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**Dates:** 1930s-2018  
**Creator:** Beck, Albert William, 1931-2018  
**Collection Size:** 4.15 cubic feet, 3 computer discs, 10 DVDs, 8.87 GB of digital files

**Introduction**  
The papers of a visual artist and poet who taught art at Culver-Stockton College in Canton, Missouri, contain photographs, artwork, publications, business records, and miscellaneous material.

**Donor Information**  
The papers were donated by Jeremy Beck on 24 August 2017. Additional materials were donated by Jeremy Beck in October 2017, March 2018, and September 2018.

**Restriction**  
The donor retains copyright.

**Box List**

**Box 1**  
Poetry (2 folders)  
Miscellaneous writing  
Art shows  
Morning Son  
One Man Show, Fall 1992  
Breathing Pool  
Christmas designs  
Gallery posters/mailings  
Art (7 folders)  
Brochure/photos  
Photographs  
New studio material and personal ideas  
Conferences—Teaching  
Presentations/workshops  
Correspondence and misc.  
Programs  
Clippings  
Hannibal workshops  
Clayton University  
Appalachian, Summer 1985  
ACC, Summer 1986  
Quincy Conference, 1990
Haystack, Summer 1990
Kampsville—Archaeological workshop report
NCECA report
David Williams
Roy Culver
Pyrapod
Legal
Expenses
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Sales Tax (2 folders)
Insurance
Land surveyors
Assessment list

Awards
Correspondence
Poetry publications

Box 2
Rocky Hollow
Photographs/slides (3 folders)
Correspondence
Contracts and financial
Maps
Notes and miscellaneous

Yearbook, Lens, Willoughby-Eastlake North High School, Eastlake, OH, 1966
Photographs
Biography
Vita
Culver-Stockton
Yearbook, On the Wings of Time, Culver-Stockton College, Canton, MO, 1981
Evaluations (2 folders)
Sketchbook
Gnomes and Poems by Al Beck, 1992

Box 3
Publications

Eclectricity: Energize the Mindless Eye by Al Beck, 2006
Rapping Paper, Mythic Thundermugs by Al Beck, 2002
Conversations with Lizard’s Bones and Wizard’s Stones by Al Beck, 2003
Warm Verse, Cold Turkey by Al Beck, 2002
Lessons from an Open Mind by Al Beck, 2009
Lifepsychles by Al Beck, 2004
Songs from the Rainbow Worm by Al Beck, 1997
God is in the Glove Compartment by Al Beck, 2000
An Awesome Possum Shares Wild Wisdom by Al Beck, 2011
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AL BECK PAPERS

_Sight Lines: Poems and Drawings_ by Al Beck, 1996
_Survival Weapons_ by Al Beck, 2001
_Beyond the Scars & Gripes: A Celebration for All Seasons_ by Al Beck, 2005
_Curiosity’s Cushion_ by Al Beck, 2010
_Right Brains Bloomin’ Again_ by Al Beck, 2008
_Carpe Needs a New Diem_ by Al Beck, 2007
_Beaucoup Haiku_ by Al Beck, 1999

Art photography (4 folders)
Photograph album, Korea, 1953
Scrapbook
Photographs
Artwork
Rocky Hollow
Miscellaneous (2 folders)
Yearbook, _Lens_, North High, Eastlake, OH, 1967
Etruscan
Folk songs (2 folders)
Teaching materials and props (2 folders)
Poetry
Al Beck art inventory, March/May 2007 (9 mini DVDs)
Interview, Al Beck, KHQA-TV, Quincy, IL, 2008 (DVD)
Computer discs (3)

**Box 4 (Oversize) [partially full]**
Photograph, Carmen Federowich’s mother, Puerto Rico, ca. 1930s
Art photograph of tree and barn, n.d.
Untitled artwork (10)

**Box 5 [partially full]**
Education info
Life Tools-New Visions
Poetry and drawings (4 folders)
Complimentary Comments
Thank you notes
Myth, Legend, Clay Experience
Song Fest
Folk Songs (2 folders)
Dimensions in Thinking course (2 folders)
Certificates and awards
Miscellaneous
Funeral materials and clippings, 2016-2018

**Box 6 (card file) [partially full]**
Pottery and artist stamps by Al Beck, c. 1980s-1990s
Imaginative Symbol Association game prototypes, 1960s
Digital files (Location: NAS)

Misc. photographs and documents by decade
- 1930s-40s (82 jpgs, 2 pdfs)
- 1950s (73 jpgs, 21 pdfs)
- 1960s (33 jpgs, 13 pdfs)
- 1970s (18 jpgs, 13 pdfs)
- 1980s-90s (29 jpgs, 31 pdfs)
- 2000-2017 (18 jpgs, 1 bmp)

Abstract photos of Al Beck by Carmen Federowich (9 jpgs)

Anima Art Show, Mabee Art Gallery, 2000 (58 jpgs, 2 pdfs)

ART (11 pdfs)
- Selected art students (6 pdfs)
- Art general, 1950s-90s (18 jpgs, 13 pdfs, 1 doc)
- Art, Carmen Federowich photos (23 jpgs)
- Art, Lisa Wigoda photos (22 jpgs)
- Al Beck talking about his artwork, 2007 (9 mp4s)
- Art awards (8 pdfs)
- Biography info (4 pdfs)
- Carmen Federowich (2 jpgs, 9 pdfs)
- Culver-Stockton College (7 jpgs, 18 pdfs)
- Folk Music (6 pdfs)
- Newspaper articles; TV feature (12 pdfs, 1 mp4)
- Poetry & Misc. Writing, Correspondence (41 pdfs)
- Rocky Hollow – Monroe, City, MO (44 jpgs, 7 pdfs)