

# TUSCANIA

**Becker, Walter Phillip**  
**1898 NJ – 1943 CT**



Walter Phillip Becker - [https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/38450120/person/19237989052/media/d2436d57-1e12-49f6-b532-3a07daea606d?\\_phsrc=yGl567&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/38450120/person/19237989052/media/d2436d57-1e12-49f6-b532-3a07daea606d?_phsrc=yGl567&_phstart=successSource)

HEADQUARTERS NORTHEASTERN DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT SURGEON  
BOSTON, MASS.,

WAR OFFICIAL DEPARTMENT  
DEPT. SURGEON'S OFFICE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT Walter P Becker  
WHOSE RESIDENCE IS 29 Indian St  
CITY Waterbury STATE Conn  
HAS BEEN DULY ENLISTED IN THE MEDICAL ENLISTED RESERVE CORPS, UNITED  
STATES ARMY.

L. G. Tardeton  
Capt. M. C., U. S. A.  
MEDICAL CORPS U. S. ARMY

Walter Phillip Becker's enlistment papers - [https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/38450120/person/19237989052/media/daae8c13-2e3e-46d1-95b2-f8d153e4b4e6?\\_phsrc=yGI568&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/38450120/person/19237989052/media/daae8c13-2e3e-46d1-95b2-f8d153e4b4e6?_phsrc=yGI568&_phstart=successSource)

BECKER WALTER PHILLIP		XC 3 358 306
Corp M D Det Deb Hosp 3		K
328 Walnut St Waterbury Conn		A 2 736 687
Sa 4 770	Died 9 6 43	T 2 778 579
Born 10/25/98		R
Enl 8/16/17	Dis 5/9/19	CL 147 24 55

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MAIL AND RECORDS  
Form 7202

INDEX CARD

GPO 3-13903

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS1Q-KQRT-Y?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQPZH-YQ2L&action=view>



Walter Phillip Becker, wife Mary, daughter Karen – [https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/38450120/person/19237989052/media/02e5f443-ead4-472b-95ae-e98b61120950?\\_phsrc=yGI569&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/38450120/person/19237989052/media/02e5f443-ead4-472b-95ae-e98b61120950?_phsrc=yGI569&_phstart=successSource)



Captioned "Grandma Transier and her children" – that is, Mary Transier (seated, center) and children from left to right: Mabel (seated), Christina (standing), Ruth (standing), Clara (seated) and seated in front, Walter - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/53307776/person/362034057501/media/6e8db208-36b3-4b2d-9f88-7c3587a051a6> - not sure which "Walter" this is -




CHECK TYPE REQUIRED (See instructions attached)		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (PLEASE MAKE OUT AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE)				ORIGINAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE	Enlistment dates	6/25/17		<i>honorable</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	UPRIGHT GRANITE HEADSTONE	Discharge dates	5/9/19			
<input type="checkbox"/>	FLAT MARBLE MARKER	Pension number				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FLAT GRANITE MARKER	Serial number	4770			
Name	Rank	Company	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel	Date of Death		
Becker, Walter P.	Corporal	213d Aero Squadron	Med. Dept. U.S.R.A.	9/6/43		
Name of Cemetery	Located in or near—		If World War Veteran		EMBLEM	
Beaverdale Memorial	City	State	Division	State	Christian	
	New Haven,	Conn.	<i>none</i>	Conn.	<i>None</i>	
To be shipped to Mrs Mary G. Becker		at N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.				
(Name of consignee)		(Give R. R., NAME OF TOWN, county, and State)				
Whose post-office address is		New Haven, Conn.				
DO NOT WRITE HERE		This application is for a headstone or marker for the UNMARKED grave of a veteran. The Government STONE will be furnished and shipped freight prepaid at Government expense to you direct, where "Delivery Service" by the railroad is in effect; otherwise to the nearest railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated. I hereby agree to accept promptly the headstone or marker at destination, remove it, and properly place it at decedent's grave at my expense.				
For verification		<i>in record of subsequent service</i>				
Ordered		Mrs. Mary G. Becker Applicant.				
B/L		26 Fourth St.,				
Shipped		Hamden, Conn. Date 10/14/43				
WAR DEPARTMENT		Approved Aug. 12, 1913;				
O. Q. M. G. Form No. 623		May 18, 1931; Feb. 15,				
		1937; May 1, 1939; July 1,				
		1940; July 1, 1942.				
RR/ORB 13 DEC 1943		IMPORTANT—COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE				

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Connecticut, U.S., Military Census, 1917

Waterbury > Ba-Bo

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**State of Connecticut.**  
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By direction of an act of the Legislature of Connecticut, approved February 7th, 1917, I am required to procure certain information relative to the resources of the State. I therefore call upon you to answer the following questions.

224 **MARCUS H. HOLCOMB,**  
Governor.

TOWN or CITY Waterbury DATE Mar 7  
 FULL NAME Walter Becker  
 POST OFFICE ADDRESS 29 Elm St.  
(Street and Number or Rural Free Delivery Number)

- What is your present Trade, Occupation or Profession? Apprentice (Ironing)
- Have you experience in any other Trade, Occupation or Profession? No
- What is your Age? 18 Height? 5' 5" Weight? 150  
(State which.)
- Are you Married? Single? or Widower? No
- How many persons are dependent on you for support? Not any
- Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes
- If not a citizen of the United States have you taken out your first papers?
- If not a citizen of the United States, what is your nationality?
- Have you ever done any Military or Naval Service in this or any other Country? No  
 Where? \_\_\_\_\_ How Long? \_\_\_\_\_ What Branch? \_\_\_\_\_ Rank? \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you any serious physical disability? No If so, name it \_\_\_\_\_
- Can you do any of the following: Ride a horse? Yes Handle a team? Yes Drive an automobile? No  
 Ride a motorcycle? No Understand telegraphy? No Operate a wireless? No Any experience with a steam engine? No Any experience with electrical machinery? No Handle a boat, power or sail? No  
 Any experience in simple coastwise navigation? No Any experience with High Speed Marine Gasoline Engines? No Are you a good swimmer? Yes

I hereby certify that I have personally interviewed the above mentioned person and that the answers to the questions enumerated are as he gave them to me.

