Website Art Hunt: Carte de Visite of The Steamboat Sultana

One of the greatest maritime disasters in Arkansas’s history is the explosion of the Steamboat Sultana. Historic Arkansas has the last photographs of the steamboat in its collection. Visit Historic Arkansas Museum’s online collection to find this artwork and answer the following questions about it.

Who is artist? _____________________________________________

What year was the photograph taken? _________________________

Imagine you are a reporter for a newspaper in Arkansas in April 1865 and it’s your job to report on the steamboat.

What does your article say? _________________________________

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The Steamboat Sultana inspired paintings, songs, videos and even has its own museum. You can find out more online at https://encyclopediaofarkansas.net/entries/sultana-steamboat-2269/

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