

Basic Detail Report



Title W.I. Sparks store, Norfolk.

Date 1880-1890

Primary Maker Northern Survey Company

Medium Photography; albumen print on paper on cardboard mount

Description Three men in front of W. I. Sparks dry goods store in Norfolk; northeast corner of the green. Cat on porch at right of man in center. Two-story clapboard Greek Revival with louvered shutters and full front first and second floor porches. Sign on upper railing over door "W. I. Sparks" and one on right "R. S. ___ Undertaker". First floor has double entry door flanked by twin bay shop windows displaying ceramic containers. Right bay window sign; "Dry Goods". Left side of building has 1 story porch and small ell with shop window and sign "Boots & S[hoes?]" Second story porch has banister railing, lattice panel on left, fan shaped trellis, two small tables-one with plants, a hanging plant and exterior stairs going down right side of building. Rectangular gable window appears to

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have leaded glass. Right rear roof eave near a door has boxed pulley with hook on rope. Left of building is picket fence and tall post. Left front of building is stone loading dock. Street lamp at right of building.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height x width): 6 5/16 x 8 11/16in. (16 x 22cm)