WATERBURY CLOCK CO.  
 J. P. Harden  
 Auxiliary Census Agent

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/376061:2277>

**Walter Becker**

in the New Jersey, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1660-1931

Name	Walter Becker
Gender	Male
Birth Date	25 Oct 1899
Birth Place	Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey
Residence Place	New Jersey, USA
Father	Edward H Becker
Mother	Mary Transier
FHL Film Number	4209860

[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/890993:2539?tid=52473432&pid=182069952607&queryId=531a4540-08db-496e-927e-5496236b9f90&\\_phsrc=cPx5335&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/890993:2539?tid=52473432&pid=182069952607&queryId=531a4540-08db-496e-927e-5496236b9f90&_phsrc=cPx5335&_phstart=successSource)

## Walter Becker

in the Web: Connecticut, U.S., Death Records, 1897-1968

Name	Walter Becker
Death Date	6 Sep 1943
Death Place	Hamden, Connecticut, USA
URL	<a href="http://ctstatelibrary.org/death-records/">http://ctstatelibrary.org/death-records/</a>

[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/857008:70866?tid=52473432&pid=182069952607&queryId=71b7a27a-2d17-4d6b-bd5e-02cc64650c93&\\_phsrc=cPx5337&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/857008:70866?tid=52473432&pid=182069952607&queryId=71b7a27a-2d17-4d6b-bd5e-02cc64650c93&_phsrc=cPx5337&_phstart=successSource)

*Life:*

# 13 CONNECTICUT MEN WERE ON TUSCANIA

**One Hartford Man on List—Their Fate Not Yet Known.**

Washington, Feb. 7.

An even thirteen men from Connecticut were passengers on the transport Tuscania which was sunk by the German submarine. Up to an early hour this morning the names of only twenty of the survivors had been received by the war department out of about 2,000 who have been rescued. The names of none of the Connecticut men appear among the first twenty known survivors.

The Connecticut men on the ill-fated transport were:—

Albert Ratkirwitch, No. 376 North Main street, Union City, private, 213th Aero Squadron.

Walter P. Becker, No. 29 Iron street, Waterbury, private, Medical Corps.

Charles Mead, No. 35 Lexington avenue, Greenwich, private, 213th Aero Squadron.

Julius Wagerm, Stamford, private, Twentieth Engineers.

Thomas P. Reid, New Haven, private, Twentieth Engineers.

Leroy P. Bennett, Woodmont, son

of Ira P. Bennett, sergeant, 213th Aero Squadron.

Leo W. Harp, Greenwich, No. 23 Connecticut avenue, son of Mrs. John J. Harp, private, 213th Aero Squadron.

Edwin C. Lewis, son of Maro Lewis, Eastford, private of 100th Aero Squadron.

Emmett S. White, son of Charles White, Weaverville, private, 158th Aero Squadron.

Frederick J. Thomas, No. 2,754 Main street, Bridgeport, sister, Mrs. Annie Manning, private, 158th Aero Squadron.

Raymond W. Somerset, No. 53 Bond street, Hartford, son of Mrs. Rachel Somerset, private, 158th Aero Squadron.

Dudley H. Marsh, Portland, private, 158th Aero Squadron.

George A. Clark, son of George A. Clark, Stafford, private, 158th Aero Squadron.

Raymond W. Somerset, whose name is listed among the men on the Tuscania, is listed in the city directory at No. 55 Bond street, and is an electrician. He is evidently a son of James Somerset, living at the same address.

*"Hartford (CT) Courant" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1*



# Report Eight Connecticut Survivors From Tuscania

**Names Contained in Partial List Received By War Department of Those Saved.**

(Special to The Courant.)

Washington, Feb. 9.

A partial list received by the war department today of the survivors of the disaster which befell the transport Tuscania, carrying American troops to France, when she was torpedoed in British waters several days ago, gives the names of eight Connecticut men.

The names of thirteen Connecticut men appear on the passenger list of the Tuscania. These names were contained in the dispatch contained in this paper Friday morning.

The eight survivors reported are as follows:—

Charles Mead, No. 35 Lexington avenue, Greenwich.

Edwin C. Lewis, Eastford.

Leo W. Harp, No. 23 Connecticut avenue, Greenwich.

Leroy P. Bennett, Woodmont.

Walter P. Becker, No. 29 Irion street, Waterbury.

Thomas P. Reid, No. 78 Lawrence street, New Haven.

Albert Ratkewitch, No. 376 North Main street, Union City.

Raymond W. Somerset, No. 53 Bond street, Hartford.

A special dispatch to "The Cour-

ant" on Friday morning announced that the passenger list of the Tuscania carried the names of thirteen Connecticut men. Checking off the names of those in the above dispatch from the list printed on Friday the following Connecticut men are apparently unaccounted for, according to the latest advices received in Washington:—

Julius Wagehm, Stamford, private, Twentieth Engineers.

Dudley H. Marsh, Portland, private, 158th Aero Squadron.

George A. Clark, Stafford, private, 158th Aero Squadron.

Frederick J. Thomas, private, 158th Aero Squadron.

Emmett S. White, Weaverville, private, 158th Aero Squadron.

Although Raymond W. Somerset is the only man on the list with Hartford as his address, two other survivors were formerly of this city. Thomas P. Reid of New Haven, who is the son of Rev. and Mrs. George D. Reid of No. 295 North Oxford street and a brother of Mrs. Kirby C. Pratt of the same address. The other survivor with Hartford connections is Leroy P. Bennett, first sergeant in the non-flying section of the 213th Aero Squadron and who, until two months ago, was a claim adjuster for the Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company.

