Guide to the Leo H. Baekeland Papers

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Collection Overview

Repository: Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title: Leo H. Baekeland Papers
Identifier: NMAH.AC.0005
Date: 1976
1863 - 1968
Extent: 15 Cubic feet (49 boxes)
Creator: Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944
Language: English
Summary: The papers document Leo H. Baekeland, a Belgian born chemist who invented Velox photographic paper (1893) and Bakelite (1907), an inexpensive, nonflammable, versatile plastic. The papers include student notebooks; private laboratory notebooks and journals; commercial laboratory notes; diaries; patents; technical papers; biographies; newspaper clippings; maps; graphs; blueprints; account books; batch books; formula books; order books; photographs; and correspondence regarding Baekeland, 1887-1943.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The bulk of the collection was donated to the National Museum of American History's Division of Physical Sciences in November, 1981, by Celine Karraker, Leo H. Baekeland's granddaughter.

Provenance

The materials were on temporary loan to the Museum since May, 1976. The first accession included eighteen boxes of papers and correspondence and eighteen boxes of photographs and negatives. Boxes were transferred to the Archives Center in April 1983 and one additional box was transferred in March 1984.

Separated Materials


Related Materials

Materials in the Archives Center
Biographical / Historical

Leo Hendrik Baekeland was an industrial chemist famous for his invention of Bakelite, the first moldable synthetic polymer, and for his invention of Velox photographic paper. Baekeland's career as an inventor and innovator was punctuated by an urge to improve existing technologies and a willingness to experiment both meticulously and daringly. Born in Ghent, Belgium in 1863, Baekeland was a
distinguished chemistry student and became a young professor at the University of Ghent. He had a long standing interest in photography and sought to further photographic technology with his expertise in chemistry. In 1887 he obtained his first patent for a dry plate which contained its own developer and could be developed in a tray of water. With the support of a business partner/faculty associate, Jules Guequier, he formed a company named Baekeland et Cie to produce the plate, but the venture failed due to lack of capital.

On August 8, 1889, he married Celine Swarts, daughter of his academic mentor Theodore Swarts, Dean of the Faculty of Sciences at the University of Ghent. After his wedding he travelled to different countries using a traveling scholarship he had been awarded two years previously. His travels ended in the United States where he was offered a job researching chemical problems associated with manufacturing bromide papers and films with A. and H.T. Anthony and Company, a photographic supply producer. Leo and Celine Baekeland had three children: George, Nina and Jenny (1890-1895).

He left Anthony and Company in 1891 to be a consulting chemist. During that time he invented a photographic print paper using silver chloride which could be developed in artificial light instead of sunlight and thus offered more flexibility and consistency to photographers. In 1893, with financial support from Leonard Jacobi, a scrap metal dealer from San Francisco, he formed the Nepera Chemical Company in Yonkers, New York, to manufacture "gaslight" paper under the trade name Velox. The paper became quite popular and the company expanded its operations after its first three years. Finally, George Eastman bought the company for a reported $750,000 which afforded Baekeland the time to conduct his own research in a laboratory he set up on his estate, "Snug Rock," in Yonkers.

Baekeland worked on problems of electrolysis of salt and the production of synthetic resins. He was hired as a consultant to work with Clinton P. Townsend to perfect Townsend's patented electrolytic cell. Baekeland's work there contributed to the success of the Hooke Electrochemical Company which began in operations in Niagara Falls in 1905.

Simultaneously, in 1902 Baekeland began researching reactions of phenol and formaldehyde, and by 1907 was able to control the reactions and produce a moldable plastic (oxybenzylmethylenglycolanhydride) which he named Bakelite. Although the process was not perfected for another couple of years, Baekeland applied for a patent for Bakelite right away. He announced his discovery to the scientific community in 1909, and in 1910 formed the General Bakelite Company. Bakelite was a thermosetting resin that, unlike Celluloid became permanently solid when heated. It was virtually impervious to heat, acids, or caustic substances. It could be molded into a wide variety of shapes and was an excellent electric insulator that came to replace hard rubber and amber for electrical and industrial applications. It was also suitable for a wide variety of consumer products such as billiard balls, jewelry, pot handles, telephones, toasters, electric plugs, and airplane instrument knobs. Two companies challenged Bakelite with significant competition, Condensite Corporation of America and Redmanol Chemical Products Company. Bakelite finally merged with these two companies in 1922 to become the Bakelite Corporation. Union Carbide finally bought the corporation in 1939.

Baekeland sustained his interest in photography by taking numerous photographs throughout his lifetime. He also devoted much of his spare time to professional societies and received various honorary degrees and awards such as the Perkin Medal. He had several hobbies such as boating, wine and beer making, and, exotic plants. He also traveled extensively throughout the world, which is documented in his diaries and photographs.

Baekeland spent his final years mostly in his Coconut Grove, Florida home where he became increasingly eccentric until his mind failed him and he was institutionalized. He died in 1943 at the age of eighty.

Scope and Content: Baekeland documented his life prolifically through diaries, laboratory notebooks, photographs, and correspondence. These constitute the bulk of the collection. The Bakelite company history is also incompletely documented in this collection through Baekeland's correspondence, the commercial laboratory notebooks, and some company ledgers.
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Arrangement

Series 1: Reference Materials, 1863-1868 and undated
Subseries 1.1: Biographical, 1880-1965
Subseries 1.2: Company History, 1910-1961
Subseries 1.3: Related Interests, 1863-1968 and undated

Series 2: Published and Unpublished Writings (by Leo H. Baekeland), 1884-1945

Series 3: Correspondence, 1888-1963
Subseries 3.1: Personal Correspondence, 1916-1943
Subseries 3.2: Charitable Donations, 1916-1938
Subseries 3.3: Family Correspondence, 1888-1963
Subseries 3.4: Clubs and Associations, 1916-1943

Series 4: Diaries, 1907-1943

Series 5: Reading and Lecture Notes, 1878-1886

Series 6, Laboratory Notebooks, 1893-1915

Series 7: Commercial Laboratory Notebooks, 1910-1920

Series 8: Bakelite Company, 1887-1945

Series 9, Patents, 1894-1940

Series 10: Bakelite Corporation Ledgers, 1910-1924; 1935; 1939

Series 11: Photographs, 1889-1950 and undated
Subseries 11.1: Photographs, 1889-1950 and undated
Subseries 11.2: Film Negatives, 1900-1941 and undated
Subseries 11.3: Photoprints, 1894-1941
Subseries 11.4: Stereographs, 1888-1902 and undated
Subseries 11.5: Film and Glass Plate Negatives, 1899-1900 and undated

Series 12: Audio Materials, 1976
Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:
Chemistry
Chemists -- 1880-1970
Inventors -- 1880-1970
Phenolic resins
Plastics -- 1880-1970
Travel -- Photographs

Types of Materials:
Clippings -- 1880-1970
Diaries -- 1880-1970
Laboratory notes
Notebooks -- 1880-1970
Personal correspondence -- 1880-1970
Photographs -- Black-and-white negatives -- Glass -- 19th-20th century
Photographs -- Black-and-white negatives -- Nitrate -- 19th-20th century
Photographs -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin -- 19th-20th century
Professional papers -- 1880-1970

Names:
Bakelite Corporation
Nepera Chemical Co.
Series 1: Reference Materials, 1863-1968 and undated

This series is divided into three subseries: Subseries 1.1: Biographical, 1880-1965; Subseries 1.2: Bakelite Company, 1910-1961; and Subseries 1.3: Related Interests, 1863-1968 and undated. The materials are generally arranged in chronological order.

Subseries 1.1: Biographical, 1880-1965, contains materials about Baekeland were written both while he was alive and after his death. Most of them were published in magazines, newspapers, and biographical dictionaries. Included are also identification materials such as a passport, visas, and naturalization papers. There is a photocopy of the 1968 biographical Master's thesis on Baekeland by Carl Kaufmann, and materials related to his research. Kaufmann was married to Baekeland's daughter Nina's stepdaughter. He gained access to many of Baekeland's papers before they were donated to the museum, and he located his diaries and notebooks through Baekeland's secretary Gertrude Gould. Most of the materials are in English, but there are also biographies in French, Flemish, German, and Japanese.

Subseries 1.2: Baekeland Company, 1910-1961, includes some advertising material from Bakelite, histories of the Bakelite and the Bakelite Company, and histories of the European Bakelite companies, Bakelite Limited and Bakelite Gesellschaft.

Subseries 1.3: Related Interests, 1863-1968 and undated, contains mostly materials that Baekeland collected, with particular emphasis on plastics, chemistry, and photography. (The materials that date from after Baekeland's death were presumably gathered by his son George, and/or by biographer Carl Kaufmann while researching.) There are also newspaper clippings on various topics, legal materials, blueprint drawings of his Florida property "The Anchorage," and magazines in which Celine Baekeland published her artwork. These materials support topics covered in the correspondence series.

Subseries 1.1: Biographical Materials, 1880-1965

Box 1, Folder 1
Curriculum Vitae, Leo H. Baekeland

Box 1, Folder 2
Naturalization papers and identification cards, 1897-1928

Image(s)

Box 1, Folder 2
[United States citizen's identity card with portrait of Leo H. Baekeland], [black and white photoprint affixed to identity card.], 1921
1 item (Silver gelatin on paper, 3" x 5").

Image(s): [United States citizen's identity card with portrait of Leo H. Baekeland], 1921 [black and white photoprint affixed to identity card.]

