

Basic Detail Report



Family with Homestead in Fly Creek, NY

Date

1870-1890

Medium

Photographic paper

Description

A family poses in front of their home in Fly Creek Valley, Otsego County, New York. The home was known as Bailey house. The family is the Conovers, and they lived at this

house for nine years. A man wearing a long fur coat and hat is in the center of the photograph. To the man's right, a boy (Earl) sits on the seat of a wagon holding the reins to a horse team (Babe and Floss). A third man (Clarence) sits on the steps to the home on the left with a medium sized dog ("Carl") next to him. A woman (Laura) in a light colored dress stands beside him. A woman and young girl (Anna), holding a cat ("Grover Cleveland"), are a distance to the left. The woman is seated, the girl standing. The girl is about ten years old at the time. The house is an upright and wing house, with a small addition on the back of the wing portion of the house. The front door is boarded up from the inside. The shadow of the photographer is in the foreground.

Dimensions

Overall: 8 x 10 in. (20.32 x 25.40 cm)