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**A Finding Aid to the  
James H. Becker Papers**

**Manuscript Collection No. 536**



## Collection Summary

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

**Terms of Access** The collection is open for use; no restrictions apply.

**Preferred Citation** Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the James H. Becker Papers and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows:

[Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-536. James H. Becker Papers. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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

## Index Terms

<b>Subjects</b>	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
<b>Personal Names</b>	Becker, James H. (James Herman), 1894-1970
<b>Corporate Names</b>	American Jewish Relief Committee for Sufferers from the War / American Relief Administration / Joint Distribution Committee of the American Funds for Jewish War Sufferers
<b>Media</b>	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