

# Guide to the Nathaniel Terry Bacon Papers

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 696

**CREATOR:** Bacon, Nathaniel T. (Terry), 1858-1926

**TITLE:** Nathaniel Terry Bacon papers

**DATES:** 1897-1924

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.01 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Incoming letters of Nathaniel T. Bacon, largely on financial matters from companies in which Bacon had invested. Principal correspondents include Edmund Jandrier about the production methods of the Solvay Process Company, where Bacon worked as technical expert, and his brother Selden.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Helen H. Bacon, Mrs. John Westlake, and Mrs. Ronald Ballinger in 1967.

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The materials are open for research.

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## Related Materials

For additional papers of Nathaniel T. Bacon and information about his family, see the register of the Bacon Family Papers, Manuscript Group No. 46.

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## Biographical / Historical

Nathaniel T. Bacon: from 1880-1884 worked for various railroad companies; in 1884 went to Europe to study the Solvay process, and remained connected to that company as technical expert; held executive positions in several other corporations.

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## Scope and Contents

The Nathaniel Terry Bacon Papers consist of incoming letters, notes, and documents, most of which have to do with the financial affairs of Nathaniel T. Bacon and members of his family. There are small numbers of personal letters from many of his relations, but the principal family correspondent, his brother Selden, wrote mainly about financial matters. There are also many letters from Edmond Jandrier about the production methods of the Solvay Process Company. The other business correspondence of general interest has to do with the affairs of several small companies in which Bacon had invested.

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## Arrangement

The correspondence is arranged alphabetically.

## Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1	Bacon, Alice Mabel A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	1912-1916, undated
b. 1, f. 2	Bacon, Benjamin Wisner (1860-)	1916-1923
b. 1, f. 3	Bacon, David (1895-)	1916-1923, undated
b. 1, f. 4	Bacon, Helen (Hazard) (*)	1916-1924
b. 1, f. 5	Bacon, Henry Selden	1907, 1916-1917
b. 1, f. 6	Bacon, Josephine (Daskam)	1903-1918
b. 1, f. 7	Bacon, Leonard Woolsey (1865-1939) (*)	1917-1924
b. 1, f. 8	Bacon, Letitia Jordan	1919-1920
b. 1, f. 9 - 12	Bacon, Selden (1861-) (*)	1901-1906
b. 1, f. 13 - 17	Bacon, Selden (*)	1907 March-1908 December
b. 1, f. 18 - 19	Bacon, Selden (*)	1916-1925
b. 2, f. 20	Bacon, Susan Almira (1869-1946) (*)	1916-1918, undated
b. 2, f. 21	Bacon, Theodore Davenport (1863-)	1916-1920
b. 2, f. 22	Bacon family (miscellaneous) (*)	1912-1924, undated
b. 2, f. 23	By-Products Syndicate (*)	1903-1906
b. 2, f. 24	Colombia Company (*)	1903-1907
b. 2, f. 25	Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co.	1898-1904
b. 2, f. 26	Corwin, Magaret Wardell (Bacon) (1866-)	1916-1920
b. 2, f. 27	Exposed Treasure Mining Company (*)	1904
b. 2, f. 28	Fisher, Irving	1917, 1924
b. 2, f. 29	Free-Piston Gas Engine Co. (*)	1903-1906
b. 2, f. 30	Fyffe, Joseph	1905
b. 2, f. 31 - 33	Fyffe, Katherine (Bacon), estate of (*)	1911-1924
b. 2, f. 34	Gayley, Charles Mills (1858-1932)	1912

b. 2, f. 35	Greene, Elizabeth Rogers (Bacon) (1881-) (*)	1915-1924
b. 2, f. 36	Hazard, Caroline	1921-1924, undated
b. 2, f. 37 - 39	Jandrier, Edmond (*)	1897-1919
b. 3, f. 40	Keith, Elmer (*)	1917-1923
b. 3, f. 41	Keith, Susan (Bacon) (1889-) (*)	1913-1923
b. 3, f. 42	Point Judith Oyster Company (*)	1906, undated
b. 3, f. 43	Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company	1901-1903
b. 3, f. 44	Ripley, Mabel Ginevra (Bacon)	1916-1917
b. 3, f. 45	Solvay Process Company (*)	1895-1909
b. 3, f. 46	Southern Realty Company	1904-1905
b. 3, f. 47	Split Rock Cable Road Company (*)	1897-1906
b. 3, f. 48	Tully Pipe Line Company (*)	1897-1906
b. 3, f. 49	Wildman & Gray (attorneys) (*)	1901-1902
b. 3, f. 50 - 52	Wildman & Gray (*)	1903-1908
b. 3, f. 53	Woolsey, John	1912
b. 3, f. 54	Woolsey, Theodore S. (1852-1929)	1912
b. 3, f. 55	Unidentified and miscellaneous (*)	1903-1922

## **Selected Search Terms**

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### **Subjects**

Alkali industry and trade  
Business  
Soda industry

### **Occupations**

Chemists  
Engineers

### **Names**

Bacon, Helen  
Bacon, Leonard Woolsey, 1865-1939  
Bacon, Nathaniel T. (Terry), 1858-1926  
Bacon, Selden  
Jandrier, Edmond

### **Families**

Bacon family

### **Corporate Body**

Solvay Process Co. (Syracuse, N.Y.)