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Upham Collection

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Abstract:

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Related Collections:

GC 1098 Golden Gurley Upham Collection

Biographical Note:

Golden Gurley Upham (b. 11-9-1898) graduated in 1918 from the State Normal School in Los Angeles and taught at the Cheremoya School in Hollywood from 1919 until retirement in 1959. She was born and raised in Los Angeles by her parents, George Washington Upham and Eliza Weed Upham.

Scope and Content Note:

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Container List:

See spreadsheet on following pages

Catalog Number	Creation Date	Description
P-028-1-232	n.d.	Ambrotype with case. Ralph Arnold
P-028-1-234	ca. 1850	Daguerreotype with case. Mrs. Arnold
P-028-1-238	n.d.	Daguerreotypes (two facing) in a case. Ichabod Upham and wife
P-028-1-239	n.d.	Photograph with case. Eliza Weed Gurley Smith
P-028-1-243	n.d.	Ambrotype without case. George W. Upham as a child
P-028-2-7	n.d.	"Two small round tintypes: Uncle Tom Delphia (2 copies) Aunt Sarah Delphia Cooper". Empty envelope except for labels
P-028-2-237	n.d.	Tintype. Sarah Upham or Sarah Delphia Cooper and unidentified man
P-028-2-244	n.d.	Tintype. Sarah Upham
P-028-2-245	n.d.	Tintype, colorized. Uncle William Gurley Smith
P-028-2-246	n.d.	Tintype, colorized. "My Grandmother Eliza Weed Gurley Smith-who owned gold beads"
P-028-2-247	n.d.	Tintype, colorized. Uncle William Gurley Smith
P-028-2-248	n.d.	Tintype, colorized. Grandmother Eliza Weed Gurley Smith
P-028-2-249	n.d.	Tintype, colorized. Unidentified woman appears to be pregnant
P-028-2-250	n.d.	Tintype. Sadie Marcy Apt and her mother, Mary Perrin Marcy
P-028-2-251 A-B	n.d.	Tintypes (2). Uncle William Gurley Smith
P-028-2-252 A-B	n.d.	Tintypes (2). Uncle William Gurley Smith
P-028-2-253 A-C	1880	Tintypes (3) encased in round frames. Unidentified. Uncle William Gurley Smith?
P-028-2-254 A-B	n.d.	Carte de visites (2). [Grandmother Eliza Weed Gurley Smith] See also #254C-D; #378K
P-028-2-254 C-D	1886	Carte de visites (2). Eliza Weed Smith. Solomon LaBonte, photographer, Chapin St., Southbridge, Mass. See also #254A-B; #378K
P-028-2-255	n.d.	Carte de visite. Sarah E. Upham [child] (Aunt Sarah) Sister of George
P-028-2-256	n.d.	Carte de visite. Maria Upham, wife of Jonathan, Mother of George and Sarah, my paternal grandmother
P-028-2-257	n.d.	Carte de visite. George Washington Upham [child] Father of Golden Gurley Smith
P-028-2-258	n.d.	Carte de visite with revenue stamp on verso. Jonathan Upham, son of Ichabod and Abigail
P-028-2-259	n.d.	Carte de visite. Great grandfather Ichabod Upham. Geo. W. Wilcox, photographer
P-028-2-260	n.d.	Carte de visite. Great grandmother Abigail Upham. Geo. W. Wilcox, photographer
P-028-2-337	n.d.	Real photo postcard. Golden Gurley Smith 12 years old. Empire Studio, Los Angeles

