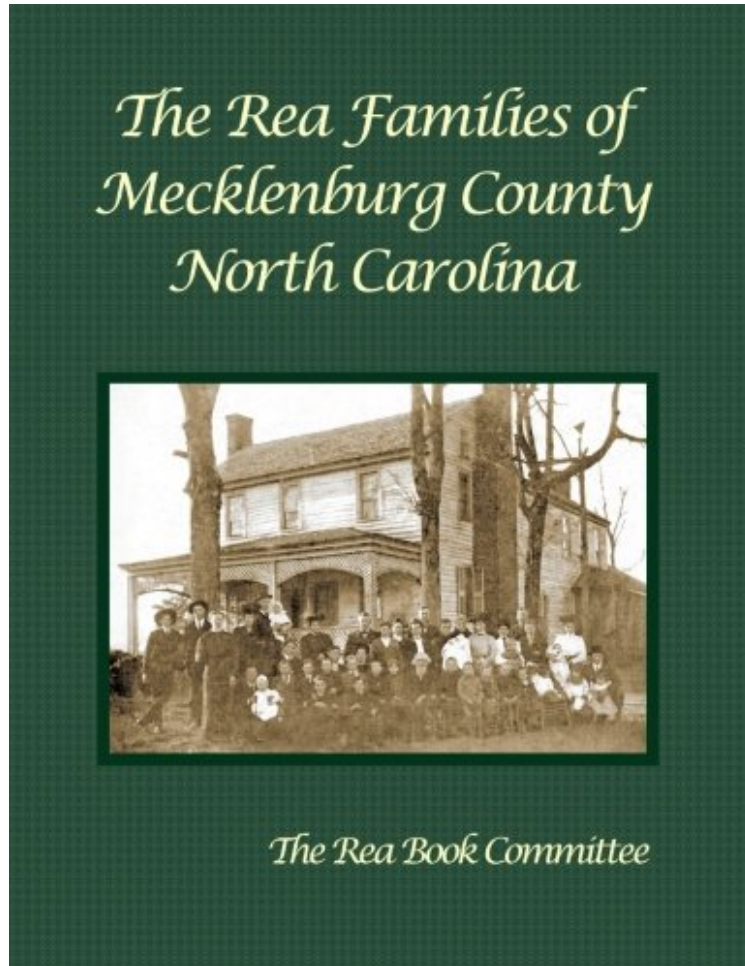


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. If you are descendants of the Mecklenburg Rea's, you must get this book!By Kathi HorsteI am thoroughly enjoying my purchase of "The Rea Families of Mecklenburg County North Carolina"! John Rea and Martha Tomberlin Rea were my 5th Great Grandparents. (John Rea- Robert Right Rea- Samuel Leander Rea- James Franklin Rea- Susan Louisa Rea Tidwell- Bertha Tidwell Lee- James Ray Lee- me :-)
There is an abundance of valuable information, pictures and stories. The book reads as a story and creates a picture of what life was like for my ancestors. This book has been a huge help in my research. For one thing, it helped me figure out that Jannet Fields Lewis and who I knew as 'Jane' Secrest were actually the same person, which was a huge discovery for me. Not a big problem at all, but I am not able to find for myself a couple sources listed in the bibliography due to items no longer being in print, however the bibliography is thorough and is a valuable list of

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This book is the story of the Rea Family that came to Mecklenburg County, North Carolina in 1763 and 1764 after the end of the French and Indian War. For 250 years the family has grown and flourished in this same area that was settled by our ancestors. As new land to the west was opened for settlement, many left to take part in the westward migration. Over a period of years the old family ties were broken and other generations did not know that they ever existed. This book was written to tell the story of our history to our new generations and to give them a sense of ownership in that heritage. For the descendants of those that moved west, it is written to encourage you to re-discover your North Carolina roots and to be aware of the history that is yours.