

Basic Detail Report

Title Bricklayers, Torrington?

Date 1880-1890

Primary Maker Northern Survey Company

Medium Photography; albumen print on paper on cardboard mount

Description Large group of men, some of them bricklayers, posing on scaffolding surrounding brick chimney stack under construction and on flatbed railroad car #59 (Hartford Shop) of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. Some wear overalls, most wear hats and three wear jackets and vests, some of them hold hods. One has a knobby walking stick and another a watch chain. The workman at top of scaffold appears to be African American. A one-story brick building is to the left, a factory with tall brick smokestack in background and a railroad or roadbed is to rear. Tools, ladders and brick construction activities in evidence.

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