

## Claud E. Becker Family MSS 47

Claud E. Becker was born in St. Nicolas, Germany on 31 July 1856. According to handwritten notes made by his daughter Carrie [?], he to the United States about the time his was twenty years old. In 1887 Claud married and settled in Rockvale, Colorado where he remained the rest of his life, except for a period of three years when he worked in mines in Butte, Montana.

The Beckers had four children: Ida, John, Lewis and Caroline [Carrie]. Claud served as mayor of Rockvale from 1913 to 1917. Little else is known of him. Genealogical information and a few newspaper clippings provide scant information about the Becker family. They received numerous letters written in German dating 1914-1922; however, these have not been translated. In addition there are a few German language publications. The collection also contains a couple of small inspirational books written in English presenting Christian themes and the remainder of the contents are a variety of greeting or holiday cards.

### Collection Contents:

FF	1	Genealogical information and newspaper clippings	No Date
FF	2	Correspondence	1914
FF	3	Correspondence	1915
FF	4	Correspondence	1919-1920
FF	5	Correspondence	1921-1922
FF	6	Printed material in German and English	No date
FF	7	Various cards	1904-1905
FF	8	Various cards	No date
FF	9	Various cards	No date
FF	10	Various cards	No date