

# R. Ronald Teator Collection

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**Repository**

Historic Red Hook  
7562 North Broadway  
Red Hook, NY 12571

**Accession Number**

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**Title**

Robert Ronald Teator Collection

**Extent**

Two document boxes

**Dates**

1904 - 2005 [inclusive]  
1950s-1970s [bulk]

**Conditions Governing Access**

No restrictions

**Languages**

English

**Scope and Content**

This collection includes personal correspondence, photographs, negatives, documents, war memorabilia, and business documents related to the family of Robert Ronald Teator (Ronnie) who died in 2018, and his brother Norman. Ron's father, Robert Sylvester (1898-1971), and uncle Harry ran the Teator Dairy business together. Ron's mother was Olive Sagendorf (1904-1994) of Madalin/Tivoli.

## Box contents:

### Box # 1

#### Dairy Business

Black looseleaf notebook with accounts of milk sold. Teator Dairy – 1950s?  
Robert S. Teator dairy letterhead, plastic Teator Dairy ruler  
Robert S. Teator cardboard milk bottle caps  
Farmer's Pocket Ledger – mostly empty

#### Family Photos

Photos of Ron Teator as a child and as an adult and other family photos.  
Ron Teator - Documents relating to confirmation, communion, graduations  
School scrapbook belonging to Kathleen A. Teator  
Cabinet cards with photos of Reverend Father Burke, Mrs. Dunn, and Nina Decker and John Snyder  
Tivoli High School certificate Olive Sagendorf 1920.  
Red Hook Central School spring concert programs, 1945, 1946  
Graduation certificate, Robert Ronald Teator, 1949.  
Ditto, Oct 1947  
Photos of Ron and Norman, misc negatives

#### Photos of the Teator farm

1954 ad showing farmer Robert S. Teator with new Ford truck/Central Auto Sales  
Early photo (late 19<sup>th</sup> c?) of Teator house by Sawkill and 1920 photo of house that replaced it. Also early photo of Ron Teator's house.  
Property indenture to R. Ronald Teator

### Box 2 of 2

Color prints and photocopies from the 1974-75 of hunting activities – Barton and Quentin Smith, Guy and Danny Rockefeller etc.  
Korean War  
Ron Teator – military papers and photos – Korea 1951.  
Letters from Ron Teator and his brother Norman to their mother from military bases 1951-53.  
Cloth military patches

Misc. Correspondence  
Scrapbook of postcards  
Scrapbook of Stella Sagendorf of Madalin, date range 1906 -1923  
Scrapbook of Olive Sagendorf, 1917-19  
Misc memorabilia inc Dog tag 'Dog Tax, Red Hook, 1912' and Firemen's  
Celebration pin.  
Letters from Norman and Ronald Teator to their parents, Korean War era.  
1957 Hardscrabble Yearbook – Bob Becker

### **Biographical/Historical Note**

This collection represents a branch of the Teator family descended from Johan Dother Teeter. The siblings were:

- 1) Kathleen Agnes Teator 1906-1994 (married Benson Lewis Becker)
- 2) Robert Sylvester Teator 1898-1971 (m. Olive Sagendorf 1904-1994)  
Sons Ronald Teator (1929-2018) and Norman Teator
- 3) Harry Teator 1895-1975 m Anna Mae Balsam
- 4) Frank Teator 1894-1983 m Kathleen Griffing
- 5) Cora Mary Teator 1891-1978
- 6) Dorothy Irene Teator 1909 –

Three siblings lived on the farm. Robert lived in the house now at 33 (?) Echo Valley Road. Harry lived in what is now the Totten house. Frank lived there earlier? (see Emily's EVF report). Robert and Olive lived in what became Ron's house – 33 ?Echo Valley Road. Cora lived at the end of Echo Valley Road.

### **Provenance**

There is a deed of gift signed by Bill Becker and dated October 1, 2018.

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