Identity card was issued to Baekeland in San Diego, California and was valid for travel within forty miles of the Mexican Border. Photographer unidentified.

Local Numbers
AC0005-0000052-1.tif and AC0005-0000052-2.tif (AC Scan)
Names: Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944
Topic: Identification cards
Place: Mexico -- 1920-1930
Genre/Form: Passports

Box 1, Folder 2
To Whom It May Concern [letter], 5 January 1920
1 Item (ink on paper.; 11.1" x 8.4")
Image(s): To Whom It May Concern [letter].

O'Keefe, Maurice, Author
Maurice O'Keefe was Commissioner of Public Safety when this letter was written. His name is typed above the former commissioner's name.

The typescript letter on City of Yonkers Department of Public Safety letterhead certifies that Leo Baekeland is a resident of Yonkers, N.Y. and is well known to the signer of the document.

Local Numbers
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Names: Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944
Topic: Emigration and immigration
Place: Yonkers (N.Y.)
Genre/Form: Letters

Box 1, Folder 2
To Whom It May Concern... [letter from County of Westchester, White Plains, New York.], 16 December 1919
1 Item (ink on paper.; 11.1" x 8.4")
Image(s)

Ellrodt, Louis N., Author
This typescript letter, on County of Westchester Court House, White Plains, N.Y. letterhead, certifies that Leo Baekeland was admitted to citizenship. It bears a red seal.

Local Numbers
AC0005-0000049.tif (AC Scan)

Names: Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944
Topic: Citizenship
Emigration and immigration
Place: White Plains (N.Y.)
Genre/Form: Letters (correspondence) -- 1900-1950
Letters of recommendation
Typescripts -- 1910-1920
Box 1, Folder 2  [Leo Baekeland's State, War, and Navy Dept. Bidgs. identification card.], undated  
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 2.4" x 4.3").  
Image(s)  
Photograph of Leo Baekeland on document.  
Local Numbers  
AC0005-0000051.tif (AC Scan)  
Names:  Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944  
Genre/ Form:  Identity cards  

Box 1, Folder 3  Journal and periodical articles, 1916-1938  

Box 1, Folder 4  Newspaper clippings, 1916-1964  

Box 1, Folder 5  Biographical correspondence, 1916-1938  

Box 4, Folder 4  Biographies, 1924  

Box 1, Folder 6  Biographies, 1932 and undated  

Box 4, Folder 5  Biographical magazine articles, 1933-1935  

Box 1, Folder 7  Article by Celine Baekeland, 1944  

Box 1, Folder 8  Eulogy Bakelite Review, 1944  

Box 1, Folder 9  Biographies, 1944-1945  

Box 1, Folder 10  Memoir by Charles F. Kettering, 1946  

Box 1, Folder 11  Leo H. Baekeland Professeur Docteur en sciences Chimiste Inventeur et Grand Industriel by A.R. Matthis (2 copies), 1948  

Box 1, Folder 13  Biographies, 1963-1965  
Image(s)  

Box 1, Folder 13  A Biography of Leo Hendrik Baekeland, 1863-1944 [typescript], undated  
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 11.1" x 8.5").  
Image(s): A Biography of Leo Hendrik Baekeland, 1863-1944 [typescript].  
Union Carbide Corporation. Plastics Division, Author  
Unbound, stapled typescript, pages uncounted.
Local Numbers
AC0005-0000047.tif (AC Scan: cover page)

Names: Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944
Topic: Bakelite
Inventors

Genre/ Form:
Biographies
Papers
Typescripts

Box 1, Folder 14 Biographies (in Japanese and German), 1944-1954
Box 1, Folder 15 Biographies (in French), 1939 and 1963
Box 1, Folder 12 Velox, 1955-1962
Box 1, Folder 16 Biographies (in Flemish), 1963 1964
Box 1, Folder 17 Research notes on Baekeland's family and associates, undated
Box 1, Folder 18 Kaufmann Carl notes and bibliographies, undated
Box 1, Folder 19 Carl Kaufmann correspondence related thesis, undated
Box 2, Folder 1 Copy of 1968 thesis by Carl Kaufmann on Leo H. Baekeland, 1968

Image(s)
Box 2, Folder 1 [Charles and Rosalie (Merchie) Baekeland] [xerographic reproduction of photograph.], undated
1 item (ink on paper.; 11.1" x 8.4").

Image(s)
Image of Leo Baekeland's parents on Page 6, Plate 1 of Carl Kaufmann's thesis on Leo Baekeland.

Local Numbers
AC0005-0000050.tif (AC Scan)

Names: Baekeland, Charles
Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944

Topic: Married couples

Genre/ Form:
Portraits -- Married couples
Theses

Box 49, Folder 1 Biographical sketches and miscellaneous articles, 1879-1932 and undated
Box 49, Folder 2  "Biography of Leo Hendrik Baekeland as It Appears in the Book of Enduring Names", undated

Box 49, Folder 3  Diploma from Ecole Industrielle de Gand (in glass), 1880

Box 49, Folder 4  Biographical articles in French and German, 1938-1963 and undated

Box 49, Folder 5  Company ledger sheets, 1910-1930

Box 49, Folder 6  The Anchorage maps and blueprints, 1921 and undated

Box 49, Folder 7  Passport and visas, 1909-1925

Box 49, Folder 8  Diplomas degrees and honorary memberships, 1935-1938

Box 49, Folder 9  Celine Baekeland's published artwork, 1936

Box 49, Folder 10  Birthday Greetings Science Service, undated

Subseries 1.2: Bakelite Company History, 1910-1961

Box 2, Folder 2  Bakelite Pamphlets, 1924 - 1924, 1911 - 1911
Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 2  Oxybenzylmethylenglycolanhydride or Modern Magic [pamphlet], undated
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 3.0" x 6.1").
Image(s): Oxybenzylmethylenglycolanhydride or Modern Magic [pamphlet].
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Image(s): Oxybenzylmethylenglycolanhydride or Modern Magic [pamphlet].
Image(s): Oxybenzylmethylenglycolanhydride or Modern Magic [pamphlet]. Bakelite Corporation, Publisher
A pamphlet about Bakelite, 32 pp. The entire pamphlet has been scanned.

Local Numbers
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Names: Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944

Topic: Bakelite

Genre/Form: Pamphlets

Box 2, Folder 3 Kaufmann Carl photocopies of Bakelite advertisements, undated

Box 2, Folder 4 Bakelite Company History, 1922-1939

Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 6 History of Bakelite Limited by T.J. Fielding, undated

Box 2, Folder 7 Bakelite Gesellschaft, 1960-1961
Image(s)

Box 2, Folder 7 50 Jahre Bakelite 1910-1960 [pamphlet], undated
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 10.2" x 7.7").
Image(s): 50 Jahre Bakelite 1910-1960 [pamphlet]. Bakelite Corporation, Publisher

Local Numbers
AC0005-0000045.tif (AC Scan)

Names: Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944

Genre/Form: Pamphlets

Box 4, Folder 6 The Story of Bakelite by John Kimberly Mumford, 1924

Subseries 1.3: Related Interests, 1863-1968 and undated

Box 2, Folder 8 Chemistry related Materials, 1947-1962

Box 2, Folder 9 Chemistry related Publications and Reprints, 1921-1938, and undated

Box 2, Folder 10 Matthis A.R. Des Essais Des Fils Et Cables Isolees Au Caoutchouc, 1923
Box 2, Folder 11  Matthijs A.R. De La Consistance Des Vernis Et Autres Fluides Au Point De Vue De Leurs Application Industrielles, 1924

Box 2, Folder 12  Science related (in French), 1905-1937

Box 2, Folder 13  Photography related Materials, 1922-1939

Box 2, Folder 14  Science related Publications and Reprints, 1904-1937

Box 2, Folder 15  Agriculture Related, 1930-1938

Box 3, Folder 1  Nobel Prize, 1901

Box 3, Folder 2  Perkin Medal, 1916

Box 3, Folder 3  University Commencement Addresses and Related Materials, 1905-1937

Box 3, Folder 4  Society of Chemical Industry, 1936

Box 3, Folder 5  World Power Conference, 1936

Box 3, Folder 6  Swarts Frederic, 1892 1961

Box 3, Folder 7  Homage to A.R. Matthijs, 1952

Box 3, Folder 8  August Kekule August, 1939 1961

Box 3, Folder 9  Salt and Water Power and People: A Short History of Hooker Electrochemical Company by Robert E. Thomas, 1955

Box 3, Folder 10  Europlastica (Program) (French), 1965

Box 3, Folder 11  Company magazines and Annual Reports, 1960 1967

Box 3, Folder 12  "Phenolic Resins" by W.A. Keutgen, 1968

Box 3, Folder 13  History of Plastics, 1943-1968, and undated

Box 3, Folder 14  Newspaper Clippings Personal interests, 1924-1939 and undated

Box 3, Folder 15  Newspaper Clippings American Chemical Society, 1924

Box 3, Folder 16  Newspaper Clippings Foreign language, 1929-1940
| Box 4, Folder 1 | Universite de Gand Liber Memorialis Tome II Faculte des Sciences, 1913 |
| Box 4, Folder 2 | Science related Publications and materials (oversize), 1924-1936 |
| Box 4, Folder 3 | Celine Baekeland published artwork, 1931 |
| Box 4, Folder 9? | Celine Baekeland published artwork, 193 |
| Box 4, Folder 1 | (oversize) Sketches and Misc. articles, 1879 1932 |
| Box 4, Folder 6 | The Anchorage Maps and Blueprints, 1921 and undated |
| Box 7, Folder 5 | Legal Materials, 1863-1940 and undated |

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Series 2: Published and Unpublished Writings (by Leo H. Baekeland), 1884-1945

This series contains published and unpublished writings by Leo H. Baekeland. Baekeland published prolifically throughout his career on various topics of interest and expertise including chemistry, plastics, and photography. Before moving to the United States he published and wrote scholarly studies in French and in Flemish. He published a book in 1907 documenting his family’s automobile trip through Europe which includes extensive photographs. There is also one folder of writings by Baekeland’s wife Celine. Baekeland also published essays on patent law reform which are found in the series dealing with patents.

