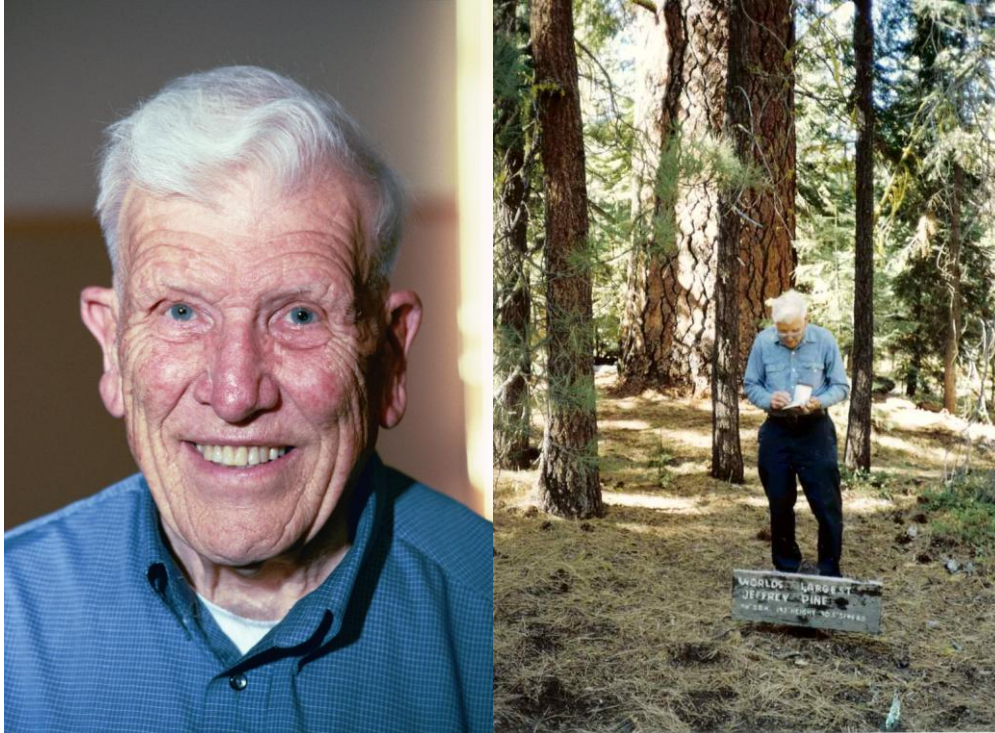
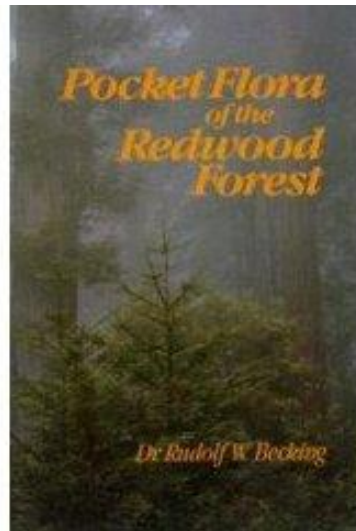


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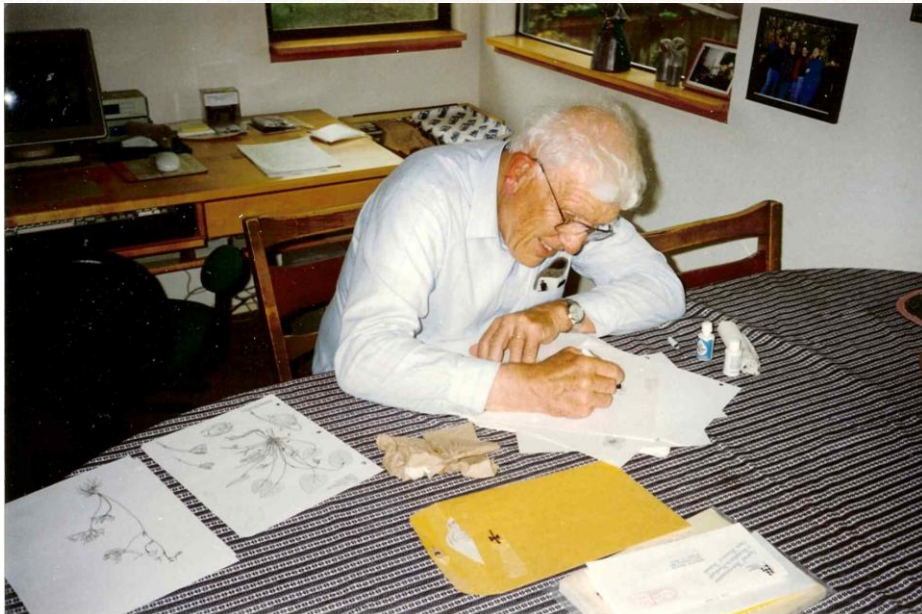
Left: Rudi Becking on July 7, 2001, at the Northcoast Environmental Center celebrated its thirtieth anniversary at the Arcata Community Center, Arcata, California. Photo Mike Diggles

Right: Rudi Becking recording a relevé at the World's Largest Jeffery Pine, Douglas Picnic Area, Highway 108, Dardanelle, CA. Photo Louise Becking 1989.



Left: Violet (*Viola glabella*) - ink drawing by Rudi Becking.

Right: *The Pocket Flora of the Redwood Forest*, by Rudolf Willem Becking. 1982. Island Press, Covelo, CA



Upper photo: Rudi Becking (far right), Rudi's father, Dr. Johannes Hendrik Becking (center) and Rudi's younger brother, Jan Hendrik Becking (far left) on a butterfly/plant collection expedition in the virgin tropical forest, at the Cibodas Botanical Garden, Java, Indonesia, 1937.

Lower photo: Whenever Rudi wasn't out in the woods, one of his favorite hobbies was drawing botanical illustrations with pen and ink.