

# Basic Detail Report

**Title** A Group of Messenger Boys, Bridgeport, Conn.

**Date** March 1909

**Primary Maker** Lewis Hine

**Medium** Photography; gelatin silver print on paper

**Description** Seven boys wearing uniforms including caps and jackets stand on the sidewalk in front of a commercial building. Some boys wear neckties. Signs on the building read: "WESTERN UNION / TELEGRAPH / AND / CABLE OFFICE" "NIGHT / BURG..." "ADT / MESSENGERS / FURNISHED". A metal hatchway in the sidewalk appears to lead to a basement.

**Dimensions** Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 4 3/8 x 5 5/8in. (11.1 x 14.3cm)