Box 5, Folder 1   Bibliography of Baekeland's Publications, 1938
Box 5, Folder 2   Question de Chimie: Etudes sur les Phenomenes de Dissociation, 1887-1888
Box 5, Folder 3   Essay on Alkaloids Manuscript (in French), undated
Box 5, Folder 5   Chemistry (in French), 1886, 1890
                   Image(s)
Box 5, Folder 6   Photography related, 1892-1930
Box 5, Folder 4   (Museum of Natural History; Milk) (in Flemish), 1884, 1885
Box 5, Folder 7   A Family Motor Tour Through Europe, 1907
Box 5, Folder 8   Bakelite, 1909
Box 5, Folder 9   Chemistry, 1910-1913
Box 5, Folder 10  Some Aspects of Industrial Chemistry, 1914
Box 6, Folder 1   Chemistry, 1914-1915
Box 6, Folder 2   Perkin Medal Address, 1916
Box 6, Folder 3   Chemistry, 1916-1921
Box 6, Folder 4   Miscellaneous Writings and correspondence, 1916-1931
Box 6, Folder 5   Chemistry, 1924-1934
Box 6, Folder 6   Science Service, 1931-1936
Box 6, Folder 7   Dreams and Realities, 1932-1934
This paper is based on a lecture given by Baekeland at The Johns Hopkins University, 23 Oct. 1931. Baekeland contrasts his early professor's career with his work in industrial chemistry and theoretical conceptions vs. practical facts.


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Topic: Dreams
Genre/ Form: Articles
Autobiographies
Lectures
Pamphlets
Reprints

Box 6, Folder 8 Science and Industry, 1938
Box 6, Folder 9 Akee, 1933-1939
Box 6, Folder 10 The Career of a Research Chemist (6 copies), 1940
Box 6, Folder 11 Mailing Lists for Publications and Essays by Leo H. Baekeland, undated
Box 6, Folder 12 Celine Baekeland, 1944-1945
Box 7, Folder 1 Beer and Wine Making, 1923-1928 and undated
Box 7, Folder 2 Manuscripts, 1916-1933 and undated
Box 7, Folder 3 Chemistry and Electrochemistry (oversize), 1907 and 1939
Box 7, Folder 4 Impress of Chemistry upon Industry, 1935

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Series 3: Correspondence, 1888-1963

This series is divided into four subseries: Subseries 3.1: Personal Correspondence, 1916-1943; Subseries 3.2: Charitable Donations, 1916-1938; Subseries 3.3: Family Correspondence, 1888-1963; and Subseries 3.4: Clubs and Associations: 1916-1943.

Business correspondence can be found with the Bakelite Company series and contains Baekeland's correspondence beginning with letters between him and his wife while they lived in Belgium, and ending with the years before he died. Baekeland kept carbon copies of his out going correspondence when he began his business, and much of his incoming correspondence has handwritten notes on it indicating his replies, which were probably transcribed by his secretary.

Subseries 3.1: Personal Correspondence, 1916-1943, contains correspondence to and from Baekeland mostly from friends and professional associates. The majority of the correspondence is from the early 1920s through the late 1930s with few items from pre 1920. The letters are predominantly in English as Baekeland made and maintained most of his adult contacts after moving to the United States.

Subseries 3.2: Charitable Donations, 1916-1938, Aside from the various clubs and associations that Baekeland supported through his membership, he also contributed money to many charities and other organizations. His donations were not limited to those found in the container listing.

Subseries 3.3: Family Correspondence, 1888-1963, contains correspondence between Baekeland and his wife Celine before they were married, and while he was in the United States and she remained in Belgium until 1892. Until 1905 most of the letters are in French, but once they were settled in the United States they communicated in English. The correspondence between Baekeland and his children Nina and George seems to be from 1905 when he travelled abroad. Celine (nickname Bon Bon) Baekeland's personal correspondence related to theosophy and with her family members is also well represented. Otherwise most of the family correspondence is from after Baekeland's death. There is correspondence from Celine and Leo Baekeland's families in Belgium, some in French, some in Flemish, and correspondence related to some of the family's properties, such as "The Anchorage" in Florida, and the "Crags" in New York. There is also some related correspondence issued by Gertrude Bidwell Gould, Baekeland's personal secretary after his death.

Subseries 3.4: Clubs and Associations, 1916-1943, Leo Baekeland was a member or honorary member of many clubs, associations, societies, and had numerous group affiliations. This majority of the material is from the mid 1920s through the late 1930s. This series reveals many of his interests, as well as organizations to which he was offered membership but declined.

Subseries 3.1: Personal correspondence, 1916-1943

Box 8, Folder 1 A Miscellaneous, 1928-1942
Box 8, Folder 2 Belgian Embassy, 1923-1942
Box 8, Folder 3 Belgian (Miscellaneous), 1890-1916
Box 8, Folder 4 Berl Dr. E., 1938-1939
Box 8, Folder 5 Birthday (75th), 1938
Box 8, Folder 6 Boating, 1926-1927
Box 8, Folder 7       Boonroy Dr. J. Fl., 1932-1938
Box 8, Folder 8       B Miscellaneous, 1916-1939
Box 8, Folder 9       Calder William, 1930-1938
Box 8, Folder 10      Columbia University, 1916-1939
Box 8, Folder 11      Chandler Lecture, 1926-1939
Box 8, Folder 12      Arthur W. Hixson, 1932-1942
Box 8, Folder 13      Concannon Charles C., 1936-1937
Box 8, Folder 14      C Miscellaneous, 1916-1942
Box 8, Folder 15      Daland Dr. Judson, 1905-1934
Box 8, Folder 16      De Bruyne Camiel Lodewijk Achiel, 1898-1937

[To Camiel de Bruyne of Ghent, Belgium : typescript letter., 22 August 1932
4 Items (Ink on paper.; 11.0" x 8.4").
4 Items
4 Items
4 Items
4 Items

Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944, Author
4 typed pages, carbon copies, the first on Bakelite Corporation stationery.
Includes information about Baekeland's business, labor relations, and
the effects of the Depression, as well as Prohibition and bootlegging, the
effects of World War I, etc. Racial prejudices are reflected in the text.

Local Numbers

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and AC0005-0000038-4.tif (AC Scan)

Names:          Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944
                de Bruyne, Camiel

Topic:          Bootlegging
                Depressions -- 1929
                Gangs
                Labor
                Prohibition
World War, 1914-1918

Genre/ Form: Letters Typescripts

Box 9, Folder 1 D Miscellaneous (Dai Nippon Jinzohiryo to Dhoy), 1918-1936

Box 9, Folder 2 D (Ditmar to Dutry), 1924-1939

Box 9, Folder 3 Edison Thomas A., 1924-1931

Box 9, Folder 3 [Thomas Edison to Leo Baekeland: typescript letter.], 21 October 1924

2 Pages (Ink on paper.; 11.1" x 8.4").

Image(s)

Edison, Thomas A. (Thomas Alva), 1847-1931, Author

Typed on stationery with letterhead, "From the Laboratory / of / Thomas A. Edison, / Orange, N.Y." Edison writes to contest statements made by Baekeland about the efficiency of electrical dynamos built by Dr. Edward Weston, a competitor of Edison's. With Edison's signature and a handwritten postscript: "All this is well known to the Electrical [sic] / world and article is often quoted in / derision."