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P-028-2-338	1959	Photographic print. Golden Gurley Upham, Born Nov 9, 1898, picture taken in June 1959 at the conclusion of 41 years of teaching, 40 of which were at Cheremoya School in Hollywood, Age 60.
P-028-2-339	1921	Photographic print. Group photo, people numbered] 1.[ Carricheri?] 2. Mrs. Jacobson, 3. Mrs. Schogins, 4. Mrs. Upham, 5. Rexford Smith, 6. Mrs. Mitchell, 7. Fred Stevens, 8. Jenis Davison-Winter 1921
P-028-2-340	n.d.	Photographic print. Etoile Ridgway
P-028-2-343	n.d.	Carte de visite. Ethel Smith Spink [baby] (cousin). McIntyre, photographer, Putnam, CT
P-028-2-344	n.d.	Carte de visite. Ethel Smith [child]. Sherman, photographer, Putnam, Ct.
P-028-2-347	1883	Carte de visite. Jonathan Copeland Upham, my grandfather. Gillmore Bros., photographer, Worcester, Mass.
P-028-2-378 A-C	n.d.	[Three photos] 1. Golden Gurley Upham "Life Diploma" awarded after 5 years of teaching which began in March 1919 at Cheremoya School, Hollywood. 2. Uncle Willie, 3. Uncle Willie [same as other photo]
P-028-2-378 D	n.d.	Real photo postcard. Summer residence of the Marcy family, Union, CT.
P-028-2-378 E	n.d.	Photo mounted on board. Unidentified house
P-028-2-378 F	n.d.	Photo mounted on board. House Upham-2746 Folsom Street, Los Angeles
P-028-2-378 G	n.d.	Real photo postcard- Congregational Church and residence of Mrs. Willard Richards, with Ancient Oak in front, Union, CT.
P-028-2-378 H	n.d.	Carte de visite. Fannie Fuller. Harlow, photographer, Putnam, Conn.
P-028-2-378 I	n.d.	Carte de visite. Unidentified woman [possibly Fannie Fuller]. Harlow, photographer, Putnam, Conn.
P-028-2-378 J	n.d.	Tintype, colorized. Unidentified woman.
P-028-2-378 K	n.d.	Carte de visite. Eliza Weed Gurley Smith. See also #254A-B; #254C-D
P-028-2-378 L	n.d.	Carte de visite. Sarah Upham, Father's sister. F.P. Percival, photographer, Putnam, Conn.
P-028-2-378 M	n.d.	Photo mounted on board. Upham 2746 Folsom Street, Los Angeles [One child, one adult]. [Possibly Golden and Eliza Upham].
P-028-2-378 N	n.d.	Photographic print, oval. Unidentified woman
P-028-2-378 O	n.d.	Photographic print. Unidentified group photo, mostly elderly women, about 10, and two men in uniform.
P-028-2-378 P-V	n.d.	Color slides (7). Eliza Upham's 95th Birthday (See also larger prints)
P-028-2-378 W	n.d.	Photo mounted on board. Uncle William Gurley Smith
P-028-2-378 X	n.d.	Photo mounted on board. Uncle William Gurley Smith
P-028-2-378 Y	n.d.	Photo mounted on board. Eliza and Golden Upham

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P-028-2-378 Z	n.d.	Photo mounted on board. Unidentified child, possibly Golden Upham
P-028-2-378 AA	n.d.	Photo mounted on board. Unidentified child, possibly Golden Upham
P-028-3-267 A	n.d.	Photo mounted on board. Golden Upham [possibly 12 years old]. DeLux, 203 Mercantile Place, Los Angeles
P-028-3-267 B	1916	Photo mounted on board. Golden Upham, high school graduation
P-028-3-267 C	n.d.	Photo mounted on board. Golden Upham, Pacific Studio, Los Angeles
P-028-3-267 D	n.d.	Photo mounted on board. Golden Upham, Pacific Studio, Los Angeles
P-028-3-267 E-F	n.d.	Photo mounted on board. Golden Upham [child], 2 copies. Wesner Photo, Los Angeles
P-028-3-267 G	n.d.	Photographic print. Golden Upham [possibly 12 years old]
P-028-3-267 H-I	n.d.	Photos mounted on two boards (3). Golden Upham 4 years old. Wesner Photo, Los Angeles
P-028-3-267 J-K	n.d.	Photos mounted on board. Golden Upham 8 months old, 2 copies. Mojonier, photographer, Los Angeles
P-028-3-267 L	n.d.	Cabinet card. Charlie Arnold son of Lora Arnold, uncle of my father (G.G.U.). H.C. Rising, photographer, LaFayette, Ind.
P-028-3-267 M	n.d.	Cabinet card. Unidentified man. Gillmore, photographer, Putnam, Ct.
P-028-3-267 N	n.d.	Cabinet card. Eliza Upham. Gillmore & McIntyre, photographer, Putnam, Ct.
P-028-3-267 O	1886	Cabinet card. Eliza Smith Upham. A.E. Withington, photographer, Danielsonville, Conn.
P-028-3-267 P	n.d.	Carte de visite. Ann Eliza Smith Upham age 21
P-028-3-267 Q-S	n.d.	Photo mounted on board. Golden and Arthur Upham, 3 copies
P-028-3-267 T	n.d.	Carte de visite. Arthur Upham [baby]. A.E. Withington, photographer, Danielsonville, Conn.
P-028-3-267 U	n.d.	Cabinet card. Arthur Upham [boy]. S. LaBonte, Southbridge, Mass.
P-028-3-267 V	n.d.	Portrait folder. Arthur Upham. Prince, photographer, Los Angeles
P-028-3-267 W	n.d.	Picture frame. Arthur Upham
P-028-3-267 X	n.d.	Photo mounted on board. Golden and Arthur Upham, Studio Grand, Los Angeles
P-028-3-334	n.d.	Photo mounted on board. Two unidentified women
P-028-3-335 A-B	n.d.	Photo mounted on board. Unidentified couple "Mama and Papa", 2 copies
P-028-3-336	n.d.	Photographic print. Golden Gurley Upham
P-028-3-341	n.d.	Cabinet card. Golden Upham 15 months, Townsend studio
P-028-3-342 A-B	n.d.	Golden Gurley Upham [possibly 15 months], 2 copies
P-028-3-345 A-B	n.d.	Portrait folder. Unidentified older and younger woman, possibly Golden Upham, 12 years old, and mother, Eliza Upham, Empire Studio, Los Angeles, 2 copies

