This young man is often identified as Grant’s son, Frederick Dent Grant, who accompanied him during the War. That is incorrect. This is NOT Frederick Dent Grant. This is William McKee Dunn, Jr., one of Grant’s aides-de-camp. He was around 20 years old at this time.
Another group photo that includes William M. Dunn, Jr. (standing behind Grant just to his left). Identified by the National Archives at Flickr [https://www.flickr.com/photos/usnationalarchives/3995279283/](https://www.flickr.com/photos/usnationalarchives/3995279283/)

William McKee Dunn, Jr. is mentioned at the Appomattox Court House National Historical Park website: [http://www.nps.gov/apco/the-meeting.htm](http://www.nps.gov/apco/the-meeting.htm)
Identifying information is also at the Find a Grave website: [http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=37275019](http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=37275019)

Here is a reference to Dunn in a letter Grant wrote to Julia, from *The Papers of Ulysses S. Grant*.

William, Jr. should not be confused with his father, William McKee Dunn, Sr. 1814-1887, who served as an aide-de-camp (for McClellan) in the Civil War.

The author of this website on Grant has never seen an authentic photograph of a 12-15 year old Frederick Dent Grant.