

Richard E. Becker Papers, 1923-1949

Collection Summary

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Creator:	Becker, Richard E., 1922-2010
Title:	Richard E. Becker Papers, 1923-1949
Dates:	1923-1949
Size:	0.417 linear feet (1 box)
Language(s):	Collection materials are in English.
Abstract:	This collection documents the activities and interests of Richard E. Becker, an accountant in Haverhill, Massachusetts.

Biographical Sketch

Richard Ernest Becker was born in New York City on 12 July 1922, son of Ernest A. Becker and Leola B. Weeks. Becker graduated from Haverhill [Massachusetts] High School in 1940. He attended Bentley College where he received his degree in accounting in 1942. Becker served in the U.S. Navy as a Storekeeper 1st Class during World War II. After the war he was self-employed as an accountant in Haverhill, and later worked at the Faulkner Hospital and Norwood Hospital. Becker was a life member of the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church where he served as treasurer of the trustees, and Sunday School Superintendent. He was active in Boy Scouts since 1933, serving with the former Lone Tree Council, and then as assistant treasurer of the Yankee Clipper Council. He was founder of the Pentucket Educational and Charitable Foundation, and was a member of the Haverhill Historical Society, Friends of the Haverhill Public Library, and Saggehew Lodge A.F. & A.M. He died in Haverhill on 12 May 2010.

Scope and Content Note

This collection documents the activities and interests of Richard E. Becker, an accountant in Haverhill, Massachusetts. It has been organized into four series. Series one contains ship logs documenting Boy Scout cruises. Series two contains materials about events and publications that relate to the Boy Scouts in Haverhill. Series three contains scripts and programs for plays. Series four consists of other materials that relate to Becker's time with the Boy Scouts.

Arrangement

Series 1: Boy Scout Cruise Logs, 1931-1933

Series 2: Haverhill Boy Scouts, 1923-1949, undated

Series 3: Plays, undated

Series 4: Other Papers, 1932-1941, undated

Administrative Information

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Related Material:	HM 4.10—Boys Scouts
Separated Material:	None.
Conservation Notes:	Newspaper clipping and a letter have been photocopied on archival quality paper to preserve their recorded information.
Subjects:	Amateur plays Becker, Richard E. (Ernest), 1922-2010 Boy Scouts of America--1930-1940 Boy Scouts of America—Massachusetts—Haverhill Camping Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.) Pictorial maps

Collection Inventory

Series 1: Boy Scout Cruise Logs, 1931-1933

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Summary of Summer Cruises Haverhill District Sea Scouts, 1932	1	2
Log of Cruise from Marblehead to Gloucester, 1932	1	3
Weekend Cruise – Sea Scouts, 1932	1	4

Series 2: Haverhill Boy Scouts, 1923-1949, undated

<i>The Columbian Rope Co.</i> for Scout Use Booklet, 1923	1	5
Boy Scouts Hobby Show Program, 1938	1	6
Yankee Swoppers Partie List of Subscriptions, 1941	1	7
Troop One Charter Night Program, 1948	1	8
Lone Tree Council Annual Report, 1947	1	9
Camp-O-Ree Program, 1948	1	10
Lone Tree Council Camp Out Program, 1948	1	11
<i>Lone Tree News</i> , 1948	1	12
Council Calendar, 1949	1	13
Letter from Lone Tree Council regarding meeting, 1949	1	14
Brochure for Lone Tree Scout Reservation [10 copies], undated	1	15
Boy Scouts Logo, undated	1	16
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Merit Badge Examiners List, undated	1	18
Camp Site Map, undated	1	19
Series 3: Plays, undated		
“Unit Program Planning with the Three Assistants,” undated	1	20
“Wanted-An-Act” Program, undated	1	21
“The Letter: A Play” Script, undated	1	22
“Doctor Come Quick” Script, undated	1	23
“The Lady Wins” Outline, undated	1	24
Unknown Roman or Greek Play Script, undated	1	25
Unknown Play Script and Stage Setting, undated	1	26
Series 4: Other Papers, 1932-1941, undated		
Letter from Roland K. Newcomb regarding awards earned, 1941	1	27
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Fill in the blank game, undated	1	29
Poems and games, undated	1	30
Famous Explorer Maps, 1932-1936, undated	1	31
How to Display the American Flag Pamphlets, undated	1	32