

Basic Detail Report

Title Manchester Boys in Military Uniform

Date 1887 - 1888

Primary Maker Sherwood Alfred Cheney

Medium Photography: black and white photograph on paper and cardstock

Description View of eighteen boys standing outdoors in a single line on a lawn.

They are wearing matching uniforms consisting of hats, collared shirts, jackets,

and pants with a stripe down the side. The boy on the far left (Sherwood

Cheney) is using both hands to hold the handle of a sword that is pointing down

towards the ground. All the rest are holding guns, one end resting on the

ground, except for two in the middle who are holding flags. The boys are, left to

right: Sherwood Cheney (1873-1949), Ward Cheney (1875-1900), Clifford D.

Cheney (1877-1948), William Madden (1879-1919), Philip Cheney (1878-1948),

(Thomas) Henry Montgomery (1879-1954), Frank Dexter Cheney (1878-1955),

Thomas Langdon Cheney (1879-1916), Charles Warren, Oliver Snow, Howard

Bidwell, Ralph Cheney (1806-1897), Frederic Geer, Walter Snow, Seth Leslie

Cheney (1874-1942), Austin Cheney (1876-1948), Richard Cheney (1874-1931)

and Frank Pinney (1874-1945). The photograph is attached to a thick piece of

cardstock that is gray on the recto and beige on the verso.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 4 3/4 × 7 11/16in. (12.1 × 19.5

cm) Mount (height x width): 10 × 11 15/16in. (25.4 × 30.3cm)