Local Numbers

AC0005-0000036-1.tif (AC Scan: p. 1)

AC0005-0000036-2.tif (AC Scan, p. 2)

Names: Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944
WESTON, EDWARD, DR.(INVENTOR)

Topic: Dynamos
Electric generators

Genre/ Form: Letters (correspondence) -- 1920-1930
Signatures (names)
Typescripts -- 1920-1930

Box 9, Folder 4 Eastman Kodak, 1928-1942

Box 9, Folder 5 E Miscellaneous, 1924-1939

Box 9, Folder 6 Fairchild David, 1925-1932

Image(s)

Box 9, Folder 7 Fairchild David, 1933-1940

Box 9, Folder 8 F Miscellaneous, 1926-1934
Box 9, Folder 9  Granade Raoul E.L., 1929-1938
Box 9, Folder 10  G Miscellaneous, 1928-1940
Box 9, Folder 11  Hays C. Lansing, 1931-1938
Box 9, Folder 12  Hendrick Elwood, 1925-1930
Box 10, Folder 1  Hooker (Family and Electrochemical Co.), 1923-1939
Box 10, Folder 2  Hoover Herbert (For President), 1925-1934
Box 10, Folder 3  Howard Henry, 1925-1939
Box 10, Folder 4  H Miscellaneous, 1916-1942
Box 7, Folder 7  Handwritten Letters unidentified, 1931 and undated
Box 7, Folder 8  Handwritten Letters Jeans to Wilcox, undated
Box 7, Folder 9  Handwritten Letters Bell to Hutchison, 1928-1938 and undated
Box 10, Folder 5  I Miscellaneous, 1940
Box 7, Folder 6  Incoming , 1911-1954
Box 10, Folder 6  Jacobi Estate, 1920-1932
Box 10, Folder 7  Johns Hopkins University Gibson Island Symposium, 1931-1939
Box 10, Folder 8  J Miscellaneous, 1927-1941
Box 10, Folder 9  K Miscellaneous, 1916-1940
Box 10, Folder 10  Lebach Dr. Hans H., 1933-1938
Box 10, Folder 11  Little Arthur D., 1924-1936
Box 10, Folder 12  L Miscellaneous, 1916-1940
Box 10, Folder 13  Maeterlinck Maurice, 1924-1932
Box 10, Folder 14  Munroe Commodore Ralph M., 1924-1938
Box 10, Folder 15  Murray Andrew, 1934
Box 10, Folder 16  M Miscellaneous, 1916-1939
Box 11, Folder 1  Miscellaneous Unidentified, 1908-1933
Box 11, Folder 2  Nobel Prize, 1928-1933
Box 11, Folder 3  N Miscellaneous, 1919-1940
Box 11, Folder 4  O Miscellaneous, 1925-1931
Box 11, Folder 5  Pigeon Professor Leon, 1925-1926
Box 11, Folder 6  P Miscellaneous, 1924-1939
Box 11, Folder 7  Q Miscellaneous, 1925-1936
Box 11, Folder 8  Redman Dr. L.V., 1924-1939
Box 11, Folder 9  Reese Dr. Charles Lee, 1926-1937
Box 11, Folder 10  Reychler Lucien, 1926 [1939]
Box 11, Folder 11  Roberts Cecil, 1936-1937
Box 11, Folder 12  Roll Sylvester J., 1929-1931
Box 11, Folder 13  Routine, 1916
Box 11, Folder 14  R Miscellaneous, 1916-1939
Box 11, Folder 15  Sarton Dr. George, 1927-1939
Box 11, Folder 16  Sprague Frank J., 1932-1934
Box 11, Folder 17  Stauss Dr. Adolf, 1932-1939
Box 11, Folder 18  S Miscellaneous, 1916-1939
Box 11, Folder 19  Toch Maximilian, 1923-1938
Box 11, Folder 20  Townsend Clinton Paul, 1930-1931

Box 12, Folder 1   T Miscellaneous, 1923-1942

Box 12, Folder 2   U.S. Government, 1916-1940

Box 12, Folder 3   U.S. War Department, 1924-1932

Box 12, Folder 3   [Letter from US Congressman Frank Reid to Leo Baekeland], 20 April 1926
              1 Item (Ink on paper; 10.4" x 8.0").

Image(s)

The letter is about preparing for adequate national defense.

Local Numbers

AC0005-0000069.tif (AC Scan)

Names:    Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944

Topic:    Military readiness

Genre/Form:    Letters

Box 12, Folder 4   University of Brussels (Degree Doctoris Honoris Causa), 1923-1938

Box 12, Folder 5   University of Edinburgh, 1937-1938

Box 12, Folder 6   University of Ghent, 1922-1939

Box 12, Folder 7   U Miscellaneous, 1934-1940

Box 12, Folder 8   Velox, 1929-1939

Box 12, Folder 9   Van Loon Hendrik, 1929-1937

Box 12, Folder 10  V Miscellaneous, 1923-1943

Box 12, Folder 11  Wright Orville, 1929-1936

Box 12, Folder 12  W Miscellaneous, 1930-1936

Box 12, Folder 13  Y Miscellaneous, 1924-1938

Box 12, Folder 14  Z Miscellaneous, 1924-1940
Subseries 3.2: Charitable Donations, 1916-1938

Box 12, Folder 15   The Allied Bazaar, 1916
Box 12, Folder 16   Boy Scouts, 1916
Box 12, Folder 17   Columbia University, 1924-1938
Box 12, Folder 18   Committee on Industrial Relations, 1916
Box 12, Folder 19   Prospectus House, 1928-1931
Box 12, Folder 20   St. Andrews University, 1937
Box 12, Folder 21   St. John's Riverside Hospital, 1929
Box 12, Folder 22   Sigma Xi, 1937
Box 12, Folder 23   Stanford University, undated

3.3: Family Correspondence, 1888-1963

Box 13, Folder 1   Leo H. Baekeland and wife Celine, 1888 July-1888 December
Box 13, Folder 2   Leo H. Baekeland and wife Celine, 1889 January-1889 March

Box 13, Folder 2   [In English and French, to Celine Baekeland : letter.], 21 March 1889
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 6.9" x 8.9").
Image(s)

Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944, Collector
Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944, Author
French and English.
Written in London. In the English portion of the letter, Baekeland complains about the London weather, then about his difficulties in trying to learn English. He mentions hearing only English in the Underground and that an Englishman who knows French is rare.

Local Numbers
AC0005-0000034-1.tif and AC0005-0000034-2.tif (AC Scan)

Names: Baekeland, Celine
Topic: Language and languages
       Subways
Weather

Place: London (England)

Genre/ Form: Letters (correspondence) -- 1880-1890

Box 13, Folder 2

[To her husband Leo Baekeland : manuscript letter.], August 1889

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 6.9" x 8.8").

Baekeland, Celine, Author

Single folded sheet.

Local Numbers

AC0005-0000043-1.tif and AC0005-0000043-2.tif (AC Scan)

Names: Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944

Topic: Married couples

Genre/ Form: Letters (correspondence) -- 1880-1890 Manuscripts -- 19th century

Box 13, Folder 3

Leo H. Baekeland and wife Celine, 1889 May-1889 September

Box 13, Folder 4

Leo H. Baekeland and wife Celine, 1890 January-1890 August

Box 13, Folder 5

Leo H. Baekeland and wife Celine, 1890 September-1890 October

Box 13, Folder 6

[Printed birth announcement for a daughter, Jenny, in French : card.], 5 November 1890

1 Item (Ink on paper; 3.5" x 4.6").

Sent from Gand (Ghent, Belgium).

Local Numbers

AC0005-0000033.tif (AC Scan)

Names: Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944

Topic: Childbirth

Place: Belgium Ghent (Belgium)

Genre/ Form: Announcements Birth announcements

Box 13, Folder 7

Leo H. Baekeland and wife Celine, 1891 January-1891 March
Box 13, Folder 8  Leo H. Baekeland and wife Celine, 1891 March-1992 March
Box 13, Folder 9  Leo H. Baekeland and wife Celine, 1901-1905
Box 13, Folder 10 Leo H. Baekeland and wife Celine Translations, 1889-1902
Box 13, Folder 11 Leo H. Baekeland and wife Celine Fragments and, undated
Box 14, Folder 1  100th Anniversary of Baekeland's Birth, 1963
Box 14, Folder 2  Baekeland, Celine--Theosophy, 1915-1918 and undated
Box 14, Folder 3  Baekeland, Celine Notes on Theosophy correspondence, 1915-1916
Box 14, Folder 4  Baekeland, Celine, 1944-1947
Box 14, Folder 5  Baekeland, Celine, 1948
Box 14, Folder 6  Baekeland, Celine, Undated
Box 7, Folder 10 Handwritten letter to George Baekeland (from Leo H. Baekeland), 1930
Box 14, Folder 7  Baekeland, George, 1905 and undated
Box 14, Folder 8  Baekeland, George, 1945-1964
Box 14, Folder 9  Baekeland, Nina, (1905] and undated
Box 14, Folder 10 Baekeland, Rosalie Merchie (Leo H. Baekeland's mother), 1903-1910
Box 14, Folder 11 Swarts, Fritz, 1902 and undated
Box 14, Folder 12 Swarts, Frederic, [1925] 1940
Box 14, Folder 13 Swarts, Gabrielle, 1934
Box 14, Folder 14 Miscellaneous to Leo H. Baekeland, 1887-1890
Box 14, Folder 15 Miscellaneous, 1920-1937
Box 14, Folder 16 Gould, Gertrude Bidwell, 1944-1964
Box 14, Folder 17  Property, The Anchorage Pan American Controversy, 1938
Box 14, Folder 18  Property, The Anchorage, 1927-1938
Box 14, Folder 19  Property, The Crags, 1928
Box 14, Folder 20  Property, Schmiedizke Paul (Caretaker), 1941
Box 14, Folder 21  Property, Insurance, 1926-1939

