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Factory Inspection Report, 1912

These photographs were part of a 1912 factory inspection report. Many children worked in Rhode Island's mills, and laws regarding their schooling depended on the child's age. Factory Inspectors often reported that it was difficult to establish children's ages.

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