

Basic Detail Report

Title Republican Club and Aetna Insurance Company Building, Main

Street, Hartford.

Date 1902

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; albumen print on paper

Description A house with a two-story porch between convex bays is beside a

Second Empire style office building with a mansard roof and dormers. The

second-story porch of the house has iron railings and a pagoda roof with a finial.

A round or octagonal cupola is on the flat roof. Windows have louvered shutters.

The double ogee arch over the door appears to have been inspired by Islamic

architecture. The decoration along the roofline appears to be derived from

classical Greek acroteria. A sign above the door reads: "REPUBLICAN CLUB." The

building at the right appears to be faced with brownstone. A sign above the door

reads: "AETNA INS. CO." An alley is immediately to the left of the house. Other

buildings, apparently commercial buildings, are at the left and right. Men,

women, and girls, blurred from movement, walk on the paved sidewalk. Two

small boys are at the left. Two bicycles lean on the curb nearby. A fire hydrant is

to the right. The pavement appears to be wet, probably from recent rain.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 7 1/4 x 9 1/8in. (18.4 x

23.2cm) Sheet (height x width): 7 1/4 x 9 1/8in. (18.4 x 23.2cm) Mount (height x

width): 7 7/8 x 9 9/16in. (20 x 24.3cm)