

Basic Detail Report



Title Adams Express Company, Hartford, Asylum Street

Date about 1880

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; albumen print on paper on cardboard mount

Description Eleven men and a dog standing on stairs with decorative riser in front of four story urban office building at corner of Asylum and Union Place.

Man holding sheet of paper near door is wearing top hat. Iron fence, railings and masonry sidewalk are on two sides of building. Large letters on left side and hanging wood sign say "Adams Express Company". Sign over door on right "New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co." On left corner is a barbershop, possibly of Henry Leabee. On left are utility poles and street lamp. Signs on Union Place include: "Hartford Chemical Company," "Gillett's Tea, Coffee, Spices". Inscription on back: "Adams Express Company, Hartford / 1860s"

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Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height x width): 7 1/16 x 8 11/16in. (18 x 22cm)