

Archives of A.G.Becker & Co., Incorporated

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Box 1: BeckerBriefs for 1956-1961

Box 2: BeckerBriefs for 1962-1963

Box 3: BeckerBriefs for 1964-1967

Box 4: BeckerBriefs for 1968-1971

Box 5: BeckerBriefs for 1972-1975

Box 6: BeckerBriefs for 1976-Feb, 1982

Box 7: Fragments labeled by AGB himself

Documents in included Jefferson Park subdivison papers

Stock certificates of Schlesinger & Meyer owned by H. Siegel

Material about Charles Yerkes

Papers re George Watkinson & Co. Philadelphia reorganization

Various small documents rubber banded in groupings

Box 8: Tree hole notebooks re Commercial Paper

Three scrapbooks maintained by Weil Pearson

Some Notes offerring sheets dated 1859, 1870, 1874 etc.

Commercial Paper tables back into the 1920s

AGB Commercial paper Brochures - very old

NCO history of hiistory of commercial paper

Minutes of CP Committee of the IBA in 1930s

Box 9: Six Scrapbooks of AGB advertisements/market commentary

August 1919 through `1923: tattered

1923 to June 1925 (same ads in Tribune)

1925 June to December

1927 Feb - Decemer 1928 Mid year reviews

1928 Aug - 1930 Series. Joe Levin now involved

1930 to 1934. Into Art Deco series. Neednam Brorby.

Box 10: Four scrapbooks of advertisements and market commentary for the following:

1930-37

1941-46

1930-1941

1927-1932

Registration Statements/Offering Circulars/Prospectuses

March 19, 1929 - Abbott Laboratories

June 18, 1936 - Wieboldt Stores

Dec. 10, 1936 - Unversal-Cyclops Steel

May 5, 1937 - Nunn-Bush Shoe Co.

October 5, 1943 - Oscar Mayer & Co.

Dec. 10, 1946 - Carson Pirie Scott

Box 11 Misc. Photos early Becker offices

Misc. Photos of groups, 1917-1924

Fourteen file folders of documents/papers relating to 1890-1925]
Scrapbook for news clips 1924-1926

Box 12: Wide range of marketing materials, from 1960s to 1980s (maybe in other boxes too)

Materials re Chicago office locations,
A. G. Becker Field Days (1923 - 1925)
Herb Schaffner materials - early
Early house organs, 1921 - 1924
Misc. materials surrounding the demise of Herman Schaffner and AGE founding
Recollections of Hal Ahlberg
Recollections of Art Curtis
Recollections of Dave Dattlebaum
Recollections of Vince Flett
Recollections of Maury Cann Sr.
Harvard Advertising Awards - 1930 Also Large Black Folder with other 1931-32
advertisements and awards.
Microfiche records listing
Some MDS materials

Box 13: Various Annual Reviews 1967 to 1980

Board of Directors photos, 1967 to 1980
Board and key officers (16 plus 3) 9/1/1973
Board active and former 12/07/1967
Becker Warburg Paribas Board 1978
A file of Jack Wing
Tombstone announcements of key people
Brochures and organizational listings of the following years:
1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1970-1973, 1971,
1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1980, 1982

Box 14: Personnel files (bios/resumes/photos) of people in the AGB organization, including:

Anderson, Robert
Benedetto, William
Burke, Edmund
Christensen, Howard
Colman, John
Curtis, Arthur
Donahue, JV
Dugan, Ed
Darling, Peter
Flett, Vince
Haasman, Elmer
Haas, Pierre
Heller, David
Holland, Ray
Levin, Joe
Lewis, James
Mabie, William
Pearson, Don
Pearson, Alwin
Peterson, David
Peterson, Rudy
Rittter, Charlie
Roll, Eric
Scholey, David
Sherman, Irv

Schaffner, Herb
Vance, Robert
Weber, Harry
Weiss, Burton
Wing, John
Wirt, Stan

Box 15: Two scrapbooks with miscellaneous personnel/policy information --1960s
Envelope with transcribed letters from various A. G. Becker employees in the military services during WW II, sent in to the firm who then transcribed them and circulated to participants, office personnel, and presumably to homes too.
Letters dating from July 18, 1941 to January 24, 1945. See Chronicle for names.
Accordion Brown File with photos, especially 1962 Chicago Office Xmas Party.
Scrapbook: personnel tombstone announcements of employment, officers. 1946-1972.

Box 16 Annual Reports (publicly distributed) for the years starting about 1968.
Annual Financial Reports (private, for shareholders only) for certain earlier years.
Other AGB publications.

Box 17 Various printed marketing materials - pamphlets, brochures, etc. -- 1960s and 1970s.

Box 18 Old Timers files includes pictures and announcements of the early key people.
File on James H. Becker
File on Paul R. Judy

Box 19 Register by which Abraham Becker kept track of his repayment of depositors in the old Schaffner bank. The register was created sometime around 1897 after he had started the repayment program. The register bound by Paribas in about 1982. Herman

Two envelopes contain apparently the actual depositor ledgers from the HS bank from which lists AGB developed the above register.

Four financial statements

Original statement, and a transcription thereof, as of December 31, 1897, signed by AGB.

Full set of accounting materials for the year 1927, with a Statement of Condition as of 12/31/1927.

October 24, 1947. Statements of Financial Condition as of Oct. 24, 1947 for A. G. Becker & Co. (a Co-Partnership) and for A. G. Becker & Co. Incorporated. (affiliate of A. G. Becker & Co, (a Co-Partnership). Both audited by Price Waterhouse, as of Nov. 18 and Dec. 1 respectively.

Statement of Financial Condition as of December 31, 1951, presented by Arthur Andersen in celebration of 25 years of a relationship.

A set of accounts apparently recording investment positions of the firm in the 1952-1957 period.

Box 20: Scrap Book with "Man for A. G. Becker" advertisements. Placed 1965-1968.
Miscellaneous advertising materials relating to above campaign
Book of clippings of interest for the 1976-77 period.
A long horizontal photo of the Chicago Office Xmas party Dec. 21, 1961.
In the round tube, photos of the Chicago Office Xmas parties Dec. 23, 1963, and Dec. 26, 1966, and key to some 31 persons in one of the photos on a copy of the photo.

Box 21 A carousel with about 75 slides all keyed in a list.
Two metal boxes 3x5 cards, one each for an employee of AGBecker (one A-K, the other L-Z) starting with the employment status about 1975 and recording changes into the

1980s. About 4,000 cards.

Box 22: HBS Advertising Book (1930s)