**Subseries 3.4: Clubs and Associations, 1916-1943**

Box 16, Folder 1  American Chemical Society General, 1924-1942
Box 16, Folder 2  American Chemical Society Building Committee, 1924
Box 16, Folder 3  American Chemical Society Chemical Industries Tercentenary, 1935
Box 16, Folder 4  American Chemical Society Letters of Congratulation on Election as President, 1923-1924
Box 16, Folder 5  American Chemical Society Morse Draper Commemoration, 1930-1932
Box 16, Folder 6  American Chemical Society Perkin Medal Award, 1925-1938
Box 16, Folder 7  American Chemical Society Presidential Address, 1924-1925
Box 16, Folder 8  American Chemical Society Publications and Endowment Fund, 1923 -1927
Box 16, Folder 9  American Institute The, 1932-1936
Box 16, Folder 10 American Institute of Chemical Engineers, 1923 1936
Box 16, Folder 11 American Institute of Chemists, 1931
Box 16, Folder 12 American Manufacturers Export Assocation, 1916
Box 16, Folder 13 American Philosophical Society, 1935-1938
Box 16, Folder 14 American Red Cross, 1916
Box 16, Folder 15 Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, 1931-1933
Box 16, Folder 16  Belgian American Educational Foundation, 1934-1939
Box 16, Folder 17  Belgian Organizations, 1921-1936
Box 16, Folder 18  Berthelot Memorial, 1926-1931
Box 16, Folder 19  Biscayne Bay Yacht Club, 1936
Box 16, Folder 20  Bouck White Defense Committee, 1916
Box 16, Folder 21  Chemical Engineering Congress of the World Power Conference, 1935-1936
Box 16, Folder 22  Chemical Metallurgical and Mining Society of S. Africa, 1924
Box 16, Folder 23  Chemists Advisory Council, 1938-1939
Box 16, Folder 24  Chemists' Club The, 1924-1938
Box 16, Folder 25  Columbia University Society of Older Graduates, 1929-1939
Box 16, Folder 26  Cruising Club of America, 1924-1928
Box 16, Folder 27  Electrochemical Society, 1935-1938
Box 16, Folder 28  Farm Chemurgic Council, 1935-1937
Box 16, Folder 29  Franklin Institute, 1924-1940
Box 17, Folder 1  Harvard's Tercentenary Volunteer Committee on, 1936
Box 17, Folder 2  History of Science Society, 1924-1935
Box 17, Folder 3  Institute of International Education, 1926-1943
Box 17, Folder 4  League to Enforce Peace, 1916
Box 17, Folder 5  Legion of Honor, 1924-1934
Box 17, Folder 6  Madrid Congress of Chemistry, 1934
Box 17, Folder 7  Messel Medal of the Society of Chemical Industry, 1937-1938
Box 17, Folder 8  National Academy of sciences, 1936-1941
Box 17, Folder 9  National Business Men's Republican Committee, 1916
Box 17, Folder 10 National Geographic Society, 1929-1936
Box 17, Folder 11 National Institute of Immigrant Welfare, 1937-1938
Box 17, Folder 12 National Modern Pioneers Committee, 1940
Box 17, Folder 13 National Museum of Engineering and Industry, 1927-1931
Box 17, Folder 14 National Research Council, 1923-1932
Box 17, Folder 15 Oil and Gas Power Conference, 1925
Box 17, Folder 16 Order of Leopold, 1924-1934
Box 17, Folder 17 Phi Lamda Upsilon, 1938
Box 17, Folder 18 Royal Society of Edinburgh, 1936
Box 17, Folder 19 Societe de Chimie Industrielle, 1923-1938
Box 17, Folder 20 Society of Chemical Industry, 1926-1943
Box 17, Folder 21 Society of Chemical Industry Perkin Medal, 1915-1916
Box 17, Folder 22 Science League of America Inc., 1927-1929
Box 17, Folder 23 Third World Power Conference, 1936
Box 17, Folder 24 Tau Beta Pi, 1922
Box 17, Folder 25 U.S. Dept. of Commerce Chemical Advisory Committee, 1925-1933
Box 17, Folder 26 U.S. Naval Consulting Board, 1921-1943
Box 17, Folder 27 Yonkers Museum of Science and Arts, 1924-1936
Box 17, Folder 28 University Club, 1927-1938
Series 4: Diaries, 1907-1943

Box 18, Folder 1
Photocopy of Leo H. Baekeland's Diary #1, 1907 April 3-1908 January 22

Box 18, Folder 2
Leo Baekeland Diary Volume 1, 1907 April 3-1908 January 22
1 Item (6.0" x 3.5").

Image(s): Diary 1
Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944, Author

Inscription on flyleaf: "I / Journal of / Dr. L.H. Baekeland / Yonkers, NY [sic] / April 3, 1907 / to Jan. 23, 1908." The diary details Baekeland's daily activities. He writes often of his visits and discussions, and the subjects of correspondence he has written and received. It sheds light on the use and distance of travel by automobile in the early twentieth century. In the notes, Baekeland explains increasing time spent in the laboratory at the end of 1907 into 1908.

Topic:
- Automobiles -- 1900-1910
- Family -- 20th century
- Laboratories
- Tourism

Place:
- Yonkers (N.Y.) -- 1900-1910

Genre/Form:
- Biographies
- Diaries -- 20th century

Box 18, Folder 2
Diary 1A, Notes on Fermentation, undated

Image(s)

Box 18, Folder 3
Leo Baekeland Diary Volume 2, 1908 January 23-1908 November 5
1 Item (6.0" x 3.5")

Image(s): Diary 2
Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944, Author

Includes a letter and envelope tucked between pages at page 198.

Topic:
- Family -- 20th century

Genre/Form:
- Diaries -- 20th century

Box 18, Folder 3
Leo Baekeland Diary Volume 3, 1908 November 6-1909 April 6
1 Item (6.0" x 3.5")

Image(s): Diary 3
Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944, Author

Topic:
- Family -- 20th century

Genre/Form:
- Diaries -- 20th century

Box 18, Folder 4
Leo Baekeland Diary Volume 4, 1909 April 7-1909 August 20
1 Item (6.0" x 3.5")

Image(s): Diary 4
Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944, Author
Box 18, Folder 4  
Leo Baekeland Diary Volume 4A, 1909 July 7-1909 August 7  
1 Item (6.0" x 3.5")  
*Image(s): Diary 4A, Journal Supplement to #4*  
Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944, Author  
Topic: Family -- 20th century  
Genre/Form: Diaries -- 20th century

Box 18, Folder 5  
Leo Baekeland Diary Volume 5, 1909 August 21-1910 February 1  
1 Item (6.0" x 3.5")  
*Image(s): Diary 5*  
Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944, Author  
Inscription on flyleaf: "Journal from Aug 21, 1909 to Feb 1, 1910."

Box 18, Folder 6  
Leo Baekeland Diary Volume 6, 1910 February 1-1910 May 31  
1 Item (6.9" x 4.5")  
*Image(s): Diary 6*  
Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944, Author  
Inscription on flyleaf: "Journal from February 1, 1910 to May 31, 1910."

Box 18, Folder 7  
Leo Baekeland Diary Volume 7, 1910 June 1-1910 August 31  
1 Item (7.0" x 4.5")  
*Image(s): Diary 7*  
Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944, Author  
Inscription on flyleaf: "June 1, 1910 to Aug. 31, 1910."

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L laboratories
Tourism

Place: Yonkers (N.Y.) -- 1900-1910
Genre/Form: Biographies
Diaries -- 20th century

Box 18, Folder 6
Leo Baekeland Diary Volume 8, 1910 September 1-1910 December 25
1 Item (7.0" x 4.5").
Image(s): Diary 8
Digital Content
Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944, Author
Inscription on flyleaf: "September 1, 1910 to December 25, 1910."
Topic: Automobiles -- 1900-1910
Family -- 20th century
Laboratories
Tourism
Place: Yonkers (N.Y.) -- 1900-1910
Genre/Form: Biographies
Diaries -- 20th century

Box 18, Folder 7
Leo Baekeland Diary Volume 9, 1910 December 25-1911 October 1
1 Item (6.0" x 4.0").
Image(s): Diary 9
Digital Content
Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944, Author
Inscription on flyleaf: "Journal from December 25, 1910 to October 1, 1911."
Topic: Automobiles -- 1900-1910
Family -- 20th century
Laboratories
Tourism
Place: Yonkers (N.Y.) -- 1900-1910
Genre/Form: Biographies
Diaries -- 20th century

Box 18, Folder 7
Leo Baekeland Diary Volume 10, 1911 October 1-1912 April 12
1 Item (6.25" x 4.0").
Image(s): Diary 10
Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944, Author
Inscription on flyleaf: "Journal from October 1, 1911 to December 31, 1911 and from Jan. 1, 1912 to April 12, 1912."
Topic: Automobiles -- 1900-1910
Family -- 20th century
Laboratories
Tourism
Box 19, Folder 1  
Leo Baekeland Diary Volume 11, 1912 April 13-1912 November 21
1 Item (6.0" x 4.0").
Image(s): Diary 11

Digital Content

Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944, Author
Inscription on flyleaf: "Journal from April 13, 1912 to November 21, 1912."

Topic: Automobiles -- 1900-1910
Family -- 20th century
Laboratories
Tourism

Place: Yonkers (N.Y.) -- 1900-1910
Genre/Form: Biographies
Diaries -- 20th century

Box 19, Folder 1  
Leo Baekeland Diary Volume 12, 1912 November 21-1913 March 26
1 Item (6.0" x 3.5").
Image(s): Diary 12

Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944, Author
Inscription on flyleaf: "I / Journal of / Dr. L.H. Baekeland / Yonkers, NY [sic] / November 21, 1911 / to March 26, 1913." The diary details Baekeland's daily activities. He writes often of his visits and discussions, and the subjects of correspondence he has written and received. It sheds light on the use and distance of travel by automobile in the early twentieth century. In the notes, Baekeland explains increasing time spent in the laboratory at the end of 1911 into 1913.

