

Basic Detail Report

Title William H. Mortensen and the Hartford Circus Fire

Date 1944-1945

Primary Maker William H. Mortensen

Medium Photography; gelatin silver prints on paper

Description One photograph is of a group of men and a woman standing outside at a funeral. A tree is in the background. The group includes William H.

Mortensen, mayor of Hartford, and his wife, Alice. The other photograph is an interior view. A little girl holding a stuffed animal is being presented with flowers by a man, William H. Mortensen; a woman, his wife Alice, is looking on. There is a brick fireplace in the background.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 7 3/4 x 9 3/4in. (19.7 x 24.8cm) and smaller Sheet (height x width): 8 x 10 1/8in. (20.3 x 25.7cm) and smaller