# Basic Detail Report




**Title Balch grocery store, Harwinton.**

Date 1880-1890

Primary Maker Northern Survey Company

Medium Photography; albumen print on paper on cardboard mount

Description Walter S. Balch grocery store in Harwinton, near the center of town, east of the old cemetery. The two-story, three-bay federal style building with a broken fan light was once a residence. Sign over center door says "Groceries"; double windows flank door with solid wood shutters. Poster on right shutter advertising "popular excursions to Coney Island via the Naugatuck Railroad, steamer "Waterbury" and NY and Sea Beach Railways on Sat. Aug 14; tickets $1.50. Also features the [?] Rock Grove Band." Wood frame house to right with large corner pilaster on high stone foundation and picket fence in front. Outbuildings to rear. Stone retaining wall between street and buildings. Three men and three boys in front of store; man carrying wicker basket, two boys carry

a pail. Outside the store are agricultural tools, including a steel plow,

wheelbarrow and wood rakes.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height x width): 6 5/16 x 8 11/16in. (16 x

22cm)