

Manuscript Collection Inventory

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Rea Family
Papers, 1870-1950.

Box 1:

- I. John T. Fugate
 - 1. Medical school notebooks or commonplace books, 1860s-70s
(4 vols.)
 - 2. Correspondence
 - Dora A. Parks (future wife), 1857-58 (3 items)
 - Minnie Rea (daughter), 1894 (2)
 - John J. Rea and Minnie Fugate, wedding invitation
 - 3. Kinderhook Hoax items, 1888-1956, pseudo-Mormon revelation,
involving Wilbur Fugate (Dr. Fugate's father)

- II. John J. Rea (1811-63)
 - 4. Diary (1858-61), typescript

- III. John J. Rea (1852-1941)
 - Legal Records (bound volumes)
 - 5. Daybooks, 1884-92
 - 6. 1892-1916
 - 1916-24
 - 7. Account books, 1880-84 (unbound)
 - 8. 1882-89
 - 9. 1889-98
 - 10. 1898-1918
 - 11. Cashbooks, 1885-86
 - 1893-1906
 - 1906-18
 - 1918-25
 - 12. Legal Index and other notes on case law

Box 2:

- Financial Records
- 13. Checkbooks, 1908-31 (17)

Box 3:

14. Busey Bank, printing, Baptist church. Modern Woodman of America, H. R. Allen National Surgical Institute (Indianapolis), and other receipts, 1885-99
15. Legal Correspondence, mainly 1882-86
 - Family Correspondence
 16. Sarah Rea (mother), 1884-1903
 17. Minnie Rea (wife), 1894
 18. 1895-1918
 19. Mrs. S. C. Abbott (sister), 1882-1901
 20. Carl Rea (son), 1893-1900; medical papers, including letters of Dr. John B. Hamilton, Chicago
 21. T. Wayne Rea (son), 1901-28
 22. A-F
 23. G-Z
24. Clippings and scrapbook items

- IV. Thurston Wayne Rea
 - Works
 25. Poetry, including scrapbook pages
 26. "Main Street and Other Poems" (typescript)
 27. Newspaper columns (2)
 28. Cartoons
 29. Professional Correspondence
 - Family Correspondence
 30. Lydia Conkwright (future wife), 1907, and two Villa Grove, (Douglas County) school certificates, 1900-2
 31. Lydia Conkwright, 1908
 32. Lydia Rea, 1913-27
John J. Rea (see folder 21)
 33. Minnie Rea (mother), 1901-10
 34. Miscellaneous
 - Other
 35. Scrapbook, mainly 1900-1920, filed at end of Box 4.
Microfilmed in 1962 (neg. and pos. 79-83) and described in the Library's *Manuscripts Guide* (1976), page 270.
 36. Chart depicting history of Urbana and Champaign newspapers

V. John J. Rea, Jr.

- 37. Correspondence
- 38. Scrapbook pages

VI. Additional Family Correspondence

- 39. Biggar family
- 40. Myrtle Conkwright Cohen
- 41. Cornelia Conkwright
- 42. Marguerite Kidd Conkwright
- 43. Wayne Conkwright
- 44. Alice Fugate
- 45. Dora Fugate
- 46. Alydia Rea
- 47. Carl Rea
- 48. Minnie Rea
- 49. Myrtle Rea
- 50. Sarah Rea
- 51. Others

VII. Photographs

Loose Photographs

- 52. Dr. John T. Fugate and family
- 53. John J. Rea and family
- 54. T. Wayne Rea and family
- 55. John J. Rea, Jr.
- 56. Rea family
- 57. Urbana *Courier* offices
- 58. Urbana school groups
- 59. Other family photographs and snapshots, many unidentified.
Places include Eureka Springs, Ark.
- 60.
- 61.
- 62. Stereopticon views

Box 4:

Photograph Albums

- 63. Fugate and Rea families (with family tree on inside cover)
- 64. T. Wayne Rea, 1902-04
- 65. 1910-37
- 66. John J. Rea, Jr., 1919-44
Photographs in oversize flat-storage folder
Dr. John Fugate, Dora Fugate, Rea-Fugate-Whitmire group

VIII. Genealogy Project

- 67. Clippings
- 68. Correspondence
- 69. Maps, Mementoes, Pictures
- 70. Notebooks
- 71. Notes
- 72. Trip

IX. Publications

- 73. *B.P.O.E. 991. Souvenir* (1910)
Alpha Xi Delta Manual of Fraternity Education (1927)
Urbana's Own Cook Book (1950)
- 74. High School Yearbooks: Urbana (1925), Hollywood (1930)