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Workshop for Adults Who Are Blind, South Boston

A man sits caning a chair suspended in front of him by a pedestal with a clamp. He wears two protective sleeves over his shirt. Many different kinds of chairs are in the room (each with a tag). Two women work at a table at the far left.
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Family Portrait
Photograph Description 1

Studio group portrait of Henry Stanton, a silver miner, his wife Martha and their seven children. They pose in front of a painted backdrop. The children probably include: Clara O., Henry F., Samuel J., William G., Mary E., Minnie E., and Laura S. or Charles E. Stanton. Mr. Stanton wears a matching jacket and vest, both with bound edges, a bow tie, light colored pants; a watch fob hangs from his vest. He is clean shaven and his hair is parted on the side. His wife, Martha, wears a long dark dress with a lace collar, a tight buttoned bodice and a ruffled bottom, her hair is pulled back and she wears earrings and a pin. Their daughter Clara, wears a long dress with a lace collar, a dark lace neck piece, a tight bodice, and a buttoned skirt with ruffles on the bottom. Mary and Minnie simple shifts with dark stockings. The boys, Henry, Samuel and William, all wear jackets with matching vests (they appear to wear their fathers clothes) and have their hair cut short. The youngest child wears a dress with a large lace collar, striped stockings and boots.

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Family Portrait Photograph Description 2

Baum Family - 50th wedding anniversary.

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