

Basic Detail Report

Title Accident at the Willimantic Linen Co., Willimantic

Date 1891-1892

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; albumen prints on paper on cardboard mounts

Description Views document the installation of a large Corliss engine with several flywheels in the interior of an industrial building and the subsequent collapse of the building when the shaft of a flywheel broke while the engine was in operation. Some photographs include men wearing trousers, vests, jackets, hats, or workclothes, including overalls. Most men have mustaches. Other photographs include office furniture, a desk, a bentwood chair. Many include broken metal and lumber, bricks, and other debris.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 8 1/4 x 5 3/4in. (21 x 14.6 cm) Sheet (height x width): 8 1/4 x 5 3/4in. (21 x 14.6cm) Mount (height x width): 8 3/8 x 6 3/8in. (21.3 x 16.2cm)