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P-028-3-346	n.d.	Portrait folder. Unidentified older and younger woman, possibly Golden Upham, 12 years old, and mother, Eliza Upham, Empire Studio, Los Angeles
P-028-3-348 A-B	1932	Portrait folder and one photographic print. Unidentified woman, Los Angeles Times Syndicate
P-028-3-349	1902	Photo mounted on board. Family portrait. Happy Family taken 1902, Los Angeles, Arthur Upham, 12, and Golden Upham, 3, shown with parents.
P-028-3-373	1910	Autograph album. Golden Upham school album
P-028-3-375 A		Photographic album [Golden Upham]. Items dated to 1958
P-028-3-375 B	n.d.	Photographic album, includes Upham family, Chinese families, Pastor John Wieland
P-028-4-375 C		Photographic album, includes family, Chinese families, postcards, 1925, n.d.
P-028-4-375 D		Photographic album, 1898 - 1959, n.d.
P-028-4-375 E		Photographic album, includes the Okura family, postcards, 1939, n.d.
P-028-5-375 F	n.d.	Photographic album. [Golden and Eliza's weekend cabin in the Golden Knolls, Simi Valley]
P-028-5-377 A	n.d.	Portrait folder. Francis Sing. Wesner Photo, Los Angeles
P-028-5-377 B	n.d.	Portrait folder. Carrie Sing Woo. Wesner Photo, Los Angeles
P-028-5-377 C	1920	Photographic print. Winslow Woo
P-028-5-377 D	n.d.	Photographic print. Carl and Winslow Woo
P-028-5-377 E	n.d.	Photographic print. Gao. Wong Wing's cousin [child in Chinese outfit]. Stanford studio, Los Angeles
P-028-5-377 F	n.d.	Real photo postcard. Portrait of three men. Student for whom mother was guardian. He came from Canton, China. James Chow
P-028-5-377 G	n.d.	Cabinet card. Anna Sing [young woman in Chinese outfit]
P-028-5-377 H	n.d.	Photographic print. Laura Sing, about 10 years old [in Chinese outfit]
P-028-5-377 I	n.d.	Photographic print. Laura Sing [young woman in Chinese outfit]
P-028-5-377 J	n.d.	Cabinet card. Ko Chow [man in Chinese outfit]. North Spring studio, Los Angeles
P-028-5-377 K	n.d.	Cabinet card. Quon Fong [man in Chinese outfit]. Galeria de la Plaza, Los Angeles
P-028-5-377 L	1907	Photographic print. Portrait of three men. Charlie Wood, Charlie Wong, Tom Young. Bijou Studio, Los Angeles
P-028-5-377 M	1908	Cabinet card. Mrs. Soo Hoo Mon Sing. Christmas [woman in Chinese outfit]. Wesner Photo, Los Angeles
P-028-5-377 N	n.d.	Cabinet card. Nancy and Violet Sing [mother and child in Chinese outfits]
P-028-5-377 O	n.d.	Cabinet card. Portrait of woman, two girls and elderly woman [in Chinese outfits]
P-028-5-377 P	n.d.	Photo mounted on board. View of business, Mon Chong & Co., Apablaza Street, Old Chinatown

