

Basic Detail Report

Title Main Street, Hartford, with Banner "Be Patriotic...Save the Food"

Date 1917-1918

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; gelatin silver print on heavy paper

Description Brick commercial buildings line a city street. A banner with an allegorical figure representing America or Liberty reads: "Be Patriotic / Sign Your Country's / Pledge to Save / The Food / U.S. Food Administration." Signs on building read: "The Hartford / Coal Co.", "Conning & Co.", "W. C. Mason & Co.", "M. Rundbaken / Signs - Awnings" "Package Store" and "Lunch". American flags fly from roof tops. A building under construction is at the far left. Men and women walk on sidewalks. Automobiles, trucks, trolleys, and horse drawn wagons are in the road. Electric lights are at the right.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 5 7/8 x 7 11/16in. (14.9 x 19.5cm)