

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
ACCESSION CA6497
AL BECK PAPERS

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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

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Haystack, Summer 1990
Kampsville—Archaeological workshop report
NCECA report
David Williams
Roy Culver
Pyrapod

- Legal
- Expenses
- Merchant's license
- Tax ID
- 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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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

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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

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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)