Topic: Automobiles -- 1900-1910
Family -- 20th century
Laboratories
Tourism

Place: Yonkers (N.Y.) -- 1900-1910
Genre/Form: Biographies
Diaries -- 20th century

Box 19, Folder 2  
Leo Baekeland Diary Volume 13, 1913 March 27-1913 June 30
1 Item (6.0" x 3.5").
Image(s): Diary 13

Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944, Author
Inscription on flyleaf: "I / Journal of / Dr. L.H. Baekeland / Yonkers, NY [sic] / March 27, 1913 / to June 30, 1913." The diary details Baekeland's daily activities. He writes often of his visits and discussions, and the subjects of correspondence he has written and received. It sheds light on the use and
distance of travel by automobile in the early twentieth century. In the notes, Baekeland explains increasing time spent in the laboratory in 1913.

Topic: Automobiles -- 1910-1920
Family -- 20th century
Laboratories
Tourism

Place: Yonkers (N.Y.) -- 1900-1913

Genre/Form: Biographies
Diaries -- 20th century

Box 19, Folder 2
Leo Baekeland Diary Volume 14, 1913 July 1-1914 March 11
1 Item (6.0" x 3.5").

Image(s): Diary 14

Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944, Author

Inscription on flyleaf: "I / Journal of / Dr. L.H. Baekeland / Yonkers, NY [sic] / July 1, 1913 / to March 11, 1914." The diary details Baekeland's daily activities. He writes often of his visits and discussions, and the subjects of correspondence he has written and received. It sheds light on the use and distance of travel by automobile in the early twentieth century. In the notes, Baekeland explains increasing time spent in the laboratory at the end of 1913 into 1914.

Topic: Automobiles -- 1900-1910
Family -- 20th century
Laboratories
Tourism

Place: Yonkers (N.Y.) -- 1900-1910

Genre/Form: Biographies
Diaries -- 20th century

Box 19, Folder 3
Leo Baekeland Diary Volume 15, 1914 March 12-1914 August 16
1 Item (6.0" x 3.5").

Image(s): Diary 15

Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944, Author

Inscription on flyleaf: "I / Journal of / Dr. L.H. Baekeland / Yonkers, NY [sic] / March 12, 1914 / to August 16, 1914." The diary details Baekeland's daily activities. He writes often of his visits and discussions, and the subjects of correspondence he has written and received. It sheds light on the use and distance of travel by automobile in the early twentieth century. In the notes, Baekeland explains increasing time spent in the laboratory in 1914.

Topic: Automobiles -- 1900-1910
Family -- 20th century
Laboratories
Tourism

Place: Yonkers (N.Y.) -- 1900-1910

Genre/Form: Biographies
Diaries -- 20th century
Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944, Author

Inscription on flyleaf: "I / Journal of / Dr. L.H. Baekeland / Yonkers, NY [sic] / August 17, 1914 / to December 31, 1914." The diary details Baekeland's daily activities. He writes often of his visits and discussions, and the subjects of correspondence he has written and received. It sheds light on the use and distance of travel by automobile in the early twentieth century. In the notes, Baekeland explains increasing time spent in the laboratory in 1913.

Topic:
- Automobiles -- 1910-1920
- Family -- 20th century
- Laboratories
- Tourism

Place:
- Yonkers (N.Y.) -- 1900-1914

Genre/Form:
- Biographies
- Diaries -- 20th century
Genre/Form: Diaries -- 20th century

Box 19, Folder 6  
Leo Baekeland Diary Volume 22, 1917 January 22-1917 July 17  
*1 Item* (6.0" x 3.5")  
*Image(s):* Diary 22  
Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944, Author  
*Topic:* Family -- 20th century  
*Genre/Form:* Diaries -- 20th century

Box 19, Folder 7  
Leo Baekeland Diary Volume 23, 1917 July 18-1917 December 7  
*1 Item* (6.0" x 3.5")  
*Image(s):* Diary 23  
Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944, Author  
*Topic:* Family -- 20th century  
*Genre/Form:* Diaries -- 20th century

Box 19, Folder 7  
Leo Baekeland Diary Volume 24, 1917 December 8-1918 June 18  
*1 Item* (6.0" x 3.5")  
*Image(s):* Diary 24  
Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944, Author  
*Topic:* Family -- 20th century  
*Genre/Form:* Diaries -- 20th century

Box 20, Folder 1  
Leo Baekeland Diary Volume 25, 1918 June 19-1918 December 16  
*1 Item* (6.0" x 3.5")  
*Image(s):* Diary 25  
Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944, Author  
*Topic:* Family -- 20th century  
*Genre/Form:* Diaries -- 20th century

Box 20, Folder 1  
Leo Baekeland Diary Volume 26, 1918 December 17-1919 March 30  
*1 Item* (6.0" x 3.5")  
*Image(s):* Diary 26  
Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944, Author  
*Topic:* Family -- 20th century  
*Genre/Form:* Diaries -- 20th century

Box 20, Folder 2  
Leo Baekeland Diary Volume 27, 1919 March 31-1919 September 30  
*1 Item* (6.0" x 3.5")  
*Image(s):* Diary 27  
Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944, Author  
*Topic:* Family -- 20th century
Genre/Form: Diaries -- 20th century

Box 20, Folder 2
Leo Baekeland Diary Volume 28, 1919 October 1-1920 February 26
1 Item (6.0" x 3.5")
Image(s): Diary 28
Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944, Author
Topic: Family -- 20th century
Genre/Form: Diaries -- 20th century

Box 20, Folder 3
Leo Baekeland Diary Volume 29, 1920 February 27-1920 April 12
1 Item (6.0" x 3.5")
Image(s): Diary 29
Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944, Author
Topic: Family -- 20th century
Genre/Form: Diaries -- 20th century

Box 20, Folder 3
Leo Baekeland Diary Volume 30, 1920 April 13-1920 October 16
1 Item (6.0" x 3.5")
Image(s): Diary 30
Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944, Author
Topic: Family -- 20th century
Genre/Form: Diaries -- 20th century

Box 20, Folder 4
Leo Baekeland Diary Volume 31, 1920 October 17-1921 July 19
1 Item (6.0" x 3.5")
Image(s): Diary 31
Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944, Author
Topic: Family -- 20th century
Genre/Form: Diaries -- 20th century

Box 20, Folder 4
Leo Baekeland Diary Volume 32, 1921 July 20-1921 November 29
1 Item (6.0" x 3.5")
Image(s): Diary 32
Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944, Author
Topic: Family -- 20th century
Genre/Form: Diaries -- 20th century

Box 20, Folder 5
Leo Baekeland Diary Volume 33, 1921 November 30-1922 March 24
1 Item (6.0" x 3.5")
Image(s): Diary 33
Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944, Author
Topic: Family -- 20th century
Genre/Form: Diaries -- 20th century

Box 21, Folder 1  Leo Baekeland Diary Volume 40, 1925 March 26-1925 May 12
1 Item (6.0" x 3.5")
Image(s): Diary 40
Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944, Author
Topic: Family -- 20th century
Genre/Form: Diaries -- 20th century

Box 21, Folder 2  Leo Baekeland Diary Volume 41, 1925 May 13-1925 December 20
1 Item (6.0" x 3.5")
Image(s): Diary 41
Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944, Author
Topic: Family -- 20th century
Genre/Form: Diaries -- 20th century

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Names: Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944

Genre/ Form: Portraits -- Men

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1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper; 4.7 x 3.5 inches)

Image(s)

Baekeland (Family), Photographer

Seven men in suits standing for a photo from of wooden barrels. In pencil under the photo is written: "From Dr. Jaeger"

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Topic: Chemistry, Technical

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Place: Hamburg (Germany)

Genre/ Form: Photographs -- 1900-1910 -- Black-and-white negatives

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Baekeland and others gather outside a building at the Gibson Island Symposium, July 23, 1936

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Topic: Chemistry, Technical
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Place: Maryland -- 20th century

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[Leo Baekeland at the zoo : black-and-white photoprint], 1932
1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper, mounted on card; 7.1" x 4.5")

Image(s)

Baekeland is sitting in a chair holding two leopard cubs. Photographer unidentified.

Torn, bent, stained. Lower right corner lost.

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AC0005-0000119.tif (AC Scan)

Names: Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944

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1 Item

Image(s): Leo H. Baekeland Papers: 1999

Baekeland (Family), Photographer

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Exhibitions Note


Topic:  Automobiles -- 1900-1910
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Leo H. Baekeland Papers

Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1900-1910 -- Black-and-white photoprints

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[Baekeland family in an electric car], undated
1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper; 5.5” x 3.4”)
Image(s): Leo H. Baekeland Papers: 1999
Photograph taken at their home; Snug Harbor, Yonkers, New York.
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Topic: Automobiles
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Genre/Form: Photographs

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Image(s): L. H. Baekeland in Anchorage [Florida].
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Place: Egypt
Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1920-1930 -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin

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  Baekeland (Family), Photographer
  In black copy print notebook.

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  Portraits, Family
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[Laboratory table with chemistry equipment : photograph], circa 1900
1 Item
Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944, Collector

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Local Numbers
84-11356 (OPPS Neg.)

Topic: Chemical laboratories -- 1890-1900
Chemistry -- 1890-1900

Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1890-1900

1924 / Jamaica / L. H. B[aekeland] [black-and-white photoprint], 1924
1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper; 5.2” x 3.4”)

Image(s): 1924 / Jamaica / L. H. B[aekeland] [black-and-white photoprint].

Brennan (Kingston, Jamaica), Photographer
Full-length portrait of Leo Baekeland wearing pith helmet. Painted studio backdrop, vignetted in print. Photographer's blind stamp at right.

In Box 39.