"Hartford (CT) Courant" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1

## SIXTY-THREE FROM THE TUSCANIA

### Reported Recovering in Hospitals in Ire- land.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Sixty-three American survivors of the torpedoed troop ship Tuscania were reported to the war department today as recovering in Irish hospitals from the effects of injuries or exposure. The despatch said none of the cases were serious and that it was expected all the men would be discharged.

All of the 63 had previously been reported saved, and the presence of many of them in hospitals had been recorded in press despatches, although today's despatch brought the first official list of those in hospitals. Among those in hospitals at Londonderry are: Wynne E. Abel, New York, N. Y.; Walter P. Becker, 29 Irion street, Waterbury, Conn., and Leroy P. Bennett, Woodmont, Conn.

At Belfast: Roland E. Dunnean, Wilmerding, Pa.; Oliver L. Flood, Portchester, N. Y., and Evan Jones, Carbondale, Pa.

At Dublin: Charles A. Firth, Kews Gardens, L. I.

*"Meriden (CT) Record-Journal" Monday 25 Feb 1918 p 8*

## 63 TUSCANIA SURVIVORS RECOVERING IN IRISH HOSPITALS

**W. P. Becker of Waterbury and L. P. Bennett of Woodmont Among Them.**

Washington, Feb. 24.—Sixty-three American survivors of the torpedoed troop ship Tuscania were reported to the war department today as recovering in Irish hospitals from the effects of injuries or exposure. The dispatch said none of the case was serious, and that it was expected all the men soon would be discharged.

All of the sixty-three had previously been reported saved, and the presence of many of them in hospitals had been recorded in press dispatches. Almost all of them enlisted in western states.

Walter P. Becker, No. 29 Irion street, Waterbury, Conn., and Leroy P. Bennett, Woodmont, Conn., are among those recovering at Londonderry.

*"Hartford (CT) Courant" Monday 25 Feb 1918 p 8*

William L. Ganzel to Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Becker, one tract in Salter Place, 650 feet from Fourth Avenue and one tract in Salter Place, 850 feet from Fourth Avenue, Westfield.

Him? "Bridgewater (NJ) Courier-News" Thursday 10 May 1934 p 11

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Becker, formerly of New York have taken up their residence in Salter place.

Him? - "Bridgewater (NJ) Courier-News" Monday 9 Jul 1934 p 7

Wife:



Mary Margarita Gertrude Beaudoin Becker - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/53307776/person/362033932856/media/a20401c0-c369-44dc-a9ff-a74d1374cc7d>



## Walter Becker

in the Web: Connecticut, U.S., Marriage Records, 1897-1968

Name	Walter Becker
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	30 Apr 1930
Marriage Place	New Haven, Connecticut, USA
Spouse	Mary Beaudoin
URL	<a href="https://www.ctstatelibrarydata.org/marriage-records/">https://www.ctstatelibrarydata.org/marriage-records/</a>

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/102664:70865?tid=52473432&pid=182069952607&queryId=6a0d0e8f-42f1-4ed0-b1f4-c726286d808f&phsrc=cPx5333&phstart=successSource>

**BECKER.** In Meriden. Mary G. Becker of 89 Hanover St., Meriden, wife of the late Walter P. Becker, died Friday (April 24) at Meriden Wallingford Hospital. Born in Meriden, she was a parishioner of St. Joseph's Church. Mrs. Becker is survived by a daughter, Karen Marvin of Newington; two grandsons; two granddaughters, and several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be Monday, 8:15 a.m., from Smith-Ruzzo Funeral Home, 226 W. Main St., Meriden, and 9 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church. Burial will be in Beaverdale Cemetery, Hamden. Calling hours are today, 7-9 p.m.

*Obituary of Mary Beaudoin Becker – "Hartford (CT) Courant" Sunday 26 Apr 1981 p 8*

Connecticut Death Index, 1949-2001	
<a href="#">View record</a>	
Name	Mary G Becker
Race	White
Occupation	HOUSEWIFE
Industry	HOME
Marital Status	Widowed
Birth Date	16 Nov 1902
Birth Place	Connecticut
Address	80 HANOVER
Residence	Meriden, Connecticut
Death Date	24 Apr 1981
Death Place	Meriden, Connecticut
Age	78 Years
Spouse	Walte
Father's Surname	Beaudoin
State File #	07509

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/52473432/person/182069950171/facts>

*Daughter:*

## Clifford Marvin, Jr., Miss Karen Becker, Nurse, Are Wed

Vases of white flowers decorated St. Joseph's church in Meriden yesterday for the wedding of Miss Karen Therese Becker, daughter of Mrs. Walter P. Becker, 148 Cook avenue, Meriden, and the late Mr. Becker, to Clifford Eugene Marvin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin, 128 Dover street. The Rev. Vincent Lyddy officiated at the 11 o'clock ceremony.

The bride was escorted by her cousin, Lolis G. Desrochers of Meriden. She was attired in a gown of white linen fashioned with a bateau neckline, long sleeves and a bell-shaped skirt accented down the front with bows and self banding, pleated in back and ending in a train. She wore a mantilla of Chantilly lace and carried a crescent bouquet of white snowdrift pompons.

OF WHITE SNOWDRIFT POMPONS

Miss Karen Shanley, as maid of honor, and Miss Katherine Covil of Wethersfield and Miss Joan O'Connor of North Haven, as bridesmaids were dressed alike in all-over floral patterns of raspberry, apricot and mint green on white backgrounds of georgette over taffeta. They wore matching bow headdresses with veils and carried cascades of raspberry, apricot and mint green carnations.

After a reception in the Weathervane restaurant, Mount Carmel, the couple left for a wedding trip to the Poconos and Washington, D. C. They will be "at home" at 7A Marshal street, Hartford, after July 15.

A graduate of Grace-New Haven hospital School of Nursing, the bride attended Boston university and is a nurse on the staff at Meriden hospital. Mr. Marvin is a graduate of Fairfield Preparatory school and he received his BA and MA degrees from Fairfield university. He is a member of the faculty of North West Catholic high school, West Hartford.



