

Basic Detail Report

Title Group of People Sitting on Steps

Date about 1894

Primary Maker Horace Bushnell Cheney Sr.

Medium Photography; gelatin silver emulsion on plastic

Description View of a group of seven people sitting on steps in front of what is probably the Knight Dexter Cheney house in South Manchester, Connecticut.

The group is divided in three rows, with two women in the back, a man, a woman and another man in the middle, and a boy and a man sitting in the front.

There are double doors at the top of the steps, which have large glass windows in their upper halves. Vines grow along the house on either side of the door. The shadow of the photographer can be seen on the ground in the foreground.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 2 1/2 × 2 1/2in. (6.4 × 6.4cm)

Sheet (height x width): 2 3/4 × 2 3/4in. (7 × 7cm)