

# Historic Locations

Retrieved from old postcards, many of these locations are now under the waters of Greers Ferry lake.



## **CASE FORD EDDY**

This was a popular summer swimming hole for the Heber Springs crowd. It provided an ample gravel bar with room to park and picnic as well as a natural boat launch area. The bluffs were great to dive from and of course there was the obligatory rope swing. Below

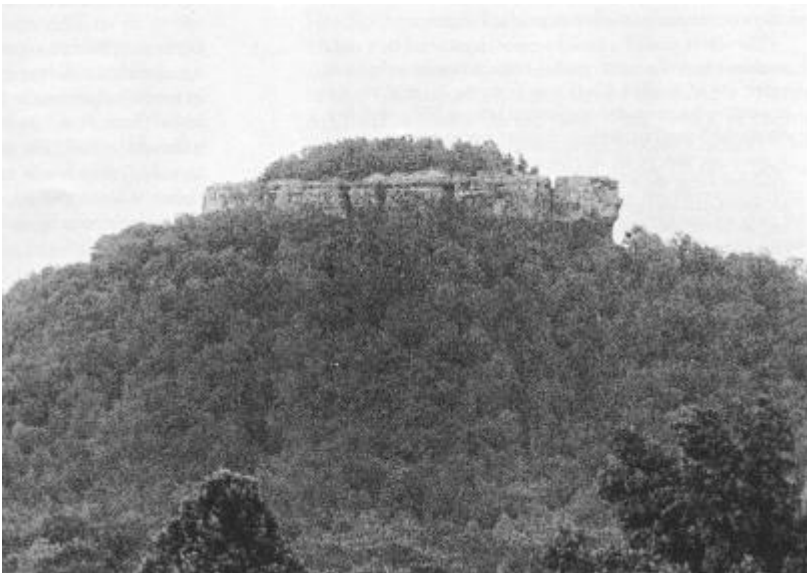
this large eddy was a low water dam that was used to ford the river, hence the name.

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### **Heber Springs Spring Park**

The Spring Park is central to the history of Heber Springs, as it is from this park that the name is derived. The park contains 7 mineral springs each reported to cure a variety of ills.



### **Sugar Loaf Mountain**

Located east of Heber Springs this is a predominant natural feature. Combined with Little Red River and Greer's Ferry Lake as one of the 3 most prominent geographic features in the county. Prior to the

construction of Greer's Ferry Dam, climbing Sugar Loaf was a special summertime fest. Parking and picnic facilities at the bottom were usually full on a sunny day. Now access is difficult and other summer activities at the lake have replaced this once favored treat.



### **Tumbling Shoals Swinging Bridge**

A picturesque old swinging bridge near the site of the present Greer's Ferry Dam was, in itself, a state-wide attraction in the 20-40's. Constructed in 1912, it was a suspension bridge erected with a wooden frame hung on two steel cables. With a load limit of 3

tons, and wide enough for only one vehicle at a time, the bridge enjoyed a reputation for giddy excitement. A picnic area was located at one end and tourists often spent the day there, crossing and recrossing the bridge.