

Basic Detail Report

Ada Bowers, Helen Reed, and Eugenia

Reed

Date

1925

Medium

Photographic print

Description

Photo of the Bowers home in Santa Ana with sisters Ada Bowers and Helen Abbott Reed with Helen's great-granddaughter Eugenia Reed standing in front, 1925. The inscriptions written on this photograph are by Florence Fisher Reed, granddaughter of Helen Abbott Reed. Eugenia Reed, who would have been about 5 years old when this photo was taken, was the niece of Florence Fisher Reed. Written on the front: Bowers home in Santa Ana - / California - 1925. On the reverse: Summer of 1925 / Home of Mr. & Mrs. / C.W. Bowers - / 2010 N. Main Street, / Santa Ana, California. / From left to right / Aunt Ada Bowers / Grandmother Helen / Abbott Reed - / Aunt Ada's sister / who was visiting her / and / little Eugenia Reed / who was visiting / Aunt Ada. Upon their death, Charles and Ada Bowers left their home and the land it sat upon to the City of Santa Ana under the express condition that the land be used to build a museum. Thus, Bowers Museum was built in the name of its founders.

Dimensions

4 1/2 × 2 3/4 in. (11.4 × 7 cm)