

# Basic Detail Report



## Title Construction of the Caledonian Insurance Company

Date 1936

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; gelatin silver prints on paper

Description Views document the construction of a large building with limestone ashlar walls and a plain Ionic portico. Some photographs include steel frame construction, including girders and beams, scaffolding, and cranes. A large sign in 2003.55.58 reads: "NEW HOME / OF THE / CALEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY / CALEDONIAN-AMERICAN INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK / NETHERLANDS INSURANCE CO. OF HOLLAND / ROBERT R. CLARK - U.S. MANAGER / CARL J. MALMFELDT / ARCHITECT / INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION CO. / GENERAL CONTRACTORS." Some photographs include leafless trees, fire hydrants, chain link fences, wooden fences, paved streets, and automobiles. Some views show

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the completed building. An interior view of an office includes women office

workers seated at desks.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 2 1/8 x 3 1/8in. (5.4 x 7.9

cm) Sheet (height x width): 2 3/4 x 3 13/16in. (7 x 9.7cm)