

Basic Detail Report

Title Louis R. Cheney and Margaret Bennet Crain Cheney

Date 1933 - 1940

Primary Maker Colonel Louis Richmond Cheney

Medium Photography; black and white photograph on paper

Description View of Louis Richmond Cheney and his second wife, Margaret

Bennett Crain Cheney, sitting in the living room or parlor of their home on

Woodland Street in Hartford, Connecticut. The room has damask wallpaper and

there is a large ornamental rug on the floor. Louis is sitting on the end of a long

ottoman, in front of a marble fireplace that has a blazing fire in it. He is leaning

to the left, with one elbow resting on his knee and holding a pipe in his hand.

Margaret is sitting on a couch to the right of the fireplace, resting one arm on the

armrest. There is a candlestick table situated between Louis and Margaret, and

another to the left of Louis. There are small tables on either side of the fireplace,

each holding a lamp, a photograph, and a small vase. There is a framed painting

on the wall above each of those tables. There is a small photograph of an

unidentified man displayed in the middle of the mantelpiece. There are two

crystal candlesticks or vases, one on each side of the picture. There are also two

decorated metal cups, one on each side of the mantelpiece to the outside of the

vases, and two globe lamps, one on each end. There is a large oval mirror in a

frame, with taper candles, centered above the mantel.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 7 3/4 × 9 13/16in. (19.7 × 24.9

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