*"Bridgeport (CT) Post" Sunday 28 Jun 1964 p 33*

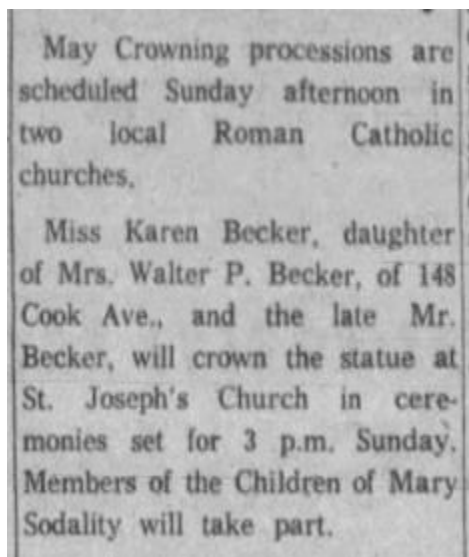
**Karen T Becker**

in the Connecticut, U.S., Marriage Index, 1959-2012



Name	Karen T Becker
Gender	Female
Race	White
Age	22
Birth Year	abt 1942
Residence Place	Meriden, New Haven, Connecticut, USA
Marriage Date	27 Jun 1964
Marriage Place	Meriden, New Haven, Connecticut, USA
Spouse	Cliff E Marvin
Notes	officiator Roman Catholic Priest

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1246067:7158?tid=&pid=&queryId=c8ff364b-e4db-4423-b569-f343cefc81d&phsrc=cPx5364&phstart=successSource>



*"Meriden (CT) Record-News" Saturday 9 May 1959 p 3*

# 2 May Crownings Held Here Sunday



**Miss Karen Becker**

## St. Joseph's Church

The statue at St. Joseph's Church was crowned yesterday by Miss Karen Becker, daughter of Mrs. Walter P. Becker of 148 Cook Ave.

She wore a gown of white nylon chiffon designed with sweetheart neckline, short shirred sleeves, fitted bodice and princess skirt worn over tiers of net and cascading into a chapel length train. Her fingertip veil of French illusion was arranged from a double queen's crown of seed pearls and sequins. For the procession entering the church she carried a cascade of alstroemeria and babies breath; on leaving she carried a prayer book marked with snow drift pompons and streamers.

The Misses Pat McKeon and Gail Godcher served as assistants to the crowner with Susan Brooks as crown bearer. Amy Danaher was banner bearer with Tommy Roberts and John Lee as tassel bearers. Other attendants included Kathy Blackall, Peggy Bisson, Margaret Waldron, Ellen Luby, Mary Alice Brewster and Mary Lou Kilroy.

Aspirants were Madonna Kemish, Judith Costello, Ruth McLean, Rae Benigni, Edith Topper, Linda Kiewlen, Katherine Ives, Judith McMahon, Susan Zimitravich, Mary Ann Basa, Christine Burbank, Rosa Romain, Patricia Landano, Mary Meyers, Marion Porter, Gertrude Doyle, Sheila Turner, Claire Ploude and Brenda Girard.



Miss Karen T. Becker

## Karen Becker Receives State Nursing Grant

Miss Karen T. Becker, a member of the 1959 graduating class of Platt High School, has been named a recipient of a \$300 Connecticut nursing scholarship. Miss Becker is the daughter of Mrs. Walter P. Becker, of 148 Cook Ave., and the late Mr. Becker.

The scholarship was awarded on the basis of scholastic achievement and recommendation from the hospital she is planning to enter. Miss Becker will begin her studies at the Grace-New Haven Hospital School of Nursing in September.

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*"Meriden (CT) Record-News" Thursday 2 Jul 1959 p 3*

Name	Kare
Race	White
Birth Date	Jul 1941
Birth State	Connecticut
Number of Previous Marriages	First
Education	4 years college
Certificate Number	9224
Spouse Name	Cliff Marvin
Spouse Race	White
Spouse Birth State	Connecticut
Spouse Birth Date	Aug 1939
Spouse Number of Previous Marriages	First
Spouse Education	5 or more years college
Marriage State	Connecticut
Marriage Date	Jun 1964
Separation Date	February 1977
Children Under Age 18	Four
Plaintiff	Wife
Plaintiff Town of Residence	Newington, Connecticut
Custody of Children	Wife
Decree Date	26 Oct 1977
Type of Decree	Divorce, no grantee stated
Case Contested	No
Court Docket Number	209185
Superior Court County of Decree	Hartford

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/406863:1706>

**Karen B Marvin**

in the U.S., Public Records Index, 1950-1993, Volume 1



Name	Karen B Marvin [Karen Marvin]
Birth Date	22 Jul 1941
Residence Date	1988
Phone Number	666-1672
Address	138 Carriage Hill Dr
Residence	Newington, CT
Postal Code	06111-2006
Second Residence Date	1995
Second Phone Number	666-1672
Second Address	109 E Shore Dr
Second Residence	Niantic, CT
Second Postal Code	06357-3829

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/201215883:1788>

**N**iantic - Clifford E. Marvin Jr., 67, of Niantic, passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2006 after a long illness.

An educator, historian and management professional, he was born on Aug. 4, 1939, in Bridgeport. He grew up in Bridgeport and graduated from Fairfield University with a bachelor of arts degree and a master's in education administration.

Prior to moving to Black Point in Niantic, he resided with his family in Newington for 30 years. He was the son of the late Clifford and Mary (Lukac) Marvin. A descendant of Hartford's first settler, Cliff was passionate about genealogy, politics and American history.

He is survived by Karen (Becker) Marvin, his loving and devoted wife; four children and their spouses, Mary Elizabeth and Matthew Peterson of Ridgefield, Sarah Marvin, Cliff and Tara Marvin all of Norwich and Philip Marvin of Middletown. He was the beloved "Grampa" and "Babba" to four grandchildren, Tess and Cole Peterson and Wyatt and Clara Marvin. His extended family included many loving aunts, cousins and friends.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Agnes Church, Haigh Avenue, Niantic. Burial will be private. Calling hours are Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Thomas L. Neilan & Sons East Lyme Funeral Home, 48 Grand St., Niantic.

