

This is a detailed historical map of the Town of Essex, Massachusetts. The map is oriented with North at the top. It shows a dense network of streets and numerous buildings, many of which are labeled with names. The town is situated along the Falls River, which flows from the top right towards the bottom right. The river is labeled 'FALLS RIVER' and 'COVE'. To the right of the town, there are two large bodies of water labeled 'MIDDLE COVE' and 'SOUTH COVE'. The town itself is labeled 'ESSEX' in large, bold letters, with 'TOWN OF ESSEX' and 'Essex, Massachusetts' written below it. The map also shows a 'Pond' in the upper left corner and a 'CEM' (cemetery) in the center. The map is a monochrome print with various shades of gray and black ink.

Basic Detail Report

Title Essex, Town of Essex.

Date 1874

Primary Maker F. W. Beers & Co.

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

Description Map of Essex, Connecticut, with a pond to the north, Falls River Cove and the Connecticut River to the east, G. Pratt's estate to the south, and various private residences and estates to the west. Roads are labeled and are lined with residences, businesses and public buildings, all indicated with rectangular shapes and labeled with the owner or occupant's name. Property boundaries are marked with thin, single lines, and churches, schools and cemeteries are colored green, presumably to indicate open spaces.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 26 1/4 x 14 7/8in. (66.7 x 37.8cm) Sheet (height x width): 26 1/2 x 15in. (67.3 x 38.1cm)