

Basic Detail Report

Title Unidentified Black Women

Date 1905-1906

Medium Photography; nitrate negatives

Description Black and white photographic negative of two Black women who worked for Robert Beattie's mother and Trudy Harrison on Narrows Island, 1905-1906. Two unidentified women of color stand in a grassy field with a tree and view of the ocean in the background. They are posed standing next to each other, the woman on the right stands slightly behind the woman on the left with her hand on her shoulder. They are both dressed in dark colored floor-length skirts and white shirtwaists with dark ties at the neck. The woman on the left wears a straw hat with a veil on the brim, she is posed with her left hand on her hip, in her right hand she holds a white handkerchief or other material. The women migrated from Union County, Virginia.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height x width): 3 7/8 × 4 3/4in. (9.9 × 12cm)