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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	George F. Upton photograph collection
<b>Date [bulk]</b>	Bulk, 1900-1937
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1890-1974
<b>Extent</b>	1.2 Cubic feet 2 boxes
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Materials</b>	Materials entirely in English.

### Preferred Citation

George F. Upton photograph collection, Arkansas State Archives, Little Rock, Arkansas.

## **Biographical Note**

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George Flint Upton was born on September 3rd, 1878, in Lawrence, Kansas. It is not known exactly when Upton and his wife, Janelle Lemoyne Upton, moved to Dardanelle, Arkansas, but Upton took a job as a printer at the Dardanelle Post-Dispatch sometime in the 1890s. He became owner and publisher of the paper in 1900. According to the obituary published following his death on November 7th, 1967, Upton had served as mayor of Dardanelle for two years, served on the school board for 12 years, and served as president of the local Chamber of Commerce for several years. The Uptons had three sons: Eldridge, George Jr., and Robert. George Jr. served as the associate editor of the Post-Dispatch for 25 years, and served in World War II. George Upton Jr. died on June 18, 1967.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection contains photographs, postcards, printed ephemera, and one artifact relating to George F. Upton of Dardanelle, Arkansas.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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### **Conditions Governing Access**

This collection is open for research use.

This collection contains two artifacts that were transferred to the Arkansas State Archives' Three-Dimensional Object Collection. In order to view artifacts at the ASA, an Arkansas State Archives Artifact Access Form must be completed and submit to the Arkansas State Archives for approval by the State Historian at least 48 hours (2 business days) in advance of anticipated viewing. If the request is approved by the State Historian, an appointment may be scheduled to view the artifact(s).

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Unknown.

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### **Related Materials**

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#### **Separated Materials:**

Two artifacts transferred from this collection to the ASA Three-Dimensional Object Collection:  
L2018.0003.1 – Glass ashtray with photographic image of the “Longest Pontoon Bridge in the World, Length 2343 ft. Dardanelle, Ark.” L2018.0003.2 – Small card advertising cottages and camping site at Mt. Nebo State Park in Dardanelle, Arkansas with Coy Hodges listed as the Superintendent.

## Collection Inventory

	<b>Box</b>
Photos 1-3 1928-1934	1
PH.Upton.01: "Mt. Nebo, July 21st, 1934," black and white photograph, 2 ½" x 3 ½"	
PH.Upton.02: "Fred Collier on left, Jack Herman on right, June 7, 1928," black and white photograph, 2½" x 3 ½"	
PH.Upton.03: Lookout tower, "June 7, 1928," black and white photograph, 2 ½" x 3 ½"	
Photos 4-7	
PH.Upton.04: "Geo. F. Upton Jr.," black and white photograph, 2 ½" x 3 ½" undated	
PH.Upton.05: "Eldridge Upton," black and white photograph, 2 ½" x 3 ½" undated	
PH.Upton.06: Unidentified Upton, black and white photograph, 2 ½" x 3 ½" undated	
PH.Upton.07: Unidentified Upton, black and white photograph, 2 ½" x 3 ½" undated	
Photos 8-10	
PH.Upton.08: Unidentified Upton in ranger garb in front of tent, black and white photograph, 2 ½" x 3 ½" undated	

PH.Upton.09: Unidentified Upton, on deck, black and white photograph, 2 ½" x 3 ½" undated

PH.Upton.10: Unidentified Upton in suit in front of tent, black and white photograph, 2 ½" x 3 ½" undated

Photos 11-12

PH.Upton.11: "Hot Springs, June 7, 1920," driveway and pagoda, black and white photograph, 2 ½" x 3 ½"

PH.Upton.12: "Hot Springs, June 7, 1920," pond and pool house, black and white photograph, 2 ½" x 3 ½"

Photos 13-15

PH.Upton.13: "The Booth's place, 4/16/27," black and white photograph, 3" x 5"