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Local Numbers
AC0005-0000076.tif (AC Scan)

Names: Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944
Topic: Pith helmets
Place: Jamaica
Kingston (Jamaica)
Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1920-1930 -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin

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Subseries 11.3: Photoprints, 1894 - 1941
Box 40, Folder 2 Leo H. Baekeland, circa 1886
Image(s)

Box 45, Envelope 9-2
[Portrait of Leo Baekeland at 23 : black-and-white photoprint.]
1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper; 7.1" x 4.5")

Subject has beard.

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Local Numbers
   AC0005-0000114.tif (AC Scan)

Names:
   Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944

Topic:
   Beards
   Men

Genre/Form:
   Photographs -- 1880-1890 -- Black-and-white photoprints
   Portraits -- Men

Box 40, Folder 3
Leo H. Baekeland, silhouette

Box 40, Folder 4-8
Leo H. Baekeland

Box 40, Folder 9
Celine Baekeland, 1890 - 1890

Image(s)

Box 40, Envelope 9-12
[Celine Swarts Baekeland sitting on a log] [photograph], circa 1890
1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper; 4.3 x 5.2 inches)

Baekeland (Family), Photographer

In Central Park, Baekeland leans on a railing made out of log that looks over the water. She is looking away from the camera.

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Local Numbers
   AC0005-0000003.tif (AC Scan No.)

   Topic:
   Nature
   Women -- History -- 19th century

   Place:
   Central Park (New York, N.Y.)
   New York (N.Y.)

   Genre/Form:
   Photographs -- 1900-1910 -- Black-and-white negatives

Box 40, Folder 10
Snug Rock, Celine in master bedroom, 1894
Image(s)

Box 45, Envelope 9-10
[Celine Baekeland in bedroom]
1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper; 5.1” x 7.1”)
Image(s): [Celine Baekeland in bedroom].
A stereograph of Celine in front of a bedroom window at Snug Rock; Yonkers, New York.

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AC0005-0000081.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: House furnishings
Genre/Form: Photographs

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Image(s)

Box 45, Envelope 9-25
[George and Nina Baekeland on Christmas] [stereograph], circa 1898
1 Item (5.0 x 7.0 inches; Silver gelatin on paper.)
Image(s)
Baekeland (Family), Photographer
The two children stand next the the Christmas tree and their presents.
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Local Numbers

   AC0005-000004.tif (AC Scan No.)

   Topic: Children -- 1890-1920
         Christmas
         Dolls
         Toy horses

   Genre/ Form: Stereographs -- 1860-1900

Box 40, Folder 26  George Baekeland?, 1898

Box 40, Folder 27-29  Nina Baekeland?

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Box 40, Folder 32-33  Baekelands in early motor car at Snug rock

Box 40, Folder 34  Baekeland family on porch, circa 1898

Image(s)

Box 45, Envelope 9-34 or 9-40  [Baekeland family on the porch], [circa 1898]
   1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 4.7" x 6.6").

Image(s): [Baekeland family on the porch].

   Stereograph of the family taken from inside the house through the window; Snug Harbor, Yonkers, New York.

   Photographs must be handled with gloves unless protected by sleeves.
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   AC0005-0000115.tif (AC Scan)

   Topic: Family

   Genre/ Form: Photographs

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Box 40, Folder 52  Florida, trees

Box 40, Folder 53  Anchorage, ION in harbor

Image(s)

Box 45  Anchorage. Ion in harbor [black-and-white photoprint.], undated
1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 4.2" x 6.5").

Image(s)

Baekeland's yacht "Ion" in Anchorage Harbor, Florida.

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Local Numbers
AC0005-0000070.tif (AC Scan)

Names:  Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944

Topic:  Boats and boating
       Yachts

Place:  Florida

Genre/  Photographs -- 20th century -- Black-and-white
Form:  photoprints

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Box 40, Folder 57  Anchorage, ION in harbor

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Image(s)

Box 45  Nina, L.H., George and Celine Baekeland [stereograph, photographic print], undated
1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 3.2" x 6.4").
Image(s): Nina, L.H., George and Celine Baekeland [stereograph, photographic print].
Baekeland (Family), Photographer
Stereograph of the Baekeland family possibly made by double exposure, giving a "spirit photograph" effect.

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Local Numbers

AC0005-0000071.tif (AC Scan)

Names:
Baekeland, Celine
Baekeland, L. H. (Leo Hendrik), 1863-1944

Topic:
Family -- 1900-1910

Genre/Form:
Multiple exposure
Photographs

Snapshots -- 1900-1920
Spirit photographs

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Laboratory at Nepera Park Yonkers, 1898 - 1898

Image(s)

Box 45, Envelope 10-54
Lab at Nepera Park, Yonkers, New York, 1898

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 3.8" x 4.8").

Image(s): Lab at Nepera Park, Yonkers, New York.

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AC0005-0000116.tif (AC Scan)

Topic:
Laboratories

Genre/Form:
Photographs

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Rosalie Merchie, de moeder van Leo Backeland, 1894-1900

Box 40, Folder 99-104
Laboratory at Nepera Park Yonkers, 1898

Box 40, Folder 105
Martha's Gesweinstraat, Ghent, the laboratory where Baekeland worked while at the Athenaeum, 1898

Box 40, Folder 106
Laboratory where Baekeland worked while at the Athenaeum

Box 40, Folder 107
Parklaan, Gent, the residence of Baekeland's parents where they both died,
Box 40, Folder 108  
Snug Rock, exterior, 1902

Box 40, Folder 109  
Nepera Park, Yonkers? House

Box 40, Folder 110  
Snug Rock, drive

Box 40, Folder 111-112  
Snug Rock, flowers

Box 40, Folder 113-121  
View from Snug Rock

Box 40, Folder 122  
The Palisades view from Snug Rock, 1941

Box 40, Folder 123-129  
Ion, 1941

Box 40, Folder 130  
Yachting

Box 40, Folder 131  
Religious parade in Belgium

Image(s)

Box 45  
Religious parade in Belgium

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 6.3" x 4.7").

Image(s): Religious parade in Belgium.

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Topic: Parades
Place: Belgium
Genre/ Form: Photographs

Subseries 11.4: Stereographs, 1888-1902 and undated

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Latin America

Box 41, Folder 3  
Latin American on horseback

Box 41, Folder 1  
Latin America, train stop

Box 41, Folder 4  
Latin America hillside
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Box 41, Folder 36  Latin America
Box 41, Folder 37  Latin America, fortress
Box 41, Folder 38  Leo H. Baekeland in Latin America
Box 41, Folder 39  Latin America Stage Coach
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Box 41, Folder 41  Costa Rica, 1902. Mr. Riotte and Dr. Baekeland fording a stream
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Box 41, Folder 45  Costa Rica, delivering coffee berries
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Box 41, Folder 57  Negro women, Jamaica
Box 41, Folder 58  Jamaica, street in Spanish town
Box 41, Folder 59  Jamaica, street in Spanish town, 1902
Box 41, Folder 60  Jamaica, German training ship before Kingston, 1902-01 - 1902-01
Box 41, Folder 61  Jamaica, our good ship leaving Kingston, 1902-01 - 1902-01
Box 41, Folder 62  Jamaica, tropical vegetation
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Box 41, Folder 76  Les Rochers Palisades sur le fleure Hudson en face de notre maison a Yonkers, Juillet/99

Box 41, Folder 77  Palisades

Box 41, Folder 78  La Palisades sur la rive overt desfieure Hudson en face de notre maison a Yonkers., 1899?

Box 41, Folder 79  Le Fleure Hudson - vue prise de West Point, about 1899

Box 41, Folder 80  Hudson River ... see from West Point, 1899 July

Box 41, Folder 81  Dewey Architecture New York, 1899 September

Box 41, Folder 82  Portions of Dewey architecture, New York

Box 41, Folder 83  Switzerland, 1900, our pack mules

Box 41, Folder 84  Switzerland, Mrs. Baekeland. Zermatt, 1900 - 1900

Box 41, Folder 85  Italy, Porte Venere, view from castle, 1900 - 1900

Box 41, Folder 86  Tunnel, car and mountain

Box 41, Folder 87-88  Girl, sample print

Box 41, Folder 89  Ostend ...., 1888

Box 41, Folder 90  Leeks and Watts orphan asylum, de notre Piazza

Box 41, Folder 91  Man, portrait

Image(s)

[Studio portrait of Leo Baekeland : cabinet card with silver gelatin print.]

1 Item (6.5" x 4.1").

Image(s)

Sacre, Edm., Photographer

Photographer at 1 R. de la Calandre / Gand [Ghent, Belgium]. Full-length portrait of Baekeland in frock coat, wearing hat and holding walking stick.

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Silver gelatin on paper, mounted on card.

Top right corner of card missing.

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Image(s)

Mark Twain / Phillip [sic] Seaman [paper stereograph.], circa 1900
1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper, mounted; 3-1/2” x 7”)

Baekeland (Family), Photographer?
Mark Twain, wearing a hat and overcoat and smoking a cigar, stands beside a young boy wearing a suit, on a rug in front of an ivy-covered building. Photographer unidentified, possibly by Leo Baekeland or a member of the Baekeland family. Probably a homemade, rather than commercial, stereograph. "Mark Twain / Phillip Seaman" in pencil on verso.

