

# Samuel Ryan Curtis Collection

**RG 247**

**Louisiana State Museum Historical Center**

**October 2012**

## **Descriptive Summary**

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

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## **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.

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## **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

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## **Access of Use Restrictions**

## **Access**

Collection is **open** for research

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## **Related or Separated Materials**

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## **Administrative Information**

### **Preferred Citation**

Samuel Ryan Curtis Collection, Louisiana State Museum Historical Center

### **Acquisition Information**

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## **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.