



Thor Beck Papers, 1730-1960

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Overview

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Collection Information:

Scope and Content Note

The Thor Beck Papers documents the research conducted by Thor Beck while a professor at Hanover College. The collection includes bibliographic source notes, both in several notebooks and loose-leaf papers, letters of correspondence, paper and article drafts as well as published articles. A good portion of these documents are written in French and possibly Dutch and German. There are several draft chapters on Scandinavia, and Beck's reference notes are extensive, including sources dating back into the 1700s all the way up to the 1950s.

Historical Information

Thor Jensen Beck was born 11 July 1882 in Denmark. Beck received his bachelor's degree from Soro College (1901), his master's from Copenhagen University, and his Ph. D from Columbia University. He also studied at the University of Berlin, Sorbonne in Paris, and the University of Chicago. He taught at several colleges/universities as a Modern/Romance Languages professor, including serving as the Chair of Modern Languages at Hanover College from 1914-1917. Beck died 31 October 1967 in Madison, Indiana.

Organization

Most items are dated based on the approximate source dates and the latest approximate date of when the document/note was written by Thor Beck. Categorized as documents were stored together in folders, with notebooks in chronological/alphabetical order.

Administrative Information:

Related Items:

Related materials may be found by searching the [Hanover College online catalog](#).

Acquisition:

Found in collection, 2017.

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Container List

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1	1	Notebooks	1830-1925	French Bibliographic Notes, organized by Roman Numerals: I-IV, VI
1	2	Notebooks	1800-1925	French Bibliographic Notes cont'd, organized by Roman Numerals: V-VIII
1	3	Notebooks	1830-1925	French Bibliographic Notes cont'd, organized by Roman Numerals: IX, X
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1	5	Notebooks	1800-1925	French Bibliographic Notes cont'd, organized by Roman Numerals: XIII
2	1	Notebooks	1800-1925	French Bibliographic Notes, organized by Roman Numerals: XIV
2	2	Notebooks	1830-1925	French Bibliographic Notes, organized by Roman Numerals: XV
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3	1	Notebooks	1800-1925	French Bibliographic Notes, organized by Roman Numerals: XX
3	2	Notebooks	1800-1925	French Bibliographic Notes, organized by Roman Numerals: XXI
3	3	Notebooks	1800-1925	French Bibliographic Notes, organized by Roman Numerals: XXII

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3	4	Notebooks	1800-1925	French Bibliographic Notes, organized by Roman Numerals: XXIII
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3	6	Notebooks	1800-1925	French Bibliographic Notes, organized by Roman Numerals: XXV, XXVI
4	1	Notebooks	1800-1925	French Bibliographic Notes, organized by Roman Numerals: XXVII, XXVIII
4	2	Notebooks	1800-1925	French Bibliographic Notes, organized by Roman Numerals: XXIX, XXX
4	3	Notebooks	1800-1925	French Bibliographic Notes, organized by Roman Numerals: XXXI
4	4	Notebooks	1800-1925	French Bibliographic Notes, organized by Roman Numerals: XXXII
4	5	Notebooks	1800-1925	Bibliographic Notes, organized alphabetically: A,B,C
4	6	Notebooks	1800-1925	Bibliographic Notes, organized alphabetically: D
5	1	Notebooks	1800-1925	French Bibliographic Notes, organized alphabetically: E
5	2	Notebooks	1750-1925	French Bibliographic Notes, organized alphabetically: F
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6	1	Notebooks	1800-1925	Bibliographic Notes, organized alphabetically: T,U
6	2	Notebooks	1800-1925	Bibliographic Notes, organized alphabetically: V,X,Y
6	3	Notebooks	1750-1925	Bibliographic Notes, organized alphabetically: Z
6	4	Notebooks	1730-1925	Bibliographic Notes, Chicago Notebooks I, II
6	5	Notebooks	1800-1930	Bibliographic Notes, Chicago Notebooks III,IV,V
6	6	Notebooks	1750-1925	Bibliographic Notes, Chicago Notebooks VI,VII,VIII
6	7	Notebooks	1750-1925	Bibliographic Notes, Chicago Notebooks IX
7	1	Notebooks	1750-1925	Bibliographic Notes, Chicago Notebooks X,XI

