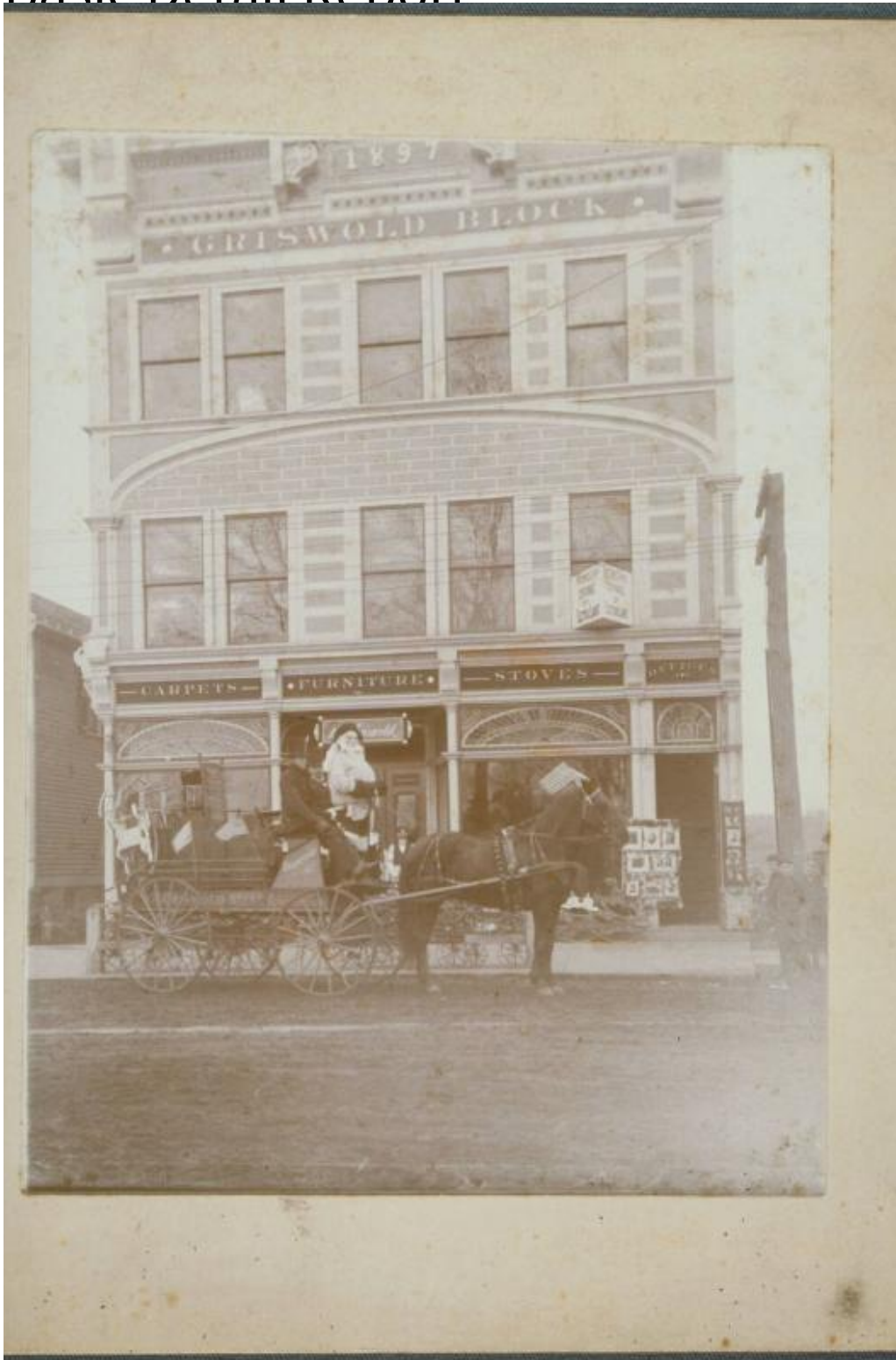


Basic Detail Report



Title Griswold Block: Sam as Santa Claus, Branford

Date about 1900

Primary Maker Unknown

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Medium Photography; gelatin silver print on paper on cardboard mount

Description Man dressed as Santa Claus with a white false beard stands in

wagon drawn by a horse. A second man, wearing a top hat, sits beside him.

Horse and wagon are decorated with small American flags. The wagon is loaded

with chairs. Signs on the wagon read: "S.A. Griswold House Furnishings /

Branford." The wagon is in front of a three-story masonry commercial building

painted in contrasting colors. Signs on it read: "1897" "Griswold Block" "Carpets

- Furniture Stores - Offices" "S.A. Griswold" "Pictures / Taken / Evenings / By /

Electric Light." Toy wagons and rocking horses are displayed on the sidewalk.

Photographs are displayed on boards at the right. Three small boys stand near a

utility pole.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height x width): 8 1/4 x 6 5/16in. (21 x

16cm)