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Names: Seaman, Phillip
Twain, Mark, 1835-1910

Topic: Cigars
Ivy
Smoking -- 1890-1920

Genre/ Form: Photographs -- 1890-1900 -- Black-and-white
photoprints -- Stereographs
Stereographs -- 1860-1900

Subseries 11.5: Film and Glass Plate Negatives, 1899-1900 and undated

Box 42, Folder 1 August Kekule and disciples
Box 42, Folder 2 Baekeland family and motor car
Box 42, Folder 3 Nina, Leo H., George and Celine Baekeland
Box 42, Folder 4 Anchorage
Box 42, Folder 5-6 Leo H., Celine and granddaughters at Anchorage
Box 42, Folder 7 Celine B. at Snug Rock
Box 42, Folder 8 Baekeland family on porch
Box 42, Folder 9 Family in auto at Snug Rock
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Box 42, Folder 106  Drinking partners

Box 42, Folder 107  Group portrait, garden (Theodore Swarts and family?)

Box 42, Folder 108  Military group portrait

Box 42, Folder 109  Soldiers

Box 42, Folder 110  Battlefield

Box 42, Folder 111  Farm scene (Belgium?)

Box 42, Folder 112  Rowboats on river (Europe?)

Box 42, Folder 113  Buildings (Europe?)

Box 42, Folder 114  Laboratory workers (Ghent?)

Box 42, Folder 115  Classroom (U. of Ghent?), undated

Image(s)

[Class auditorium full of students]

1 Item (Silver gelatin on glass; 5.1" x 7.1").

Image(s): [Class auditorium full of students].

A table with equipment appears in the lower left corner.

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Topic: Education
Genre/ Form: Photographs

Box 42, Folder 116-117  Laboratory

Image(s)

Box 42, Folder 116  Laboratory
1 Item (Silver gelatin on cellulose acetate film sheet; 4.2" x 5.8").

Image(s)

Four men working in a laboratory.

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Local Numbers
- AC0005-0000077.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Laboratories
Genre/Form: Photographs

Box 42, Folder 118 Stream and bridge (Laboratory, Nepera Chemical Co.)

Box 44, Folder 1 Leo H. Baekeland and Celine Swartz Baekeland (glass plate)

Box 44, Folder 2 Professor Theodore Swartz

1 glass negative

Image(s)

Box 44, Folder 2 [Portrait of Dr. Th. Swartz: glass photonegative], circa 1900

1 Item (Silver gelatin on glass.)

Image(s): [Portrait of Dr. Th. Swartz: glass photonegative, ca. 1900.]

Baekeland (Family), Photographer

Subject wears academic gown with medals, waistcoat. Dr. Th. Swartz is the father of Celine Swartz Baekeland.

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Names: Swartz, Th., Dr.

Topic: Academic costume
Medals
Parlors -- 1900-1910 -- Photographs

Place: Yonkers N.Y. -- 1900-1910 -- Photographs
Box 44, Folder 3-4  
Celine Swarts Baekeland  
1 glass negative

Box 44, Folder 5  
Theodore Swarts and Family (glass plate)

Box 44, Folder 6-7  
Celine Swarts Baekeland (glass plate)

Box 44, Folder 8  
Celine Swarts Baekeland and auto (glass plate)

Box 44, Folder 9  
Celine Swarts Baekeland (glass plate)

Box 44, Folder 10  
Celine Swarts Baekeland, 1899

Image(s)

Celine Swarts Baekeland, 1899  
1 Item (8.5" x 5.3").

Image(s): Celine Swarts Baekeland.  
Formal portrait of Leo Baekeland's wife Celine.

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Silver gelatin on paper,

Local Numbers

AC0005-0000079.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Portrait photography

Genre/ Form: Photographs

Box 44, Folder 11  
Baekeland Family in auto (photograph)

Box 44, Folder 12  
Celine and Jenny Swarts (photograph)

Image(s)

Box 44, Folder 13  
George Baekeland (photograph)

Box 44, Folder 14  
George Baekeland (photograph)

Box 44, Folder 15  
Rebuilding Snug Rock, Mr. Avery (photograph)
Box 44, Folder 16  Baekelite Pavilion at the (photograph)

Box 44, Folder 17  Baekelte Pavilion at the Brussels World Fair (photograph)

Image(s)

Bakelite Pavilion at Brussels World Fair, 1935
1 Item (6.5" x 9.0").

Image(s): Bakelite Pavilion at Brussels World Fair.

Pavilion is located outside in the center of a city square; Brussels International Exposition.

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Silver gelatin on paper,

Local Numbers
AC0005-0000080.tif (AC Scan)

Names: Bakelite Corporation
Genre/ Photographs
Form:

Box 44, Folder 18  Celine Swarts Baekeland (photograph)

Box 44, Folder 19-20  Professor Theodore Swarts and wife (photograph)

Box 44, Folder 21  May Sarton (poetess), daughter of George Sarton (historian) (photograph)

Box 44, Folder 22  Switzerland ice caves (photograph)

Box 44, Folder 23-24  Switzerland? (photograph)

Box 44, Folder 25  Switzerland (photograph), 1899 - 1899

Box 44, Folder 26  European City (photograph)

Box 44, Folder 27  Living room at Snug Rock (photograph)

Box 44, Folder 28  European town (photograph)

Box 44, Folder 29  Laboratory on right at Snug Rock where Baekelite was invented (photograph)

Box 44, Folder 30-32  Snug Rock, exterior (photograph)
Box 44, Folder 33  Snug Rock, exterior with George and Nina Baekeland (photograph)

Box 44, Folder 34  Family portrait (family unknown) (photograph)

Box 44, Folder 35  Unidentified (photograph)

Box 44, Folder 36  Unidentified film negatives

Box 45, Folder 1  Snug Rock, exterior with two electric cars at tea party (glass plate)

Box 45, Folder 2-8  Snug Rock, exterior (glass plate), 1925 - 1925

Box 45, Folder 7  [Exterior,] Snug Rock, Yonkers, New York [glass photonegative, circa 1900
1 Item (Silver gelatin on glass.; 6-1/2 x 8-1/2 inches)

Image(s): [Exterior,] Snug Rock, Yonkers, New York [glass photonegative, ca. 1900].

Baekeland (Family), Photographer
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Topic: Houses -- Victorian -- 1900-1910 -- Yonkers (N.Y.)
Place: Yonkers (N.Y.) -- 1900-1910
Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1900-1910 -- Black-and-white negatives -- Glass

Box 51  1925 Parlor, Snug Park, 1925
1 Item (Silver gelatin on cellulose acetate film sheet.; 7.2" x 6.4").

Image(s): 1925 Parlor, Snug Park.

Exterior view of Leo Baekeland's home "Snug Park, Yonkers, New York.

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AC0005-0000078.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Architecture
Genre/ Form: Photographs

Box 45, Folder 9  Celine Swarts Baekeland, circa 1900
1 glass negative

Box 45, Folder 10  Celine Baekeland in parlor at Snug Rock (glass plate)

Box 45, Folder 11-12  Baekeland Family, Yonkers, circa 1900 (glass plate)

Box 45, Folder 13-14  Dining room at Snug Rock (glass plate)

Box 45, Folder 15  Dining room at Snug Rock

Box 45, Folder 16  Group at Snug Rock including Celine Baekeland and Mark Twain? (glass plate)

Box 45, Folder 17  Laboratory and portrait (glass plate)

Box 45, Folder 18  Dining room from balcony Snug Rock (glass plate)

Box 45, Folder 19-27  Parlor, Snug Rock , 1925 - 1925
1 glass negative
Image(s)

Box 45, Folder 24  Parlor, Snug Rock [glass photonegative], circa 1900
1 item (Silver gelatin on glass.)
Image(s): Parlor, Snug Rock [glass photonegative, ca. 1900].
Baekeland (Family), Photographer
Interior of Leo Baekeland's home in Yonkers, New York, showing staircase and framed painting of a woman, and a globe.

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Topic: Architecture, Victorian
        Interiors -- 1900-1910
        Parlors -- 1900-1910

Place: Yonkers (N.Y.) -- 1900-1910
Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1900-1910 -- Black-and-white negatives -- Glass

Box 45, Folder 28  Celine Baekeland Officer Snug Rock (glass plate)

Box 45, Folder 29-30  Master bath at Snug Rock (glass plate)

Box 45, Folder 31  Car at Snug Rock, Yonkers (glass plate)

Box 45, Folder 32  Electric cars at Snug Rock, Yonkers (glass plate)

1 glass negative

Image(s)

Box 45, Folder 32  [Electric cars at Snug Rock, Yonkers, N.Y. : glass photonegative], circa 1900
1 Item (Silver gelatin on glass.; 6-1/2" x 8-1/2").

Image(s): [Electric cars at Snug Rock, Yonkers, N.Y. : glass photonegative, ca. 1900.]

Baekeland (Family), Photographer
Two electric cars in driveway outside Snug Rock. Glass negative.

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92-14260 (OPPS Neg.)

AC0005-0000091.tif (AC Scan No.)

Topic: Automobiles -- 1900-1910
Electric cars
Transportation -- 1900-1910

Place: Snug Rock (Yonkers, N.Y.) -- 1900-1910
Yonkers (N.Y.) -- 1900-1910

Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1890-1900 -- Black-and-white negatives -- Glass

Box 48, Folder 1  River steamboat Wilhelm, 1900

Box 48, Folder 2  River Scene

Box 48, Folder 3-4  Family group and donkeys

Box 48, Folder 5  Boats at anchor
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