Register of the Robert LeBaron papers

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1891 October 31
Born, Binghamton, N.Y.
1913
B.S., Union College, Schenectady, New York
1917
M.S., Princeton University, New Jersey
1919
Research, Marie Curie, Sorbonne, Paris, France
1926
Married, Peggy Bancroft
1942-1944
Consultant, "Dollar-a-Year," United States Government
1949-1954
Chairman, Military Liaison Committee, United States Government
Deputy to the Secretary of Defense on Atomic Energy, United States Government
Alternate Member, Combined Policy Committee, United States Government
1955
Founder, LeBaron Associates
1961
Founder, Norabel Fund
1967
Founder, LeBaron Foundation
1983 March 5
Died, Washington, D. C.
Accruals
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Subjects and Indexing Terms
United States. Department of Defense.
Audiotapes.
Nuclear energy--United States.
Nuclear energy.
Nuclear weapons.
United States--Armed Forces.
United States--Defenses.
BIOGRAPHICAL FILE 1946-1983

Scope and Contents note
Clippings and miscellany relating to the life of Robert LeBaron, arranged alphabetically by form.

General
Box/Folder 1 : 1
Clippings 1982
Box/Folder 1 : 2
"The Eighth Day" 1956-1958
Scope and Contents note
Screenplay, clippings, photographs relating to Cinerama film production on atomic energy. LeBaron retained as consultant.

Biography
Box/Folder 1 : 3
Hager, Alice 1957-1962
Scope and Contents note
Correspondence relating to Hager's writing of biographical piece.

Box/Folder 1 : 4
Root, Lin, "Robert LeBaron: Man of many Talents" typescript undated
Box/Folder 1 : 5
Root, Lin, "A People's Program" draft circa 1970
Scope and Contents note
Includes correspondence and transcript of LeBaron interview.

Box/Folder 1 : 6
Snell, Adams, "From Business - to Bach - to Business: Bob LeBaron" typescript 1946 May 9
Box/Folder 1 : 7
Death 1983
Scope and Contents note
Includes an obituary, letter of condolence to Mrs. Robert LeBaron, and remarks by Senator Mark O. Hatfield.

Box/Folder 1 : 8
Reminiscences 1968

Resumes
Box/Folder 1 : 9
General
Box/Folder 1 : 10
Who's Who
Box/Folder 1 : 11
Tributes 1981 October 28
Scope and Contents note
Includes a copy of Congressional Record in honor of LeBaron's 90th birthday.

SPEECHES AND WRITINGS 1952-1959
Scope and Contents note
Drafts, outlines and printed copies of speeches and lectures by Robert LeBaron, with correspondence, notes and materials relating to them, arranged chronologically by date of writing.

Box/Folder 1 : 12
General (pre-speech materials)
Box/Folder 1 : 13
Untitled, speech, Purdue University? 1952 April
Scope and Contents note
Typescript relating to military and civilian applications of atomic energy. Includes preparatory materials.

Box/Folder 1 : 14
"Your Future in the Atomic Age," speech, The Lutheran Student Seminar 1954 April 13
Box/Folder 1 : 15
Untitled, speech, YWCA 1954 May 10
Scope and Contents note
Relates to civilian application of atomic energy.
Box/Folder 1 : 16

Box/Folder 2 : 1
"Women and the Peaceful Atom," address, National Federation of Republican Women 1954 September 22

Box/Folder 2 : 2
"The Peaceful Atom," speech, Union College, outline 1954 November 17

Box/Folder 2 : 3
Untitled, speech, American Association for the United Nations, Inc., outline 1955 February 22, undated
Scope and Contents note
Relates to the development of the hydrogen bomb. Includes printed editorial: Cousins, Norman, "The Devil's Bargain Basement," Saturday Review.

Box/Folder 2 : 4
Untitled, speech, Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory 1955 February 25
Scope and Contents note
Memorandum telling of this speech. No prepared speech or notes.

Box/Folder 2 : 5
"Our New Frontiers," speech, Eighty-fifth Annual Commencement Address, Theil College 1955 May 29
Scope and Contents note
Address given upon receipt of Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science. Includes draft and memorandum of The Joint Faculty-Trustee Committee on Honorary Degrees of Theil College.

