

**HENRY L. FUQUA, JR., LYTLE PHOTOGRAPH  
COLLECTION AND PAPERS**  
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**SUMMARY**

<b>Size.</b>	131 items and 2 manuscript volumes
<b>Geographic locations.</b>	Baton Rouge, Angola State Farm, Hope State Farm, Louisiana State Penitentiary, Louisiana
<b>Inclusive dates.</b>	Lytle Photographs: ca. 1880-1915; Fuqua Papers: ca. 1863-1978
<b>Bulk dates.</b>	N/A
<b>Language.</b>	English
<b>Summary.</b>	Papers of Henry L. Fuqua, Jr., and his family detailing the early history of Baton Rouge and genealogical materials of the Fuqua family. The Lytle photograph collection contains photographs of prison life and farming and manufacturing operations taken by Baton Rouge photographer Andrew David Lytle.
<b>Restrictions on access.</b>	Due to the fragility of the original charcoal portrait of James O. Fuqua, patrons must use copy print found in the Picture Collection. If microfilm is available, photocopies must be made from microfilm.
<b>Related collections.</b>	Henry L. Fuqua Papers, Mss. 241 Henry L. Fuqua Scrapbooks, Mss. 241 Henry L. Fuqua Speech, Mss. 2571 Henry L. Fuqua Scrapbook, Mss. 2051 Henry L. Fuqua, Jr. Oral History Interview, Mss. 4700.0021
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<b>Citation.</b>	Henry L. Fuqua, Jr., Lytle Photograph Collection and Papers, Mss. 1898, Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, LSU Libraries, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
<b>Stack locations.</b>	T:13; D:92; E:65; 6 North: Drawer 22

### **BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE**

Henry L. Fuqua, Jr. (b. 1905), was the son of Henry L. Fuqua, Sr. (1865-1926), governor of Louisiana, 1924-1926, and Marie Laura Matta (1866-1968). He attended the University Demonstration School in Baton Rouge, graduating in 1924, and attended LSU, 1925-1927. He worked as a salesman at Fuqua Hardware until his participation in World War II, in which he served as technician fifth grade in the Pacific theater. He returned to Baton Rouge in 1947 and later moved to Tallulah, Louisiana.

### **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The materials are comprised of two collections, the Lytle Photograph Collection, ca. 1880-1915, and Papers, ca. 1863-1978. The photograph collection contains 8 x 10 mounted prints by Baton Rouge photographer Andrew David Lytle (1833-1917). They depict prison life and farming and manufacturing operations worked by the prisoners at the Louisiana State Penitentiary in Baton Rouge, Angola State Farm in West Feliciana Parish, Hope State Farm on Bayou Teche, and a levee construction camp on the Atchafalaya River. They depict prison life and farming and manufacturing operations worked by the prisoners. There is also an enlarged charcoal portrait of James O. Fuqua by J. A. Decuir, artist.

The papers (ca. 1863-1978) contain a list of slaves on Mandamus plantation at the time of emancipation and the will of John H. Matta. The majority of the papers are genealogical materials of the Fuqua and related families. A compiled genealogy containing lineage, photocopies of death notices, marriage licenses, baptismal certificates, discharge papers, and transcriptions from municipal records and newspapers are included. Printed items include death notices, a campaign pamphlet from the 1923 governor's election, a pamphlet about Third Street in Baton Rouge, and photocopies of newspaper clippings recording the deaths, birthdays and accomplishments of the Fuqua family and recounting the early history of Baton Rouge. In addition, there are letters from Fuqua's cousins discussing family news and genealogical research. Photographs include carte de visites (19<sup>th</sup> century) of relatives taken by Lytle of Baton Rouge and Norman's of Natchez, candid photographs, including some of Henry L. Fuqua in World War II, portraits of Henry L. Fuqua, Sr. and Laura Matta Fuqua, and photographs of Fuqua's inauguration as governor. Ephemera include a railroad pass from the Baton Rouge, Grosse Tete, and Opelousas Railroad and enclosures from flower arrangements sent for Laura Matta Fuqua's funeral. Also included are manuscript volumes and the Bible used to swear in Henry L. Fuqua, Sr. as governor.

