Samuel R. Van Sant Collection
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**Summary Information**

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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
James K. Hosmer Special Collections Library November 2013

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

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### 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.