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**Rea Family  
Papers, 1870-1950**

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Box 1
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### **I. John T. Fugate (1830-1916)**

1. Medical school notebooks or commonplace books, 1860s-1870s (4 volumes)
2. Correspondence
  - Dora A. Parks (future wife), 1857-1858 (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 (1811-1863)**

4. Diary (1858-1861), typescript

### **III. John J. Rea (1852-1941)**

- Legal Records (bound volumes)
5. Daybooks, 1884-1892, 1892-1916

6. Daybooks, 1916-1924
7. Account books, 1880-1884 (unbound)
8. Account books, 1882-1889
9. Account books, 1889-1898
10. Account books, 1898-1918
11. Cashbooks, 1885-1886, 1893-1906, 1906-1918, 1918-1925
12. Legal Index and other notes on case law

Box 2

Financial Records

13. Checkbooks, 1908-1931 (17)

Box 3

14. Busey Bank, printing, Baptist church. Modern Woman of America, H.R. Allen National Surgical Institute (Indianapolis), and other receipts, 1885-1899
15. Legal Correspondence, mainly 1882-1886

Family Correspondence

16. Sarah Rea (mother), 1884-1903
17. Minnie Rea (wife), 1894
18. Minnie Rea (wife), 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), 1901-1928
22. A-F
23. G-Z
24. Clippings and scrapbook items

**IV. Thurston Wayne Rea (1883-1947)**

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, 1900-1902
31. Lydia Conkwright, 1908
32. Lydia Rea, 1913-1927  
[John J. Rea (see folder 21)]
33. Minnie Rea (mother), 1901-1910
34. Miscellaneous

Other

35. Scrapbook, mainly 1900-1920, filed at end of Box 4. Microfilmed in 1962 (negative and positive 1979-1983) 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. (1909-1979)**

- 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
- 59-61. Other family photograph and snapshots, many unidentified. Places include Eureka Springs, Arkansas
- 62. Stereopticon views

## Box 4

## Photograph Albums

- 63. Fugate and Rea families (with family tree on inside cover)
- 64. T. Wayne Rea, 1902-1904
- 65. T. Wayne Rea, 1910-1937
- 66. John J. Rea, Jr., 1919-1944,

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Dr. John Fugate, Dora Fugate, Rea-Fugate-Whitmire group

**VIII. Genealogy Project**

## Box 4 (cont.)

- 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)