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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
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
Photographs
Biography
Vita
Culver-Stockton
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)