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Title: First Congregational Church of East Machias ME (from the White on White: Rural Churches of New England series)

Date: 1975

Primary Maker: com.gallerysystems.emuseum.core.entities.RecordXPerson@3f5ef

Medium: photograph

Description: Like the other photographs in his series, First Congregational Church of East Machias was taken using black and white film, emphasizing the iconic white façade of the building. He dramatized the patterns of light and dark, but beyond that, he applied his practice of effectively rendering three-dimensional space and the relationship of form and function. Rosenthal's photographs preserve these churches and with them the collective past and sense of place they represent. He states, "They are as important to the cultural and architectural history of these villages as are the great cathedrals to the cities of Europe."

Dimensions: 15 5/8 x 20 in.