

Basic Detail Report



Title Fairfield County Jail

Date 1926

Primary Maker L. H. Corbit

Medium Photography; gelatin silver prints on paper, mounted on linen bound with metal screws in album with cardboard covers

Description Views of exterior and interior of a large brick Romanesque revival prison building with barred windows, a tower, paved driveways, grassy lawns, and an American flag flying from a pole. A back wing of the building has a smokestack and a sign that reads "Bridgeport Stone Co." Workmen, possibly prisoners, haul stone on a truck pulled by a tractor. In an interior, men, including some who appear to be African-American, stand at work benches, working on what appear to be metal castings.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 7 1/2 x 9 1/2in. (19.1 x 24.1cm) Sheet (height x width): 7 1/2 x 10 3/8in. (19.1 x 26.4cm) Other (album height x width x depth): 8 x 11 x 3/4in. (20.3 x 27.9 x 1.9cm)