PH.Upton.14: "North Dardanelles, 4/16/27," black and white photograph, 3" x 5"

PH.Upton.15: "Refugees landed on Pope County shore from Reed's Ferry, 4/16/27," black and white photo, 3" x 5"

Photos 16-18

PH.Upton.16: "String Town, April 16, 1927 (Jack Shepherd's Barn)" black and white photograph, 3" x 5"

PH.Upton.17: "Fowler, taken from near Reed's Ferry. 4/16/27" black and white photograph, 3 x 5"



PH.Upton.18: "North Dardanelle, 4/16/27" black and white photograph, 3" x 5"

Photos 19-22

PH.Upton.19: "Refugees at Reed's Ferry. 4/16/27" black and white photograph, 3" x 5"

PH.Upton.20: "Upper Wharf Dardanelle, Taken from North Dardanelle. 4/17/27" black and white photograph, 3" x 5"

PH.Upton.21: "Sole surviving tower. Record rise of 33 feet. 4/18/27." black and white photograph, 3" x 5"

PH.Upton.22: "Pontoon Bridge incline. Stage 33 feet. 4/18/27" black and white photograph, 3" x 5"

Photos 23-25

PH.Upton.23: "Me & a tent mate, Nolan Burge, Perry, Ark. He knew Hamm Booker well. E. Upton," black and white photograph, 4 1/2" x 2 3/4" undated

PH.Upton.24: "Elridge Upton & Nolan Burge," black and white photograph, 4 1/2" x 2 3/4" undated

PH.Upton.25: "Part of gang," black and white photograph, 4 1/2" x 2 3/4" undated

Photos 26-28

PH.Upton.26: "The Barracks, Headquarters for 'Bunk Fatigue,'" black and white photograph, 3" x 4 3/4" undated

PH.Upton.27: "Old Post-Dispatch Building on northeast corner of Front and Pecan Streets, Dardanelle, Ark." sepia photograph, 3" x 4" 1904

PH.Upton.28: Family in Model T in front of "Jude Compton's home at Wing, Ark." sepia photograph, 4 1/4" x 3 1/3" undated

Photos 29-30

PH.Upton.29: "Construction crew of Linebarger & Fraser Contractors of Siloam Springs, Ark., and builders of the U.S. Post Office Building in Dardanelle, Ark." sepia photograph, 5" x 3 1/2" 1937

PH.Upton.30: "Woods [illegible] Cabin #73-(Present)" black and white photograph, 5" x 3 1/2" undated

Photos 31-32

PH.Upton.31: "Well on Mt. Nebo after Little House Burnt down Mt. [?] on fire Upton's little House," black and white photograph, 3" x 4 1/2" undated

PH.Upton.32: "Upton House on Mt. Nebo" black and white photograph, 3" x 4 1/2" undated

Photos 33-35

PH.Upton.33: Unidentified woman feeding deer, black and white photograph, 5" x 3 1/2" undated

PH.Upton.34: Landscape with buffalo, black and white photograph, 5" x 3 1/2" undated

PH.Upton.35: Landscape with fox, black and white photograph, 5" x 3 1/2" undated

Photos 36-39

PH.Upton.36: Q. Society of Mt. Nebo, group photograph [1 of 12], sepia photograph, 2 ½" x 4 ½" undated

PH.Upton.37: Q. Society of Mt. Nebo, group photograph [2 of 12], sepia photograph, 2 ½" x 4 ½" undated

PH.Upton.38: Q. Society of Mt. Nebo, group photograph [3 of 12], sepia photograph, 2 ½" x 4 ½" undated

PH.Upton.39: Q. Society of Mt. Nebo, group photograph [4 of 12], sepia photograph, 2 ½" x 4 ½" undated

Photos 40-43

PH.Upton.40: Q. Society of Mt. Nebo, woman sitting on rock [5 of 12], sepia photograph, 2 ½" x 4 ½" undated