Box/Folder 2 : 6
Untitled, speech, The Cosmos Club, outline 1955 April
Scope and Contents note
Relates to the civilian and military role of atomic energy.

Box/Folder 2 : 7
Untitled, speech, outline 1955 April 13
Scope and Contents note
Relates to the civilian and military role of atomic energy. Perhaps a final draft for The Cosmos Club speech of April 1955.

Box/Folder 2 : 8

Box/Folder 2 : 9
"Decision at H-Day," book proposal draft 1958 July 9

MILITARY LIAISON COMMITTEE FILE 1949-1954
Scope and Contents note
Correspondence, appointment books, writings and miscellany, all relating to Robert LeBaron's tenure as chairman, arranged alphabetically by form.

Box/Folder 2 : 10-11
Appointment books 1951-1952

Box/Folder 2 : 12
Biographical data 1953-1976
Scope and Contents note
Interview, correspondence, resume and clipping.

Box/Folder 2 : 13
Calendar 1954?

Correspondence 1954
Scope and Contents note
Includes personal correspondence.
General

Scope and Contents note

Includes correspondence neither to nor from LeBaron.

Aircraft Industries Association

Bancroft, Ethel

Bendetsen, Karl R.

Cammack, Howard H.

Campbell, Levin H.

Campbell, Majorie

Clarkson, P. W.

Cockcroft, J. D.

Cox, Carl C.

Crump, George Mayo

Dodson, Richard W.

Doherty, Henry A.

Eisenhower, D. D.

Fuller, Jean W.

Hannah, John A.

Ide, Chandler and Helen

Lawrence, E. O.

Luckenbach, W. F., Jr.

Machinery and Allied Products Institute

Midkiff, Frank E.

Moore, Ralph O.

Nash, Frank C.

Penny, William

Pick, Vernon

Poister, C. E.

Prentice, Howard A.

Ramsey, D. C.

Russel, James S.

Schuyler, C. V. R.

Shutt, R.

Solan dt, Ormond

Steffan, Roger

Stewart, Charles W.

Strauss, Alice

Te leprompter of Washington, Inc.

Teller, Edward

United States Atomic Energy Commission, General Advisory Committee

Vesper, Howard and Ruth

Wilson, Charles E.

Wilson, R. C.

Winkleblack, R. K.

Wirth, Harold E.

Wright, E. K.

Memoranda 1949-1954

Miscellany circa 1949

Scope and Contents note

Includes notes and itinerary.
Box/Folder 3 : 47

Press releases 1954

Box/Folder 3 : 48

Printed matter 1947

Scope and Contents note

Contains a pamphlet on particle accelerators.

Box/Folder 3 : 49

Roster of Atomic Energy Council members and Military Liaison Committee members 1949

Box/Folder 3 : 50

Scrapbook 1949-1954

Scope and Contents note

Includes letters of resignation, clippings, memoranda, press releases, and a photograph.

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Speeches and writings 1952-1954

Box/Folder 3 : 51

Untitled, speech, Joint Civilian Orientation Conference 1952 April 2

Scope and Contents note

Relates to atomic weaponry, its production, implementation and effect on military strategy. Includes note cards.

Box/Folder 3 : 52

Untitled, speech 1952 September

Scope and Contents note

Second draft of speech prepared by Coonley for distribution. Relates to atomic energy and weaponry. Includes memorandum with regard to Coonley's efforts.

Box/Folder 3 : 53

Untitled, speech, Industrial Power Development, Joint Congressional Committee (Atomic Energy) 1953 June 25

Scope and Contents note

Relates to the military and the application of atomic energy to industry.

Box/Folder 3 : 54


Scope and Contents note

Printed copy of an interview with LeBaron. Includes correspondence with readers.

