VIGNETTES OF COASTAL PLAIN GEOLOGY

GILBERT DENNISON HARRIS
(1864-1952)

This photograph is said to be “Harris during his Louisiana years” (Rebecca Harris, in litt.) As Harris was in charge of the Louisiana State Geological Survey from 1898 to 1909, we assume the picture dates from those years. But who are the other two gentlemen flanking him? His principal assistant during this time was Arthur Veatch, who was 14 years Harris’s junior so neither is likely to be Veatch. One of the significant effects of their mapping of Louisiana was the recognition of the Sabine Uplift in the northwestern part of the state.