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**ROSCOE C. REED FAMILY
COLLECTION, 1824-1924**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

The Reed family was a large and prominent family of Pike Township, Marion County, Indiana. One of the early family members was John C. Reed who served as Justice of the Peace in Pike Township from 1872-1882. John C. Reed (born around 1834) married Louisa Staton (from an equally prominent Pike Township family) on October 25, 1867. By 1880 they had four children- many of whom stayed in the Pike Township area well into the 20th century, Reed Road, in Pike Township, is named in honor of this family. Roscoe C. Reed (April 8, 1922- March 2, 2012) is a descendant of this family.

Sources:

<http://historicindianapolis.com/whats-in-a-name-reed-road>

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains 1 manuscript box. Series 1 materials includes real estate sales documents, mortgage documents and warranty deeds from sales of property in Marion, Tipton, and Hendricks Counties in Indiana between the years of 1851 and 1889. Also included are documents reflecting the dispersal of property from the estate of Smith Staton. 2 Superior Court summons are in this collection. One for the case of William A. Hornaday vs. Jesse Ruse (1876) and the other for the case of Nathan Powell vs. Addison L. Roache, et al (1878).

Series 2 contains miscellaneous documents from the Reed family including an 1864 Union ticket for Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson, the marriage license of John C. Reed and Louisa Staton (October 1867), a letter to John C. and Louisa Reed from Peter and Elizabeth Shelhamer (January 5, 1874), and a contract from the Cleveland Lighting Rod Company for the home of Martin Riley (1875). Certificates reflecting the election of John C. Reed as Justice of the Peace for Pike Township (1878, 1884 and 1886) are contained in this series. Other documents pertaining specifically to the John C. Reed family include affidavits on the medical condition of William H. Reed (1881), and a real estate assessment notice to John C. Reed (1895). Club memberships for John C. Reed include a copy of By-Laws and Rules of Order for Rural Lodge No. 416 IOOF (1884, 1900) and The Improved Order of Red Men Member Application Form, ticket pad and membership letter (ca. 1924).

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