Donations in his name may be made to Habitat for Humanity.

For directions or to send an online condolence, please visit [www.neilanfuneralhome.com](http://www.neilanfuneralhome.com)



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Published by The Day on Nov. 2, 2006.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/theday/name/clifford-marvin-obituary?id=25649571>

*Father:*



## Edward Becker Sr.

in the Web: Connecticut, U.S., Death Records, 1897-1968

Name	Edward Becker Sr.
Death Date	11 Feb 1933
Death Place	Waterbury, Connecticut, USA
URL	<a href="http://ctstatelibrary.org/death-records/">http://ctstatelibrary.org/death-records/</a>

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/857027:70866>

Waterbury 7-28-00  
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By direction of an act of the Legislature of Connecticut, approved February 7th, 1917, I am required to procure certain information relative to the resources of the State. I therefore call upon you to answer the following questions.

224 **MARCUS H. HOLCOMB,**  
Governor.

TOWN or CITY Waterbury Conn DATE Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1917  
 FULL NAME Edward Henry Becker  
 POST OFFICE ADDRESS 29 Irion St  
(Street and Number or Rural Free Delivery Number)

- What is your present Trade, Occupation or Profession? Shipping Clerk
- Have you experience in any other Trade, Occupation or Profession? No  
(State Which)
- What is your Age? 56 Height? 5' 9" Weight? 152
- Are you Married? Single? or Widower? Yes
- How many persons are dependent on you for support? 3
- Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes
- If not a citizen of the United States have you taken out your first papers?
- If not a citizen of the United States, what is your nationality?
- Have you ever done any Military or Naval Service in this or any other country? Yes  
 Where? Texas How Long? 5 years What Branch Military Rank? Sergeant
- Have you any serious physical disability? No If so, name it
- Can you do any of the following: Ride a horse? No Handle a team? No Drive an automobile? No  
 Ride a motorcycle? No Understand telegraphy? No Operate a wireless? No Any experience with a steam engine? No Any experience with electrical machinery? No Handle a boat, power or sail? No  
 Any experience in simple coastwise navigation? No Any experience with High Speed Marine Gasoline Engine? No Are you a good swimmer? Yes

I hereby certify that I have personally interviewed the above mentioned person and that the answers to the questions enumerated are as he gave them to me,  
James M. Nash  
 Military Census Agent.

CT military census 1917 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/438556:2277>

Connecticut, U.S., Hale Collection of Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 for Edward H Becker  
 Connecticut Headstone Inscriptions Vol 52

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 Pine Grove Cemetery  
 Becker, Edward H., born 1861, died 1933  
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/592531:2900>

Mother:

## Edward H. Becker

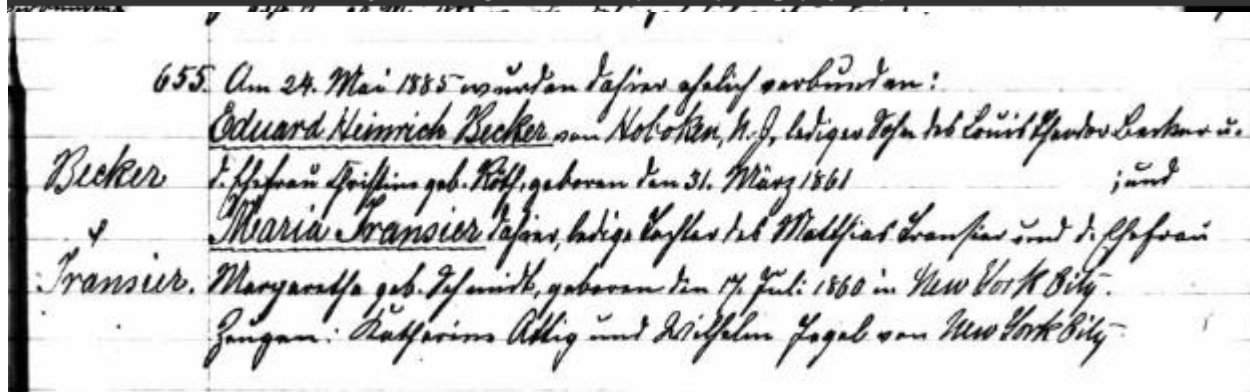
in the New Jersey, U.S., Marriage Records, 1670-1965

Name	Edward H. Becker
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	24 May 1884
Marriage Place	Union City, Hudson, New Jersey, USA
Spouse	Mary Transier
Film Number	004209872

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/341894:61376>

## U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989 for Eduard Heinrich Becker

New Jersey > Union City > Christ Church, Members, Marriages, Baptisms, 1853-1951



<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2751899:6961>

## Mary Becker

in the Web: Connecticut, U.S., Death Records, 1897-1968

Name	Mary Becker
Death Date	24 Apr 1939
Death Place	Waterbury, Connecticut, USA
URL	<a href="http://ctstatelibrary.org/death-records/">http://ctstatelibrary.org/death-records/</a>

[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/723369:70866?tid=&pid=&queryId=007ff404-8090-45d9-8613-8d69537130bc&\\_phsrc=cPx5398&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/723369:70866?tid=&pid=&queryId=007ff404-8090-45d9-8613-8d69537130bc&_phsrc=cPx5398&_phstart=successSource)

*Siblings:*

Becker in the New Jersey, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1660-1931	
Name	Becker
Gender	Female
Birth Date	25 Sep 1886
Birth Place	Hoboken, Hudson, New Jersey
Residence Place	New Jersey, USA
Father	<a href="#">Edward Becker</a>
Mother	<a href="#">Mary Fransies</a>
FHL Film Number	4209173