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P-028-5-377 Q	n.d.	Photographic print. Parade, Chinese dragon, C.C. Pierce & Co., photographer
P-028-5-377 R	1918	Photographic print. Laura Sing Chung
P-028-5-377 S	ca. 1904	Photographic print. Group training [military] under Homer Lea
P-028-5-378 A	1918	Photographic print. Golden Upham [young woman]
P-028-5-378 B	n.d.	Photographic print. Golden Upham [girl, feeding chickens]
P-028-5-378 C	n.d.	Photographic print. Child in bassinet, on Firestone property. Golden Upham?
P-028-5-378 D	n.d.	Cabinet card. First Baptist church, at Sixth and Broadway
P-028-5-378 E	n.d.	Photo mounted on board. Young child, Golden Upham?
P-028-5-378 F	n.d.	Photo mounted on board. Golden Upham?
P-028-5-378 G	n.d.	Photo mounted on board. Home of Mr. and Mrs. George Upham, 429 Bernardo Street, Los Angeles. Portion of an oil derrick in view
P-028-5-378 H	n.d.	Photo mounted on board. [Home of Mr. and Mrs. George Upham, 429 Bernardo Street, Los Angeles.] Oil derricks in view
P-028-5-378 I	1896	Photo mounted on board. Old home in Union
P-028-5-378 J	n.d.	Photo mounted on board. Golden and father George Upham milking cow on dairy farm that later became Firestone property (2 copies)
P-028-5-378 K	n.d.	Portrait folder. Eliza Upham (2 copies), Murillo Studio, Los Angeles
P-028-5-378 L	n.d.	Cabinet card. Sarah Upham, A.E. Withington, photographer, Danielsonville, Conn.
P-028-5-378 M	n.d.	Cabinet card. Mrs. Lora Stowell Arnold, Withington, photographer, Danielson [sic], Conn.
P-028-5-378 N	n.d.	Photographic print. Golden, George and Eliza Upham outside their home 3746 Folsom Street, Boyle Heights. Verso has description
P-028-5-378 O	n.d.	Photographic print, George W. Upham
P-028-5-378 P	n.d.	Cabinet card. George W. Upham, Hardy Studio, Springfield, Mass.
P-028-5-378 Q	n.d.	Portrait folder. Golden and Eliza Upham. Murillo Studio, Los Angeles
P-028-5-378 R	n.d.	Cabinet card. George W. Upham, A.E. Withington, Danielsonville, Conn.
P-028-5-378 S	n.d.	Carte de visite. George W. Upham, Hardy Studio, Springfield, Mass.
P-028-5-378 T	n.d.	Portrait folder. Golden Upham, Hartsook, San Francisco
P-028-5-378 U	n.d.	Portrait folder, colorized. Golden Upham (2 copies)
P-028-5-378 V	n.d.	Photo mounted on board. Golden Upham
P-028-5-378 W	n.d.	Cabinet card. Golden Upham [toddler]
P-028-5-378 X	n.d.	Portrait folder. Golden Upham, 12 years old (2 copies), Empire Studio, Los Angeles
P-028-5-378 Y	n.d.	Photographic prints. Eliza Upham's 95th birthday at Folsom Street (11 items; 1 envelope)
P-028-5-378 Z	n.d.	Photo mounted on board. Unidentified house

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P-028-5-378 AA	n.d.	Tintypes (4) mounted in portfolio. Eliza Upham as a young girl and young woman
P-028-5-378 BB	1905	Cabinet card. Group portrait of women. Verso has identifying descriptions, Wesner Photo, Los Angeles
P-028-5-378 CC	1904	Photographic print. Group portrait of women, WCTU State Convention, Santa Barbara, 1904
P-028-5-378 DD	n.d.	Photographic print. Lincoln Heights Baptist Church
P-028-1ov-1	n.d.	Portrait folder. [Golden Gurley Upham]. Hartsook studio