

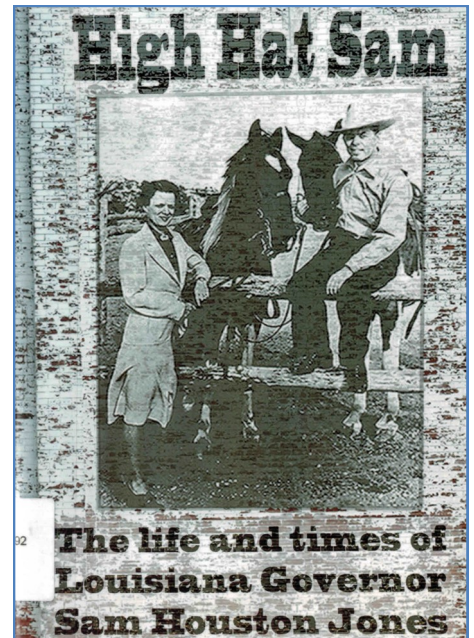
High Hat Sam



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Mr. Nash is a researcher in Louisiana history, especially the political area. He will offer a few stories of how Sam

Jones rose from a country boy in Beauregard Parish to become the governor of Louisiana during the Louisiana Hayride era of Long and Leche Administrations when cover-up politics ruled Louisiana. Governor played a strong hand in the beginning of Fort Polk arriving in Vernon Parish.



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