

Samuel R. Van Sant Collection
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Summary Information

Repository	James K. Hosmer Special Collections Library
Creator	Lehmann, Florence
Title	Samuel R. Van Sant Collection
Date	1920s
Extent	0.21 Linear feet
Language	English

Biographical/Historical note

Samuel Rinnah Van Sant was born in Rock Island, IL, on May 11, 1844. He fought on the Union side during the Civil War and later relocated to Winona, MN in 1883. He was elected to the Minnesota Legislature in 1892 as a Senator, then was elected governor in 1900 under the Republican ticket. After politics, he returned to business, managing a Minneapolis investment firm.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Minnesota -- Politics and government.

Personal Name(s)

- Van Sant, Samuel Rinnah, 1844-1936

Subject(s)

- Businessmen.
- Governors -- Minnesota
- Inland water transportation -- Freight -- United States

- Timber -- Rafting -- United States

Collection Inventory

	Box	Volume
Captain Pluck: The Life of Samuel R. Van Sant by Florence Lehmann 1920s	1	1
Scope and Contents note		
Typewritten manuscript with hand-written notes. 141 leaves in a tied enclosure. A printed photograph of Van Sant is pasted on the inside cover.		