

## Finding Aid to the Richard T. Bostwick Reminiscence Papers

### **Bostwick, Richard T. 1904-1986**

Richard T. Bostwick Reminiscence Papers, 1926-1949

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### **BIOGRAPHY**

Richard T. Bostwick was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1903 or 1904. He moved to Fargo where in 1922 he married Clara Baker. They raised their family there until moving to Tacoma, Washington in the 1940s. In Washington he operated Rainier Plumbing Co. and was director of apprenticeships for the Washington State Department of Labor & Industries. He died at Tacoma Feb. 23, 1986.

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