

Basic Detail Report



Title Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut

Date 1930-1950

Primary Maker Meyers Studios, Inc.

Medium Photography; gelatin silver prints on paper

Description Views of Main Street, Hartford include many commercial buildings and businesses. Many photographs include crowds of pedestrians on the sidewalks and crossing the streets at crosswalks. Many include automobile traffic, trucks, buses, and trolleys. Photographs were taken at the corners of State Street, Linden Place, Mulberry Street, and Trumbull Street. Businesses include the Aetna Insurance Company, the Connecticut River Banking Company the Empire Garage, Frayer & Foster, G. Fox & Company, the Hartford Stamp Works, Dwight R. Judson & Company, Liggetts Drug Store, the Lindy Dress Shop,

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the New Palace Theater, the Phoenix National Bank, the United Cigar Company,

Whalens, and Wise Smith & Company. Some photographs include billboards,

water tanks, and what appears to be a radio transmitter tower. One photograph

features what appears to be a motorcade with men in open cars accompanied

by policemen on motorcycles. Sandwich boards appear in one picture. A bridge

spanning a narrow street connecting two buildings has a clock in it.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 7 5/8 x 9 3/4in. (19.4 x

24.8cm) or smaller Sheet (height x width): 8 x 10in. (20.3 x 25.4cm)