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Guide to the

Becker family papers

1687-1878

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Summary

Creator: Becker family

Title: Becker family papers

Date: 1687-1878

Size: .25 linear feet (2 volumes)

Abstract: The Becker family papers consist of two scrapbooks containing papers of the Becker and related families from Saratoga, Rensselaerwyck, Albany, and elsewhere in New York State. The papers include accounts, receipts, bills and agreements, indentures, wills, other legal documents, and correspondence. Notable items include a 1753 legal document between Johannes Douw, Albertus Becker, and Storm Van Der Zee concerning their joint ownership of a mill on Norman's Kill, Volckert B. Douw's 1764 tavern license, and a letter from Cornelius Cuyler to Simon de Ridder dated 1747 asking him to grind a dozen bushels.

Access: Advance notice required.

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Custodial History

Gift of Alfred L. Becker to the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, 1944.

Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Titles

Gift of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society

Geographic Names

New York (State) -- Genealogy

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Scrapbooks

Names

Becker family

New York Genealogical and Biographical Society Collection