

Basic Detail Report

Title C. L. McNeil family, Torrington.

Date 1880-1890

Primary Maker Northern Survey Company

Medium Photography; albumen print on paper on cardboard mount

Description Bearded man and two women wearing hats stand behind plank rail fence at side of house. In front of fence are three girls. One is sitting on ground, one in large hat pulls a toy wagon and another sits in child's rocking chair.

House is two-story clapboard cross gable Gothic Victorian with louvered shutters, pointed arch windows on second floor and gable fretwork. A tower is in the cross gable and has four-sided roof with decorative finial. Scrolled fretwork on roof crest and band on tower. Front of house has bay windows. At right rear corner of house is a hammock and what may be a clothesline in front of the roof of an outbuilding. In front yard is a wire mesh trellis with vines leaning on front of house near tree and flowering bushes. At the left is another two-story house.

Inscription on back: "C. J. [L?] McNeil" "Torrington or Thomaston"

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