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7	2	Notebooks	1830-1960	Bibliographic Notes, University of Miami Books I,II,III
7	3	Notebooks	1800-1960	Bibliographic Notes, Misc. Notebooks
7	4	Notebooks	1672-1960	Bibliographic Notes, Columbia University "A", "B"
7	5	Notebooks	1800-1920	Bibliographic Notes, "cont'd from notebook Z", Misc. Notebooks IV,V,VI
7	6	Notebooks	1800-1940	Bibliographic Notes, Misc. Notebooks VII, VIII, IX
7	7	Notebooks	1800-1940	Bibliographic Notes, Misc. Notebooks IV,V
8	1	Notebooks	1800-1940	Bibliographic Notes, Misc. Notebooks VI
8	2	Notebooks	1800-1960	Bibliographic Notes, Misc. Notebooks I, III
8	3	Notebooks	1800-1960	Bibliographic Notes, "Kollegiebogen" I, II
8	4	Notebooks	1800-1960	Bibliographic Notes, "Kollegiebogen" III, IV
8	5	Notebooks	1800-1960	Bibliographic Notes, "Kollegiebogen" V, VI
8	6	Notebooks	1900-1960	Index
8	7	Notebooks	1900-1960	Bibliographic Notes, from New York
9	1	Notebooks	1800-1960	Bibliographic Notes, Misc. Notebooks
9	2	Papers	1900-1938	"The Gothic Mission" drafts, "The Barbarian Mission" drafts, Reviewed Article, Plans for work.
9	3	Papers	1800-1960	Folio Sheets: Index to Topics, reference notes.
9	4	Papers	1800-1960	"Jacoubet" Papers, reference notes, "belong with Notebook Q"
9	5	Papers	1800-1930	"New York Papers" and "White Sheets"
9	6	Papers	1800-1930	"New York" Papers, pages 1-284
9	7	Papers	1800-1930	"New York Papers cont'd"
9	8	Papers	1787-1925	"1787-1800" and Unfolded
9	9	Letters	1925-1941	Correspondence between an acquaintance of Beck's; letters to/from libraries on source materials
9	10	Application & Letters	1936-1939	Application for John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation
10	1	Papers	1900-1915	Bibliographic/source notes
10	2	Papers	1931-1958	Journal Article "Ragnar Lodbock's Swan Song in the French Romantic Movement"; Journal Index and notes.
10	3	Papers	1900-1950	Source notes; Plans for project;
10	4	Papers	1900-1950	Source Notes.
10	5	Papers	1900-1950	Source Notes
10	6	Manuscripts	1920-1940	"Scandinavian Antiquities in the French Romantic Movement" Drafts: Chapter 1&2
10	7	Manuscripts	1924-1940	Cont'd; Drafts: Chapters 2,3,4
10	8	Manuscripts	1924-1940	Cont'd; First Carbon Copies: Chapters 1,2,3
10	9	Manuscripts	1924-1940	Cont'd; First Carbon Copy: Chapter 4
11	1	Manuscripts	1924-1940	Cont'd; Original Copy: Chapters 1,2,3.

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11	2	Manuscripts	1924-1940	Cont'd; Original Copy: Chapter 4
11	3	Manuscripts	1920-1940	"Scandinavia in France" Drafts: Folders 1&2
11	4	Manuscripts	1920-1940	Cont'd; Folders 3,4,5
11	5	Manuscripts	1920-1940	Cont'd; Bibliography
11	6	Papers	1900-1960	Loose-leaf notes, pages 1-191
11	7	Papers	1900-1960	Cont'd loose-leaf notes, pages 192-302
12	1	Papers	1900-1960	Cont'd loose-leaf notes, pages 303-484
12	2	Papers	1900-1960	Cont'd loose-leaf notes, pages 485-691
12	3	Papers	1900-1960	Cont'd loose-leaf notes, pages 692-873
12	4	Papers	1900-1960	Cont'd loose-leaf notes, pages 874-1053
12	5	Papers	1900-1960	Cont'd loose-leaf notes, pages 1054-1283
12	6	Papers	1900-1960	Cont'd loose-leaf notes, pages 1284-1493
12	7	Papers	1900-1960	Cont'd loose-leaf notes, pages 1494-1559
13	1	Papers	1900-1960	Cont'd loose-leaf notes, pages 1560-1726
13	2	Papers	1900-1960	Cont'd loose-leaf notes, pages 1727-1844
13	3	Papers	1900-1960	Cont'd loose-leaf notes, pages 1845-2015
13	4	Papers	1900-1960	Cont'd loose-leaf notes, pages 2016-2180
13	5	Papers	1900-1960	Cont'd loose-leaf notes, pages 2181-2361
13	6	Papers	1900-1960	Cont'd loose-leaf notes, pages 2362-2545
13	7	Papers	1900-1960	Cont'd loose-leaf notes, pages 2546-2610
14	1	Papers	1900-1960	Cont'd loose-leaf notes, pages 2611-2761
14	2	Papers	1900-1960	Cont'd loose-leaf notes, pages 2762-2919
14	3	Papers	1900-1960	Cont'd loose-leaf notes, pages 2920-3250
14	4	Papers	1900-1960	Cont'd loose-leaf notes, pages 3251-3426
14	5	Papers	1900-1960	Cont'd loose-leaf notes, pages 3427-3530
14	6	Papers	1900-1960	Cont'd loose-leaf notes, pages 3532-3716
14	7	Papers	1900-1960	Cont'd loose-leaf notes, pages 3717-3970
14	8	Papers	1900-1960	Cont'd loose-leaf notes, pages 3971-4118
15	1	Papers	1900-1960	Cont'd loose-leaf notes, pages 4120-4289
15	2	Papers	1900-1960	Cont'd loose-leaf notes, pages 4290-4465
15	3	Papers	1900-1960	Cont'd loose-leaf notes, pages 4466-4615
15	4	Papers	1900-1960	Cont'd loose-leaf notes, pages 4616-4780
15	5	Papers	1900-1960	Cont'd loose-leaf notes, pages 4785-4912
15	6	Papers	1900-1960	Cont'd loose-leaf notes, pages 4913-5022
15	7	Paper Groups	1900-1960	"B-N" Resource Papers
15	8	Paper Groups	1900-1960	Cont'd Resource Papers
16	1	Paper Groups	1900-1960	Misc. Resource Papers
16	2	Paper Groups	1900-1960	Misc. Resource Papers
16	3	Misc.	1900-1960	Papers: was in binder with handwritten note, "Franklin Township"
16	4	Misc.	1900-1960	Papers on Flags, was in binder
16	5	Misc.	1900-1960	Cont'd Papers on Flags, was in binder
16	6	Misc.	1900-1960	Cont'd Papers on Flags, was in binder
16	7	Misc.	1900-1960	Cont'd Papers on Flags, was in binder
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17	1	Misc.	1900-1960	Cont'd Papers on Flags, was in binder