

Basic Detail Report

Title Charter Oak Life Insurance Company: facade complete to
beginning of fourth story, corner of Main Street and Atheneum Street,
Hartford, 1869

Date 1869

Primary Maker Fred Jones

Medium Photography; albumen print on paper on cardboard mount

Description Workmen pose on top of the third story of a building under construction. Some wear overalls. Several cranes are atop the building. Some men stand on partially completed brick walls and what appear to be steel girders. Building materials, including lumber and blocks of stone, are piled around the site. The facade incorporates Ionic columns, pilasters and pediments. The date "1869" appears above the entrance, surrounded by carved oak leaves.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height x width): 7 1/2 x 9 7/16in. (19 x 24cm)