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Subject file 1949-1954

Box/Folder 3 : 55

Appointment as Chairman Military Liaison Committee 1949-1950

Scope and Contents note

Included memoranda, press release, and correspondence.
| Box/Folder 3 : 56 | Resignation as Chairman Military Liaison Committee 1954  
Scope and Contents note  
Contains memorandum and correspondence. |
| Box/Folder 4 : 1 | Security circa 1949, 1954  
Scope and Contents note  
Includes memorandum and Personnel Security Questionnaire. |
| Box/Folder 4 : 2 | Biographical  
Scope and Contents note  
Contains resumes. |
| Box/Folder 4 : 3 | Correspondence with Strauss, Lewis 1956 |
| Box/Folder 4 : 4 | Memoranda 1955-1962 |
| Box/Folder 4 : 5 | Press releases, Department of Defense, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy |
| Box/Folder 4 : 6 | Prospectus |
| Box/Folder 4 : 7 | Roster of the Committee on Commercial Uses of Atomic Energy |
| Box/Folder 4 : 8 | Untitled, essay undated  
Scope and Contents note  
Relates to industrial applications of classified research. |
| Box/Folder 4 : 9 | "A Philosophical Approach to Long Range Atomic Investments," speech, National Industrial Conference Board Training Course 1955 September 14  
Scope and Contents note  
Includes an outline and handwritten notes. |
| Box/Folder 4 : 10 | "Investing in Industrial Atomic Energy," speech, Commercial and International Developments in Atomic Energy, Atomic Industrial Forum 1955 September 27  
Scope and Contents note  
Includes correspondence, clippings, invitations, and photographs. |
| Box/Folder 4 : 13 | "Radiation's Share in the Atomic Future," speech, Quartermaster Corps Radiation and Sterilization of Foods Symposium 1956 January 23 |
| Box/Folder 4 : 14 | Untitled, speech, Daystrom Presidents' Meeting, Essex Club, outline 1956 May 25 |
| Box/Folder 4 : 16 | "Outlook for Investment," lecture, National Industrial Conference Board, Inc., outline and draft 1956 October 4 |
| Box/Folder 4 : 18 | "Outline for Investments," lecture, Atomic Energy Course for Management, National Industrial Conference Board, Inc., outline 1957 April 1-6 |
LEBARON ASSOCIATES FILE 1955-1962
Speeches and writings 1955-1958

Box/Folder 4 : 19  "A Public Forum for National Atomic Policy," speech, District of Columbia Bar, outline 1957 October 8
Box/Folder 4 : 21  "Atomic Transport," speech, "Road Gang" Group - Jim Mann, outline 1957 November 7
Box/Folder 4 : 22  "What does 'Sputnik' Portend?," speech, Philco International 1958 January 31
Scope and Contents note
Includes an outline, clippings, and notes.

Scope and Contents note
Includes a draft and agenda for the conference.

Box/Folder 4 : 24  Untitled, lecture, Atomic Energy Course for Management, National Industrial Conference Board, Inc. 1958 April 18-19


Subject file

Box/Folder 4 : 26  Atomic Energy Study Group 1955
Scope and Contents note
Contains correspondence, proposals, minutes, and clippings.

Box/Folder 4 : 27  Security
Scope and Contents note
Contains correspondence, memoranda, and classified reports receipts, all pertaining to LeBaron's security clearance.

LEBARON FOUNDATION FILE 1967-1972?
Scope and Contents note
Clippings, memoranda, and miscellany, all relating to Robert LeBaron's participation in the Foundation, arranged alphabetically by form.

Box/Folder 4 : 28  Clippings 1967-1968
Box/Folder 4 : 29  Memoranda 1968
Box/Folder 4 : 30  Printed matter 1972?
Scope and Contents note
Includes annual report of the LeBaron Foundation.

OVERSIZE MATERIAL 1949-1981

Box 5  Scrapbook 1950-1981
Scope and Contents note
Contains correspondence, clippings, invitations, photographs, and music scores.

Box 6  Scrapbooks 1949-1963
Scope and Contents note
Contains correspondence, clippings, invitations, and photographs.

SOUND RECORDING circa 1970
Recording of discussion between Lin Root?, Robert LeBaron and Peggy LeBaron

Physical Description: 1.0 sound cassette
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Use copy reference number: 84027_a_0011750