



Samuel Aaron Harrison Collection (R0078)

Collection Number: R0078

Collection Title: Samuel Aaron Harrison Collection

Dates: no date

Creator: Null, Samuel Claude,

Abstract: The Samuel Aaron Harrison Collection contains a photocopy of “Samuel Aaron Harrison, 1842-1940: His Ancestors and Descendants,” by S. Claude Null. It is an account of the life of Harrison, with detailed genealogical information. Included is an “Insert on the Ancestry of Presidents Harrison,” and a general history of the surname Harrison.

Collection Size: 0.01 cubic foot
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at rolla@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Donor Information: The papers were loaned for photocopying to the University of Missouri by S. Claude Null on November 10, 1981 (Accession No. RA0098).

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Samuel Aaron Harrison Collection can be found in the following collections:

S. Claude Null Family Papers (R1390)

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Biographical Note:

Samuel Aaron Harrison was born in Hazelton, Texas County, Missouri on April 10, 1842. He served with the Eighth Missouri Volunteers (Confederate) during the Civil War, and was captured. He was interred at Gravois Prison in Saint Louis before being transferred to the prisoner-of-war camp in Alton, Illinois. In 1938, he visited the prison and selected a stone from its walls that later served as his headstone. He was the last serving prisoner who were imprisoned at Alton. He died at home in Anutt, Dent County, Missouri on August 30, 1940.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged in its original order in one folder.

Scope and Content Note:

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Container List:

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