A Finding Aid to the
James H. Becker Papers

Manuscript Collection No. 536
Collection Summary

Title: James H. Becker Papers
Dates: 1917-1927
Collection Number: MS-536
Repository: The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator: Becker, James Herman, 1894-1970
Extent: 0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)
Language of the Material: English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch: Businessman and soldier, of Highland Park, Ill.

Scope and Content: Correspondence, diaries, pamphlets, and other materials relating to Becker’s service in the U.S. Army and his work with the American Relief Administration; his travels in Europe; World War I and war relief in Europe; and the Joint Distribution Committee of the American Funds for Jewish War Sufferers; together with speeches honoring Becker given by the American Jewish Relief Committee for Sufferers from the War in Chicago.

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Provenance: Received from Mrs. James H. Becker, Highland Park, Ill., 1972.

Index Terms

Subjects: Bucharest (Romania) -- Description and travel / Charities / Jewish soldiers / Jews -- Illinois -- Chicago / Palestine -- Description and travel / Paris (France) -- Description and travel / Poland -- Description and travel / Reconstruction (1914-1939) / Russia -- Description and travel / War relief / World War, 1914-1918

Personal Names: Becker, James H. (James Herman), 1894-1970

Corporate Names: American Jewish Relief Committee for Sufferers from the War / American Relief Administration / Joint Distribution Committee of the American Funds for Jewish War Sufferers

Media: Diaries

Series A. General, 1917-1927

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1. Folder 1. Correspondence, 1919-1920, 1927
Box 1. Folder 2. Correspondence, 1917, 1919, undated
Box 1. Folder 3. Correspondence, 1917, 1919, 1920, undated
Box 1. Folder 4. Miscellaneous, 1919, 1920, 1921
Box 1. Folder 5. Miscellaneous, 1920, 1927, undated