

AH Then & Now - Russia Insurance Co. of America



This postcard, from the Richard Mahoney Collection of the Hartford History Center at the Hartford Public Library, is from 1914 and identifies the white masonry building in the foreground as the Russia Insurance Co, which is also how the 1920 Hartford Atlas identifies 115 Broad St. The company was one of four reinsurance companies to occupy this building throughout the 1920's and 30's according to Geer's Hartford City Directory. After the 2nd World War, it was briefly used by the Federal Government before becoming an administration building for Hartford County Government including the Metropolitan District of Hartford County. By 1975, the building was no longer shown on the map and the building next door, which in 1926 had become the YWCA boarding house, combined to become 135 Broad St and the YWCA that exists today.