Sister born 25 Sep 1886 - [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/578631:2539?tid=&pid=&queryId=c7bed554-8bbc-4e58-b9e6-e17635b26753&\\_phsrc=cPx5402&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/578631:2539?tid=&pid=&queryId=c7bed554-8bbc-4e58-b9e6-e17635b26753&_phsrc=cPx5402&_phstart=successSource)

Mary Transier in the New Jersey, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1660-1931	
Name	Mary Transier
Gender	Female
Birth Place	United States
Residence Place	New Jersey, USA
Spouse	<a href="#">Edward Broker</a>
Child	<a href="#">Geo Broker</a>
FHL Film Number	4209176

Brother George Becker born 1887 – undated - [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/300585718:2539?tid=&pid=&queryId=c5e72fc1-6885-41af-be28-fc2abcb7a9c0&\\_phsrc=cPx5394&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/300585718:2539?tid=&pid=&queryId=c5e72fc1-6885-41af-be28-fc2abcb7a9c0&_phsrc=cPx5394&_phstart=successSource)

## Geo Broker

in the New Jersey, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1660-1931

Name	Geo Broker
Gender	Male
Birth Date	9 Jun 1887
Birth Place	Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey
Residence Place	New Jersey, USA
Father	<a href="#">Edward Broker</a>
Mother	<a href="#">Mary Transier</a>
FHL Film Number	4209176

Brother George Becker – 9 Jun 1887 - [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/585718:2539?tid=&pid=&queryId=aaca2e1c-6b0d-474c-90fe-11600540742c&\\_phsrc=cPx5412&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/585718:2539?tid=&pid=&queryId=aaca2e1c-6b0d-474c-90fe-11600540742c&_phsrc=cPx5412&_phstart=successSource)

## Edward H Becker

in the New Jersey, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1660-1931

Name	Edward H Becker
Gender	Male
Birth Date	22 Jan 1890
Birth Place	Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey
Residence Place	New Jersey, USA
Father	<a href="#">Edward H Becker</a>
Mother	<a href="#">Mary Transica</a>
FHL Film Number	4209185

NJ birth record of **brother Edward H. Becker (1890/1891- 1962 -**  
[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/681656:2539?tid=&pid=&queryId=0d013cf1-6462-40f1-919b-929e990d5188&\\_phsrc=cPx5376&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/681656:2539?tid=&pid=&queryId=0d013cf1-6462-40f1-919b-929e990d5188&_phsrc=cPx5376&_phstart=successSource)



300M-7-01 HVS-20143 REV. 11/59 LOCAL REG. NO. 1685 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH VITAL STATISTICS 075212-62

PRIMARY DIST. NO. 22001-222 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. DEATH OCCURRED IN: a. County Dauphin b. City or borough Harrisburg

2. DECEASED'S MAILING ADDRESS: a. Street address, R. D., or Box Number 5126 N. 3rd St b. Post Office, Zone, and State Harrisburg Pa

3. VETERAN Yes ☐ NO ☒ a. Which War \_\_\_\_\_ b. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

4. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) a. (First) Edward b. (Middle) H c. (Last) Becker 5. DATE OF DEATH (Month) 8 (Day) 11 (Year) 62

6. WHERE DID DECEASED ACTUALLY LIVE? a. State Pennsylvania b. County Dauphin c. Did deceased live in a township? ☐ Yes, deceased lived in \_\_\_\_\_ township ☒ No, deceased lived within actual limits of Harrisburg city or borough.

7. SEX Male 8. COLOR OR RACE White 9. MARRIED ☐ NEVER MARRIED ☒ 10. DATE OF BIRTH June 22 1891 11. AGE (in years last birthday) 71 12. USUAL OCCUPATION (even if retired) Electrician 13. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 175-01-0421 14. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Jersey City N.J. 15. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.

16. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE Edith Steward 17. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Mrs. Walter Becker

18. FATHER'S NAME Edward H. Becker 19. INFORMANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS Mrs. Walter Becker Meriden Conn.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE (Items 20 through 23 must be completed by physician only)

20. CAUSE OF DEATH: Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b) & (c).

PART I. Death was caused by: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Peritonitis (b) Perforated Gastric Ulcer (c) \_\_\_\_\_

Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) \_\_\_\_\_ DUE TO (c) \_\_\_\_\_

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: contributing to death but not related to the immediate cause given in Part I (a) \_\_\_\_\_

21. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? Yes ☒ No ☐

22. a. ACCIDENT? Yes ☐ No ☐ 22. b. DESCRIBE HOW ACCIDENT OCCURRED \_\_\_\_\_ 22. c. TIME OF ACCIDENT Hour \_\_\_\_\_ Minute \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

22. d. ACCIDENT OCCURRED While at work ☐ Not while at work ☐ 22. e. PLACE OF ACCIDENT (e.g., home, farm, street, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ 22. f. CITY, BOROUGH, TOWNSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

23. I hereby certify that I attended the above named deceased and that death occurred from the causes and on the date stated above at 12:45 A.M., E.S.T.

a. Signature B. Githel b. Address Harold P. Githel c. Date signed 8/11/62

24. a. BURIAL ☒ CREMATION ☐ REMOVAL ☐ 24. b. DATE Aug. 14 62 24. c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Shoops 24. d. LOCATION (City, Boro, Twp., & County) (State) Blomberg Park Hgwy Pa

25. DATE REC'D BY REG. 8-13-1962 26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Martha A. Rodes 27. SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR Henry J. Fisher 1607 Ok

PA death record of Edward H. Becker - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/6708769:5164>

## Edward Becker Jr

in the Web: Connecticut, U.S., Marriage Records, 1897-1968

Name	Edward Becker Jr
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	19 May 1910
Marriage Place	Waterbury, Connecticut, USA
Spouse	Sadie Gilligan
URL	<a href="https://www.ctatatlbrarydata.org/marriage-records/">https://www.ctatatlbrarydata.org/marriage-records/</a>

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/102698:70865?tid=&pid=&queryId=00e8d6e6-48e1-4665-8e44-f59966153187&phsrc=cPx5382&phstart=successSource>

RECD MAR 1 - 1917

By direction of an act of the Legislature of Connecticut, approved February 7th, 1917, I am required to procure certain information relative to the resources of the State. I therefore call upon you to answer the following questions.

