

Water Reservoir and Cooling Station in

Creamery

Date

c. 1915-1921

Medium

Photographic paper

Description

Five men stand in a water reservoir and milk cooling station in a creamery. Four men stand near the center of the print between two vats of water. The man in the center uses a ladle to take milk from a tin pail to a pitcher. Six tin pails are submerged in the left water vat and four pails are submerged in the right water vat. An older man stands to the right of the right water vat. In creameries, a reservoir is made with mason work laid up with water-lime or cement. The water is kept at the same temperature and depth due to a steady stream of water from a cool spring.

Dimensions

Overall: 5 9/16 × 7 7/8 in. (14.1 × 20 cm)