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**SUMMARY**

<b>Size</b>	381 items
<b>Geographic Locations</b>	Amite, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana
<b>Inclusive Dates</b>	1875-1920, 1949
<b>Bulk Dates</b>	1875-1900
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Summary</b>	Robert Raymond Reid was an attorney of Amite, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana. This collection contains professional and personal papers, legal papers, and correspondence pertaining to Reid's legal career and to family matters.
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<b>Citation</b>	Robert Raymond Reid Papers, Mss. 2887, Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, LSU Libraries Special Collections, Baton Rouge, La.
<b>Stack Location</b>	W:14, OS:R

### **BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE**

Robert Raymond Reid was an attorney of Amite, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana. He served as a judge in the 18th (1892-1900) and 25th (1900-1904) District Courts, was a member of the Louisiana Constitutional Convention (1921), and was an associate justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court (1923).

### **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection consists of correspondence, legal and financial papers, printed items, and photographs. Papers reflect to the legal career of Robert Raymond Reid, business affairs and family matters. Letters also mention political patronage and the electoral defeat of Samuel Douglas McEnery in the Louisiana gubernatorial election of April 30, 1892 (1896). Letters explain aspects of the Illinois Central Railroad Company and passenger train service in eastern Louisiana (1898). Other topics include education and economic conditions in Tangipahoa. One letter relates to the problems posed by the behavior of a schoolteacher (April 29, 1899).

Legal papers include a petition (1900) submitted by white citizens of Ponchatoula requesting the release of two jailed African American youths. The collection also contains bills and receipts, newspaper clippings, postcards, land plat maps of Lachnagan Plantation, and photographs of unidentified individuals (undated).

## INDEX TERMS

**Materials relating to these people, places, and things can be found throughout the entire collection.**

African Americans--Louisiana--Ponchatoula.  
Education--Louisiana--Tangipahoa Parish.  
Judges--Louisiana.  
Illinois Central Railroad Company.  
Maps.  
Lachnagan Plantation (La.)  
Photographic prints.  
Postcards.  
Railroad companies--Louisiana.  
Tangipahoa Parish (La.)--Economic conditions.  
Tangipahoa Parish (La.)--History.  
Tangipahoa Parish (La.)--Politics and government--19th century.

CONTAINER LIST

<u>Stack</u>			
<u>Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents (with dates)</u>
W:14	1	1a-4b	Correspondence, 1879-1901, 1913-1915, undated.
		5a-5c	Legal papers, 1875-1889.
	2	6a-6b	Legal papers, 1890-1899, 1949.
		7	Bills and receipts, 1844-1901.
		8a-9	Printed items, 1885-1902, 1919, undated.
		10	Land plat of Lachnagan Plantation, 1876, undated.
OS:R	--	1	Land plat of Lachnagan Plantation, undated.
W:14	2	11	Photographs, undated.