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MARCUS H. HOLCOMB,  
Governor.

TOWN or CITY Waterbury DATE Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>  
 FULL NAME Edward Henry Becker Jr.  
 POST OFFICE ADDRESS 65 Field St.  
(Street and Number or Rural Free Delivery Number)

- What is your present Trade, Occupation or Profession? Brass Caster 12
- Have you experience in any other Trade, Occupation or Profession? No 12  
(State Which)
- What is your Age? 26 Height? 5 ft 10 1/2 in Weight? 170
- Are you Married? Single? or Widower? Married
- How many persons are dependent on you for support? one
- Are you a citizen of the United States? yes
- If not a citizen of the United States have you taken out your first papers? —
- If not a citizen of the United States, what is your nationality? —
- Have you ever done any Military or Naval Service in this or any other country? No  
 Where? — How Long? — What Branch? — Rank? —
- Have you any serious physical disability? No If so, name it —
- Can you do any of the following: Ride a horse? No Handle a team? No Drive an automobile? No  
 Ride a motorcycle? No Understand telegraphy? No Operate a wireless? No Any experience with  
 a steam engine? No Any experience with electrical machinery? No Handle a boat, power or sail? No  
 Any experience in simple coastwise navigation? No Any experience with High Speed Marine Gasoline  
 Engine? No Are you a good swimmer? No

I hereby certify that I have personally interviewed the above mentioned person and that the answers to the questions enumerated are as he gave them to me,

John Joseph Nolan  
Military Census Agent.

CT military census 1917 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/436945:2277>

**Ruth Becker**

in the New Jersey, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1660-1931

Name	Ruth Becker
Gender	Female
Birth Date	1 Apr 1892
Birth Place	Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey
Residence Place	New Jersey, USA
Father	Edward H Becker
Mother	Mary Transier
FHL Film Number	4209191

*Sister Ruth Becker (1892- )* - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/747766:2539?tid=&pid=&queryId=dc255620-9c64-4c4d-aef1-bbe2d6973ba7&phsrc=cPx5388&phstart=successSource>

#### Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave ([www.findagrave.org](http://www.findagrave.org))

NOK = next-of-kin

#### **Name: Walter Phillip Becker**

Name variations:

#### **Military:**

On Tuscania: 213th Aero Squadron - private

Serial number: 4,770

Entered service from: Waterbury, New Haven CT

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Thomas A. Becker [illegible, but appears to read Thomas A.]

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Mary ["May" was crossed off] Becker, 29 8489 \$5, Waterbury CT

Returned from war on: "Cedric" Dec 1918 Walter P. Becker

Sailed on return ship as: Walter P. Becker

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Mary Becker, 29 Irion St., Waterbury CT (cpl, Cas. Medical Dept. Detachment)

World War I draft registration (1917):

World War II draft registration (1942): b. 25 Oct 1898 Jersey City NJ; res: 26 – 4<sup>th</sup> St., Hamden, New Haven CT (handwritten note across entire record: "died Sept 6, 1943") (registered 16 Feb 1942) Wife May B. of same address. Employed by Mettler Bros., 1860 State St., New Haven CT.

#### **Veterans Administration Military Index:**

Enlisted 16 Aug 1917 (CT military record lists 25 Jun 1917) Discharged 9 May 1919

Address: 328 Walnut St., Waterbury CT  
 Rank/unit: corporal, M D Det Deb Hosp 3

Birth & death:

Born: 25 Oct 1898 Jersey City, Hudson NJ [date is 25 Oct 1899 in NJ birth record]  
 Died: 7 Sep 1943 Hamden, New Haven CT (6 Sep 1943 on veteran tombstone application, Veterans Administration Military Index, CT death record & note on WWII card)  
 Find A Grave record: 17634567 - presence on Tuscania noted in flower  
 Burial location: New Haven, New Haven CT  
 Cemetery: Beaverdale Memorial Park  
 Tombstone: tombstone app: veteran flat: Connecticut Cpl 213th Aero Squadron Medical Dept.

Father: Edward Henry Becker Sr., Jan 1861 NJ – 11 Feb 1933 Waterbury, New Haven CT.  
 Buried in Old Pine Grove Cemetery, Waterbury, New Haven CT.  
 Find A Grave: 136306144

Mother: Mary Transier Becker. Jul 1860 NJ – 24 Apr 1939 Waterbury, New Haven CT. Her maiden name is found as Transier, Transcia, Transies & Fransies.

Daughter of Michael Transier & Margaret Schmidt.

Buried in Old Pine Grove Cemetery, Waterbury, New Haven CT.

Find A Grave: 136306200

Parents' marriage: Edward H. Becker married Mary Transier 24 May 1884 Union, Hudson NJ. He was single, no age listed. Mary was 25, single, parents b. Germany for both.

Spouse: Mary Gertrude Beaudoin Becker, 16 Nov 1902 or 1903 [Find A Grave] Meriden, New Haven CT – 24 or 25 [Find A Grave] Apr 1981 Meriden, New Haven CT. Name was originally Gertrude Margarite Beaudoin. Daughter of Charles Emil Beaudoin (1880-1953, F: 140336968) & Theresa Anna Cannon (1879-1924, F: 186704268).

Obituary: Hartford (CT) Courant” 26 Apr 1981 p 50. Mary G. Becker of 89 Hanover St., Meriden, wife of the late Walter P. Becker, d. 24 Apr at Meriden Wallingford Hospital. Born Meriden CT. Survived by daughter Karen Marvin of Newington. Funeral 27 Apr, burial Beaverdale at Hamden. In the 1910 New Haven CT census, Mary is the daughter of Charles E. Beaudoin (29 CT) & Theresa A. (30 Ireland) with sister Rose T. Beaudoin (5 CT).