PH.Upton.41: Q. Society of Mt. Nebo, group photograph [5 of 12], sepia photograph, 2 ½" x 4 ½" undated

PH.Upton.42: Q. Society of Mt. Nebo, two women sitting on rock [6 of 12], sepia photograph, 2 ½" x 4 ½" undated

PH.Upton.43: Q. Society of Mt. Nebo, group photograph [7 of 12], sepia photograph, 2 ½" x 4 ½" undated

Photos 44-47

PH.Upton.44: Q. Society of Mt. Nebo, group photograph [8 of 12], sepia photograph, 2 ½" x 4 ½" undated

PH.Upton.45: Q. Society of Mt. Nebo, two women sitting on rock [9 of 12], sepia photograph, 2 ½" x 4 ½" undated

PH.Upton.46: Q. Society of Mt. Nebo, group photograph [9 of 12], sepia photograph, 2 ½" x 4 ½" undated

PH.Upton.47: Q. Society of Mt. Nebo, group photograph [10 of 12], sepia photograph, 2 ½" x 4 ½" undated

Photos 48-49

PH.Upton.48: Q. Society of Mt. Nebo, group photograph [11 of 12], sepia photograph, 2 ½" x 4 ½" undated

PH.Upton.49: Q. Society of Mt. Nebo, photograph of rock [12 of 12], sepia photograph, 2 ½" x 4 ½" undated

Photos 50-52

PH.Upton.50: Dirt road, sepia photograph, 3 ½" x 6" undated

PH.Upton.51: Group photograph in front of pavilion, sepia photograph, 3 ½" x 6" undated

PH.Upton.52: Group photograph inside pavilion, sepia photograph, 3 ½" x 6" undated

Photos 53-54

PH.Upton.53: Blevins Hotel (on the Bench), green-tone photograph, 4" x 6" undated

PH.Upton.54: New pontoon bridge at Dardanelle, sepia photograph, 5" x 7" 1928

Photos 55-57

PH.Upton.55: Group photograph in front of city hall, Dardanelle, sepia photograph, 5" x 7" 1931

PH.Upton.56: Farmers with bushels of produce, Dardanelle, sepia photograph, 6" x 8" undated

PH.Upton.57: "Corn grown on T.A. Johnson Farm near Dardanelle," sepia photograph, 6" x 8" 1916

Photo 58

PH.Upton.58: "Herbert Jackson (a Dardanelle boy)," cabinet card, 4" x 6 ½" undated

**Box**

PH.Upton.59: Two photos of Sunset Point in cardboard gatefold, black and white photograph, color photograph, 14" x 9", 1880s or 1890s (L), 1974 (R) 1880-1974

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PH.Upton.60: Work site group photo in cardboard gatefold, 12" x 6 ½" undated

Postcards 1-3

PC.Upton.01: "A trout stream in the Ozarks, near Mt. Nebo, Ark." sepia postcard, 3" x 5" undated

PC.Upton.02: "A trout stream in the Ozarks, near Mt. Nebo, Ark." sepia postcard, 3" x 5" undated

PC.Upton.03: "Mt. Nebo, near Dardanelle, Ark." sepia postcard, 3" x 5" undated

#### Postcards 4-6

PC.Upton.04: "Twin rocks in Arkansas River, Dardanelle, Ark." sepia postcard, 3" x 5" undated

PC.Upton.05: "Dardanelle Rock, Dardanelle, Ark." sepia postcard, 3" x 5" undated

PC.Upton.06: "Entrance to Summit of Dardanelle Rock, Grissom Photo," sepia postcard, 3" x 5" 1910

#### Postcards 7-9

PC.Upton.07: "Cottages on Mt. Nebo, Ark., State Park near Dardanelle, Ark." sepia postcard, 3" x 5" undated

PC.Upton.08: "A Winter Scene Sunset Point, Mt. Nebo, Ark., Grissom Photo," writing on back, sepia postcard, 3" x 5" 1909

