

Becker Collection 2013-03

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Summary

Title: Becker Collection

Accession Number: 2013-03

Creator: Barbara Ann Becker

Extent: 25 files

Language: English, German

Abstract: The files of the Becker collection contain correspondence and research notes compiled by Barbara Ann Becker. Some of the correspondence and many of the records are in German. The paternal ancestors are traced back from Missouri to Iowa and then to Germany. Prominent surnames include Becker, Rothenhauser, Rodenhauser (various spellings), Mahrer, Schumacher, and Ketter.

Administrative Information

Provenance: The Becker Collection was acquired by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon in one installment in 2013.

Retention and Access: Scanned images of the collection are currently retained by the GFO Manuscripts Committee in three separate digital storage locations and can be accessed at the GFO library or by contacting manuscripts@gfo.org.

Processing History: Processing and description of the Becker Collection was completed in the winter of 2020.

Biographical Note

Barbara Ann Becker is a former member of the Genealogical Forum of Oregon. Her parents were both of German descent. Her mother was born in Wiesbaden, Germany. Her father's family immigrated to Iowa and then moved to Missouri, settling near St. Louis.

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Finding Aid

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| 1 | Correspondence | Becker, Getzenich | Germany, Iowa | 56 |
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| 3 | Research notes, copies of birth, death, marriage records | Petry, Korn, Laufer, Orth, Joch, Kohler, Holdman, Schreiber, Weller, Wilhelm | Niedergladbach, Germany | 192 |
| 4 | Correspondence, notes, copies of vital records, photos, and newspaper articles | Becker, Mahrer, Biegel | Germany, Iowa, Missouri | 210 |
| 5 | Correspondence, notes | Becker, Mahrer, Brodbeck, Bohrer | Germany, Iowa, Missouri | 255 |
| 6 | Mexican War Military Records | John Baker | Iowa | 19 |
| 7 | Correspondence, research notes | Rodenhauser, Rothenhauser, Emich | | 48 |
| 8 | Copies of German records | Rodenhauser | | 87 |
| 9 | Correspondence | Rodenhauser, Heppenheimer | | 20 |
| 10 | Correspondence and family history | Rossmann | | 72 |
| 11 | Correspondence, family group sheets | Rodenhauser | | 72 |
| 12 | Family group sheets, notes | Hornung | | 76 |
| 13 | Correspondence, notes, copies of photos & newspaper articles | Kempenich, Mahrer, Becker | | 129 |
| 14 | Copies of German Church records | Rodenhauser, Emich | | 67 |
| 15 | Family group sheets, copies of German church records in Latin | Becker, Petri | Switzerland | 154 |
| 16 | Correspondence, notes, copies of wills | Mahrer, Schyb, Neckerman | Pennsylvania | 103 |
| 17 | Correspondence | Mahrer, Schumacher, Rodenhauser | | 31 |
| 18 | Notes, copies of German church records in Latin | Schuhmacker, Brodbeck | | 131 |

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| 19 | Family letters written in German. Some are translated to English. | Schuhmacker, Bohrer, Becker | Germany, Missouri | 276 |
| 20 | Correspondence | Becker | | 106 |
| 21 | Correspondence | Maurer, Ketter | | 37 |
| 22 | Correspondence | Mahrer | | 30 |
| 23 | Correspondence | Rodenhauer & Emich | | 147 |
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