**INDEX TERMS**

Baton Rouge (La.)--Description and travel.

Convict labor--Louisiana--Baton Rouge--Photographs.

Convict labor--Louisiana--Photographs.

Fuqua family.

Fuqua, Henry L. (Henry Luse), 1865-1926.

Fuqua, Henry L. (Henry Luse), b. 1905.

Fuqua, Laura Matta, 1866-1968.

Genealogies.

Levees--Louisiana--Photographs.

Louisiana State Penitentiary.

Mandamus Plantation (La.)

Photographic prints.

Slave records--Louisiana.

Sugar growing--Louisiana--Photographs.

CONTAINER LIST

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<u>Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folders</u>	<u>Contents</u>
<b>Lytle Photographs (ca. 1880-1915)</b>			
T:13	1	1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lined up for the dining room. Baton Rouge Penitentiary (BRP)</li> <li>2. Captain's room. BRP</li> <li>3. Stock room clothing factory. BRP</li> <li>4. Clothing Factory. BRP</li> <li>5. Guard on wall. BRP</li> </ol>
		2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Work crew in courtyard. BRP or Angola</li> <li>7. Morning shave. BRP or Angola</li> <li>8. Shoe Factory. BRP</li> <li>9. Barber's shop. Angola</li> <li>10. Kitchen. BRP or Angola</li> <li>11. Dining Hall</li> <li>12. Kitchen—ovens</li> <li>13. Kitchen—wall of stoves</li> <li>14. Carrying water</li> </ol>
	2	3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15. Hauling seed cotton to gin. Angola</li> <li>16. Picking cotton. Angola</li> <li>17. Women's quarters. Angola</li> <li>18. Inside view of hospital. Angola</li> <li>19. Gin. Angola</li> <li>20. Bricking barn. Angola</li> </ol>
		4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>21. Sleeping hall. Angola</li> <li>22. Unidentified buildings</li> </ol>
		5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>23. Bayou Teche. Hope State Farm</li> <li>24. Putting down cane. Hope</li> <li>25. Brick yard. Hope</li> <li>26. Sugar house. Hope</li> <li>27. Plantation railway can cars. Hope</li> <li>28. Windrowing cane. Hope</li> <li>29. Landing with cane barges. Hope</li> </ol>
		6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>30. Building levee. Atchafalaya</li> <li>31. Dining in levee camp. Atchafalaya</li> <li>32. Trestles and runs for levee work. Atchafalaya</li> <li>33. Fun in levee camp. Atchafalaya</li> </ol>
		7	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>34. Hoeing in the fields</li> <li>35. Plowing in the fields</li> <li>36. Boat on river or bayou</li> <li>37-38. Prisoner treed by dogs (2)</li> <li>39. Apprehended prisoner</li> </ol>

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		9		46. Courtyard. BRP 47. Kleinpeter levee camp. Atchafalaya 48. Front View. BRP
				<b>Papers, ca. 1863-1978</b>
D:92	1	1		Cartes de visites, undated 1. Harriet Cosby Fuqua (1802-1869) 2. Uncle Foules 3. Henry L. Fuqua, Sr. 4. Auntie Harriet
		2		Photographs (1924, 1944, 1950, undated)
		3		Slave list, Mandamus Plantation (ca. 1863)
		4		Will of John H. Matta (1873)
		5		Certification of baptism of Henry L. Fuqua, Sr. (1966)
		6		Unbound genealogy
		7		Biography of Henry L. Fuqua, Sr.
		8		Newspaper clippings (1924-1978, undated)
		9		Newspaper clippings--Death notices (1900, 1968, 1978, undated)
		10		Correspondence
		11		Printed Items
		12		Ephemera
	2	--		Volume 1, Autograph book of Laura Matta, 1882-1949 Volume 2, Scrapbook, ca. 1924 Volume 3, Bible
6 North	--	Drawer 22		<b><u>RESTRICTED</u></b> - Portrait of James O. Fuqua by J. A. Decuir (use copy print-see below)
E:65	6	--		Copy print of James O. Fuqua portrait