

Basic Detail Report



Title Re-enactment of First Town Meeting in Meriden

Date 1906

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; gelatin silver print on paper on cardboard mount

Description Group of men on stage dressed in seventeenth-century, eighteenth-century and early nineteenth-century costumes. Some hold canes or walking sticks. Some wear top hats. Two men sit at a desk. One writes with a quill pen.

Decorations include large American flags, bunting, strings of electric lights, and banners painted with portraits of men who resemble George Washington and Israel Putnam. Typewritten inscription beneath image: "Reproduction of Meriden

First Town Meeting / 1806." Inscribed on back: "Reproduction of 'First Town

Meeting' in Meriden, Conn., June 1806 / Meriden Centennial June 16, 1906."

Dimensions 16 x 21