Buried in Beaverdale Memorial Park, New Haven, New Haven CT.

Spouse Find A Grave: 17634585

Marriage: Walter Becker & Mary Becker married 30 Apr 1930 New Haven CT.

Children:

- Karen Therese Becker Marvin, 22 Jul 1941 CT - “Bridgeport (CT) Post” 22 Mar 1964 p 26 – Mrs. Walter P. Becker, 148 Cook Ave., Meriden, formerly of Hampton, announces the engagement & upcoming marriage of her daughter, Karen Therese Becker, to Clifford Eugene Marvin, Jr. (F: 139120860), son of Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Eugene Marvin, Sr. - They will be married 27 Jun 1964 at St. Joseph's Catholic

Church in Meriden, New Haven CT. Karen is also the daughter of the late Walter P. Becker. Karen is a nurse; the groom is a high school teacher. - Clifford Eugene Marvin, 4 Aug 1939 Bridgeport CT – 31 Oct 2006, his obituary in “Hartford Courant” 2 Nov 2006 p B10. – Cliff Marvin & Karen Marvin separated in Feb 1977, had 4 minor children & divorced 26 Oct 1977. However, Karen is described as Clifford’s devoted & loving wife in his obituary. - Clifford is buried in Union Cemetery, Niantic, New London Co. CT.

#### Siblings:

- Girl Becker, born 25 Sep 1886 Hoboken, Hudson NJ to Edward Becker (age 25) & Mary Fransies (age 26). Not listed in 1900 census.
- George Becker, 9 Jun 1887 Jersey City, Hudson NJ. Not listed in 1900 census.
- Edward Henry Becker, Jr., 22 Jan 1891 Jersey City, Hudson NJ (Jan 1891 in 1900 census) or 22 Jan 1890 (NJ birth record) – 11 Aug 1962 Harrisburg, Dauphin PA. NJ birth record: born 22 Jan 1890 Jersey City, Hudson NJ [, to Edward H. Becker (age 30) & Mary Transica (age 30).] - Edward H. Becker, Jr., married 19 May 1910 New Haven CT to Sadie Gilligan, age 24. He is listed on their marriage license as the son of Edward H. Becker & Mary Transies, age 22. Sadie is age 24, daughter of Jeremiah Gilligan & Bridget Sullivan. “Saydi Becker” was born 15 Apr 1893 & died 22 Dec 1970 Waterbury, New Haven CT. She was divorced. – On his WWI draft registration (5 Jun 1917), Edward Henry Becker Jr. resided at 59 Abbott, Waterbury CT, medium height, slender build, was married, with a wife, employed as a brass caster at Chase Rolling Mill Co., Waterbury CT. – On his WWII draft registration, his birthdate is listed as 22 Jan 1891 in Hudson NJ. NOK was Mrs. Ruth White, 2034 Fulton St., Dauphin, Harrisburg PA. He worked at the Capital City Republican Club. – His PA death certificate reports he was “never married.” Buried in Shoops Cemetery, Harrisburg, Dauphin PA. F: 58778302
- Ruth Becker White, 1 Apr 1892 or 1893 Jersey City, Hudson NJ - 9 Mar 1986 CT. Married Edmund (Edmond) J. White, d. 7 Sep 1961, F: 146404201. – In the 1950 census, Edmund V. White (62 MA), a plant production foreman in a metal works, lived with wife Ruth B. White (57 NJ) in Waterbury, New Haven CT. - Buried in New Pine Grove Cemetery, Waterbury, New Haven CT. F: 146404160

#### Notes:

#### Wartime:

#### Post-war:

#### Obituary:

#### Social Security Number:

#### Censuses:



1880 Hoboken, Hudson NJ – his father Edward  
 Christina Becker, 45 Germany, widow  
 Charles, 24 NJ  
 Louis, 22 NJ  
 Edward, 19 NJ, printer  
 Gustav, 15 NJ  
 William, 6 NJ  
 For children: both parents b. Germany

1900 Jersey City, Hudson NJ – 211 South St.  
 Edward Becker, 39 NJ, Jan 1861, parents b. Germany, married 15 years, porter  
 Mary, 39 NJ, Jul 1860, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living  
 Edward, 9 NJ, Jan 1891, at school  
 Ruth, 7 NJ, Apr 1893, at school  
 Walter, 1 NJ, Oct 1890  
 & Edward's brother, William Becker, 26 NJ, Mar 1874, parents b. Germany, single, day laborer

1905 NJ state census – Jersey City, Hudson NJ – 437 Central Ave.  
 Edward Becker, 44 NJ, Mar 1861, parents b. Germany, printer  
 Mary, 45 NY, Jul 1860, parents b. Germany  
 Edward, 14 NJ, Jan 1891, drug clerk  
 Rutha, 10 NJ, Apr 1893, at school  
 Walter, 6 NJ, Oct 1899, at school

1920 Waterbury, New Haven CT  
 Found at: <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/72305583:6061>  
 Indexes use question marks for some of the letters in BECKER  
 Henry Becker, 58 NJ, parents b. Germany, shipping clerk, rolling mill  
 Mary, 58 NY, parents b. Germany  
 Walter P., 21 NJ, single, toolmaker, brass mill

1930 New Haven, New Haven CT – 427 Temple St. – line 48  
 Walter P. Becker, 31 NJ, single, parents b. NY, machinist, electric fixture, WWI veteran  
 boarder with:  
 Herman L. Brown, 51 ME, his wife, son, nephew & 5 other boarders.

1940 Hamden, New Haven CT – 26 Fourth St. – in 1935 residents of New Haven, New Haven CT  
 Walter Becker, 41 NJ, foreman, machine shop  
 Mary, [illegible age/written over- 32?] CT

1950 deceased

1950 Meriden, New Haven CT – widow & daughter

Mary G. Becker, 47 CT, widow, office worker, airplane factory

Karen T., 8 CT