PC.Upton.09: "Entrance to Buzzard's Cave, Mt. Nebo, Ark., Grissom Photo," sepia postcard, 3" x 5" undated

#### Postcards 10-12

PC.Upton.10: "Pavilion on Mt. Nebo, Ark. State Park near Dardanelle; Ark." black and white postcard, 3" x 5" undated

PC.Upton.11: "Horse Shoe Bend: Mt. Nebo, Ark. Grissom Photo," black and white gatefold postcard, 6" x 10" undated

PC.Upton.12: "Dam No. 1, Mammoth Spring, Arkansas," black and white postcard, 3" x 5" undated

Postcards 13-15

PC.Upton.13: "Cove Lake near Mt. Magazine – Sizemore," sepia postcard, 3" x 5" undated

PC.Upton.14: "View from East End Mt. Magazine – Sizemore, Paris, Ark." sepia postcard, 3" x 5" undated

PC.Upton.15: "Air view of Lodge top of Mt. Magazine, Ark. – McCann Photo, Ft. Smith" sepia postcard, 3" x 5" undated

Postcards 16-18

PC.Upton.16: "On Magazine Mt. Paris Ark." sepia postcard, 3" x 5" undated

PC.Upton.17: "Birds-eye view of Dardanelle, Ark., and river from Dardanelle Rock," black and white postcard, 3" x 5" undated

PC.Upton.18: "Birds-eye view of Dardanelle, Ark., and river from Dardanelle Rock," black and white postcard, 3" x 5" undated

Postcards 19-21

PC.Upton.19: "Birds-eye view of Dardanelle, Ark., and river from Dardanelle Rock," black and white postcard, 3" x 5" undated

PC.Upton.20: Unidentified camp, sepia postcard, 3" x 5" undated

PC.Upton.21: "Dardanelle Pontoon Bridge, Dardanelle, Ark." green-tone photograph, 3" x 5" 1910

Postcards 22-24

PC.Upton.22: "Pontoon Bridge at Dardanelle, Ark." sepia postcard, 3" x 5" undated

PC.Upton.23: First Baptist Church at Dardanelle, sepia postcard, 3" x 5" undated

PC.Upton.24: "Old Courthouse burning in Dardanelle one morning," black and white postcard, 3" x 5" undated

Postcards 25-27

PC.Upton.25: "Courthouse, Dardanelle, Ark., Grissom Photo," black and white postcard, 3" x 5" undated

PC.Upton.26: 2nd Methodist Church of Dardanelle, black and white postcard, 3" x 5" undated

PC.Upton.27: First Presbyterian Church of Dardanelle, black and white postcard, 3" x 5" undated

Postcards 28-30



PC.Upton.28: Group photo on a boat named "Florence," sepia postcard, 3" x 5" undated

PC.Upton.29: Photo of bridge under construction, sepia postcard, 3" x 5" 1928

PC.Upton.30: Photo of bridge, black and white postcard, 3" x 5" undated

Postcards 31-33

PC.Upton.31: "Petit Jean Valley from South Rim of Magazine Mtn. – Sizemore Photo," black and white photograph, 3" x 5" undated

PC.Upton.32: "Main Street Bridge, Little Rock, Arkansas," black and white photograph, 3" x 5" undated

PC.Upton.33: "Alice Sisty doing Roman jump over auto," sepia photograph, 3" x 5" undated

Postcards 34-36

PC.Upton.34: "The Dewey docks herself – Olongapo, P.I." sepia photograph, 3" x 5" 1936

PC.Upton.35: "Buffalo – Yellowstone Park," black and white photograph, 3" x 5" undated

PC.Upton.36: Illustrated postcard with donkeys, 3" x 5" 1907

Deed for mineral rights in Logan and Yell County 1961

Plat map of the town of Mt. Nebo by Joseph Evins c. 1890

**Artifacts (Transferred to ASA Three-Dimensional Object Collection)**

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Presidential certificate for selective service awarded to George Upton c. 1943

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