

Basic Detail Report



The North American Phalanx

Primary Maker

Unknown Artist

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

An overview of the residence structures of the North American Phalanx, a utopian community in Colts Neck, Monmouth County. The main residence appears in the

right middle distance. The three-story section with a wide veranda contained common rooms such as a dining hall, grand salon, library, kitchen, etc. The two-story wing to its right consisted of private apartments for families. A second long three-story residence structure in the left middle distance is connected to two early farmhouses on its left end. In the foreground is a white picket fence, and beyond it a small pond with two small boats or canoes filled with people. Between the pond and the residence structures are formal gardens with an arbor to the right.

Dimensions

12.3 × 15.6 in. (31.2 × 39.6 cm)