



Old Tennent Church

Primary Maker

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Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

A winter depiction of Old Tennent Church from the southwest, with the 1751 Presbyterian meeting house

painted white on its sharp rise surrounded by tombstones within a white-painted rail fence. Large trees in the foreground retain their fall foliage. The snow covered hill in front of the graveyard shows four children on the right enjoying sledding, a couple walking up to the church on the left, and a gentleman with a walking stick and a book under his arm in the center departing from the church. Six other figures are distantly pictured against the graveyard fence. A brilliantly colored, fiery sunset sky containing a few clouds casts its rosy glow over the entire composition.

Dimensions

15.6 × 22.75 in. (39.6 × 57.8 cm)