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Student Affairs  
Student Scrapbooks and Papers  
Baker Family Papers, 1861-2019

Box 1:

Benjamin “Webb” Baker (1841-1909):

Correspondence (typescripts) (1861-1863) from Benjamin Baker to family during his time as a Civil War soldier, later published by great grandson Benson Bobrick in *Testament*

Correspondence (copies) from Benjamin Baker to son James C. Baker, 1899-1908  
Obituaries – Benjamin Baker (1909) and spouse Martha Henry Baker (1851-1922)

James C. Baker (1879-1969), son of Benjamin Baker:

Brief Family Memoir by James C. Baker, n.d.

Documents (copies of news clippings, articles, booklets) pertaining to  
James C. Baker’s career, 1918-1969 (2 folders)

Documents (copies) found in James C. Baker’s New Testament after his death, n.d.

*The First Wesley Foundation* by James C. Baker, 1960

Prayers and sermons (copies) by James C. Baker at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Urbana, Illinois, Easter, 1925

Lena Benson Baker (1901-1966), wife of James C.:

Account of James and Lena’s travels in the Korea and Japan by Lena Baker, 1928

Funeral service, July 14, 1966

Lois Benson Baker Bobrick (1908-1955), daughter of James C. and Lena:

UI Commencement booklet, 1928

Diplomas (Oversize):

Cradle Roll, Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church. 1908

Betsy Ross Memorial Association, 1917

Grammar School, Urbana, Illinois, 1920

University High School, Urbana, Illinois, 1924

Benson Bobrick (1949- ), son of Lois Baker Bobrick:

Letter (copy) from Paul Woudenberg to Benson Bobrick, April 23, 2001

*Testament: A Soldier’s Story of the Civil War* (2003) by Benson Bobrick

*Returning from Afar: A Memoir* (2019) by Benson Bobrick

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Photographs

James C. Baker c 1905

Portrait (photo of) as Bishop, c1950s-1960s

Departing on U.S. military transport plane for Japan, October 21, 1945

(2 photos/poses)

James C. and Lena Benson Baker (with daughter Lois) at their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary party, 1951

Interior photos of James C. Baker's sitting room in Claremont, CA, 1969

Lois Benson Baker breaking ground for Wesley Foundation, c1920

Travels: Methodist conference in Korea, c1928 or 1929

Japanese Methodist School (or Orphanage) for Girls, January 19, 1930

Methodist Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii, 1941