., there are five vignettes, all of them scenes of houses, educational institutions or business, that run across the top of

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the map. At the far left, the image depicted is a two-story building in what

appears to be the Italian villa style. It is identified as the Fair Haven Seminary, of

which Thomas G. Sloan was the principal. A figure in a horse-drawn cart sits

outside the fence, while a little girl enters or exits the gate. Second from the left,

a large, two-story house, trees and a front lawn comprise the vignette of O.E.

Thaltby's residence. The center image is of an industrial building, flanked by two

trees. Several horse-drawn carts and buggies appear in front of the buildings,

which are labeled "F.B. Plumb Carriage Factory" and "S.M. Wiswell & Co." The

name of the factory is Wiswell & Co. Carriage Manufactory. The fourth vignette is

another multi-story house with a fence, belonging to Edwin Barnes. A horse-

drawn cart is passing by the house. The fifth and final image is a four-story

commercial building with shops (a "cash shop" and the names G.D. Nettleton

and Brown & Ford are visible) on the first floor, located on a corner. Another

building is visible behind it, and there are two carriages parked in front. The

building is identified as the "Phoenix House," and G.D. Nettleton was the

proprietor and S.M. Brown and E.K. Bradley were the owners.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image .a height x width): 27 1/2 x 45 1/8in.

(69.9 x 114.6cm) Sheet (.a height x width): 28 7/8 x 47 1/2in. (73.3 x 120.7cm)

Primary Dimensions (image .b height x width): 22 7/8 x 24 3/8in. (58.1 x 61.9cm)

Sheet (.b height x width): 23 3/4 x 25 1/2in. (60.3 x 64.8cm) Primary Dimensions

(image .c height x width): 22 7/8 x 21 1/8in. (58.1 x 53.7cm) Sheet (.c height x

width): 23 3/4 x 21 3/4in. (60.3 x 55.2cm)