

Samuel Ryan Curtis Collection

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Louisiana State Museum Historical Center

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Descriptive Summary

Provenance:	Acquired through J.H. Johnson
Title:	Samuel Ryan Curtis Collection
Dates:	1857-1912
Abstract:	<Very short summary of items in Collection>
Extent:	9 folders
Accession:	T0025.2003.070.01-.10

Biographical / Historical Note

Samuel Ryan Curtis (1805-1866) was an American military officer, most famous for his role in the Trans-Mississippi Theater of the American Civil War.

Scope and Content

The collection includes a drawing of a Sun dance at Fort Sully, special order #450 re a treaty, a letter to Mrs. Curtis from J. H. Johnson upon the death of her husband, a biographical sketch of Curtis, and a deposition re Curtis' death.

Subjects

Buffalo hunt
Indian negotiations
Samuel R. Curtis
Samuel S. Curtis
Sun Dance

Access of Use Restrictions

Access

Collection is **open** for research

Related or Separated Materials

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

Samuel Ryan Curtis Collection, Louisiana State Museum Historical Center

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Notes

Contents List

Folder 1: Newspaper reprint of Sam S. Curtis Letter to his mother. September 9, 1857.

Folder 2: Extract from the General Order Record: Army of the Southwest.
December 28, 1861/

Folder 3: Copy of Special Order #450 re: Indian treaty negotiations. August 21, 1865.

Folder 4: Letter to Mrs. S. R. Curtis from G. H. Simpson, Pres. Union Pacific Rail Road and [unreadable] USA. December 26, 1866.

Folder 5: Newspaper clipping re: presentation of Curtis swords to Historical Department. Ca. 1896.

Folder 6: Biographical sketch of Samuel R. Curtis by Samuel S. Curtis. May, 1912.

Folder 7: Deposition of physician and Samuel Curtis regarding General's death. No date.

Folder 8: Newspaper clippings regarding Samuel S. Curtis arrival. No date.

Folder 9: Original drawing – Sun dance, Fort Sully. 1866.