

Basic Detail Report

Title Dancing the Virginia Reel

Date about 1900

Primary Maker Horace Bushnell Cheney Sr.

Medium Photography; gelatin silver emulsion on plastic

Description Men and women stand indoors in two lines, facing each other. The building is rustic and may be the interior of a barn. The line on the left has one woman and six men. The one on the right has six women. At the far end of the building a man stands playing a fiddle or violin. The pair immediately in front of him hold hands, and the woman's arms are crossed as though she has just completed a spin. Included in the group are Charles Cheney, William Coates Cheney, Walter Bowden Cheney and Frank Cheney, Jr. The dance took place at the Cheney family vacation home in Marlborough, Connecticut.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 4 3/4 × 3 7/8in. (12.1 × 9.8cm)

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