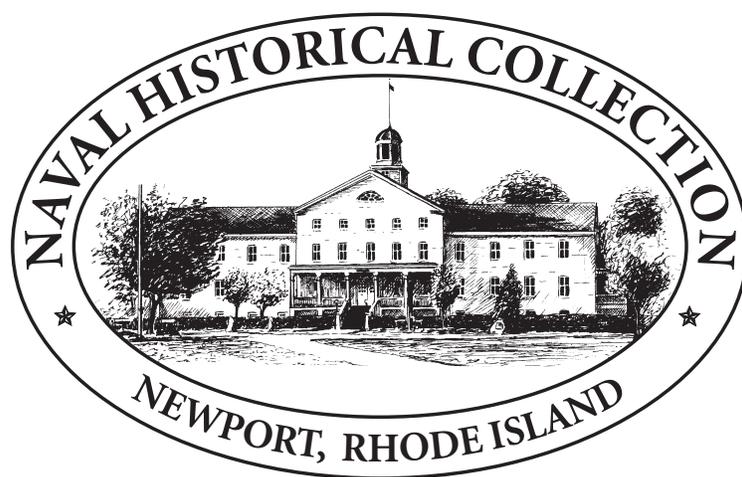


# Register of the Bernard M. Baruch, Jr., Papers



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## **Biographical Sketch**

Bernard M. Baruch Jr., the son and namesake of the famous financier Bernard M. Baruch and Anne Griffin Baruch, was born on March 17, 1902, in New York City. He graduated from Milton Academy, Milton, Massachusetts, and in 1923 from Harvard University where he majored in French Literature. He was commissioned in the Naval Reserve in 1937 and remained on active duty until November 1945, then returned to the Reserves, retiring in 1962 as a captain.

Baruch made significant contributions to the field of naval intelligence, specifically in the area of intelligence sightings of enemy ships, and in 1950 he developed the Merchant Ship Intelligence program. He wrote the manual entitled "Communications Instructions for Reporting Vital Intelligence Sightings for Airborne and Waterborne Sources".

A resident of Manhattan, he was a member of the New York Stock Exchange from 1928 to 1936 and was in the investment business. He died in 1992 at the age of ninety. His sister, Renee Samstag of Manhattan, survived him.

Baruch was a member of the Board of Directors of St. Francis Hospital, Miami, Florida, Miami Beach's Committee of One Hundred and the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company. He received the order of the British Empire (Honorary Officer of the Military Division) for services to the Allied cause during World War II.

## Chronology of Naval Service

- 1902 Born, New York, NY, March 17
- 1923 Graduated Harvard College, Bachelor of Arts in French Literature
- 1937 Commissioned as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Naval Reserve. Assigned to Commandant, Third Naval District, Special Service (Intelligence duties)
- 1941 Ordered to active duty. Served with Eastern Sea Frontier for 50 months.
- 1942 Established a submarine reporting network, CIRES (Communication Instruction for Reporting Enemy Sightings)
- 1945 Transferred to Chief of Naval Operations Office, Navy Department, OP-16 for 2 months.
- 1947 Initiated JANAP 146 for reporting vital intelligence from merchant ships, and air craft (Joint Army/Navy/Air Force publication).
- 1948 Developed CIRVIS, (Communication Instructions for Reporting Military Intelligence Sightings).
- 1952 Promoted to Captain
- 1955 Produced MERINT Program, (Merchant Ship Intelligence Program).
- 1962 Retired from USNR
- 1992 Died, November 30

## **Description of Papers**

The Papers of Bernard M. Baruch Jr., were presented to the Naval War College Foundation for deposit in the Naval Historical Collection in October 1993 as per the terms of his will. They consisted of eleven cartons of naval related papers, photographs and films as well as papers and publications of his famous father, Bernard M. Baruch. Several oil paintings, watercolors and decorative medals were presented to the Naval War College Museum.

The collection covers the years 1937 to 1962 and is divided into five series: Correspondence, Naval Papers, Subjects Files, Miscellany and the papers of Bernard M. Baruch. The greater part of the collection focuses on Baruch's service in the Naval Reserve from 1937 to 1962. Of special interest to the researcher are the programs he developed and publications he wrote on naval intelligence and enemy sightings. Other topics of interest include slides and photographs of World War II Nazi surface ship and submarines, photographs and documents pertaining to Japanese Air Balloon Bombers and his correspondence with Laurent H.L. Brackx who was accused of espionage.

Series I, Correspondence, contains three boxes of letters received and sent during his naval reserve career, 1937-1962, that treat the various projects with which he was involved. These letters are addressed to flag rank officers of the U.S. Navy and U.S. Air Force and politicians, among others. A significant portion of correspondence in later years deals with his failure to achieve flag rank.

Naval papers, Series II, are housed in three boxes. The first box contains material pertaining to his assignments while the other two contain documentation on the Merchant Ship Intelligence Program, Communication Instructions for Reporting Vital Intelligence Sightings, Communications Instructions for Reporting Military Intelligence Sightings, Communications for Reporting Enemy Sightings and a Joint Army-Navy Publication for Reporting Intelligence for merchant ships and aircraft.

Series III, Subject Files, contains correspondence, clippings and articles pertaining to boards that Baruch served on or topics that interested him, such as St. Francis Hospital, The Committee of One Hundred, United Airlines, Pan American Airline, the Eastern Sea Frontier and military etiquette.

Miscellany, Series IV, contains naval training films and film scripts, photographs of United States, British and German submarines of WWII vintage. In addition, there are two boxes of slides of submarines and German ships and seaplanes. Imprints and career photographs complete this section.

Series V, the papers of Bernard M. Baruch Sr. consist of his published writings that are contained in red leather bound volumes and in separate folders.

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**Arrangement of Papers**

**Series I**

**Correspondence, 1938-1962**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	
1	1	Index of Correspondents
	2	Summary of Correspondence
	3	Aeronautical Radio, Inc., 1951-1956
	4	Airline Pilots Association, 1948-1957
	5	Air Transport Association, 1953-1954 Allen, Brooke E., 1953-1954
	6	Alien Supervision, 1939-1940
	7	American Flag Shipping Company, 1955 American Telephone & Telegraph, 1955-1957
	8	Ammon, William B., 1952-1957
	9	Ankenbrandt, F.L. 1948-1954
	10	Astor, Vincent, 1954
	11	Beau, Lucas Y., 1995 Berquist, Kenneth P., 1955 Blake, Gordon A., 1953-1956
	12	Boatner, Bryant L., 1947 Bradley, Omar, 1953 Bruton, H.C., 1957
	13	Bull, James T., 1938 Burgess, George, 1948 Burgess, W.M., 1953-1954
	14	Burke, Arleigh, 1959-1960 Burke, Richard L., 1948 Buskey, Paul, 1956

- 15 Cabell, Charles P., 1948-1961  
Chidlaw, Benjamin W., 1952-1955
- 16 Cooley, Thomas R., 1952  
Cooper, W.G., 1958  
Crosley, Paul C.
- 17 Curts, Maurice E., 1958-1959  
DeFlorez, Luis de, 1956  
Delany, Walter S., 1953  
Deuterman, H.T., 1957-1959
- 18 Dinwiddie, John, 1959-1960  
Douglas, James H., 1957-1960  
DuBose, Laurence T., 1957-1960
- 19 Estes, Howell, M., 1959-1965  
Espe, Carl F., 1955-1962
- 20 Evans, Albert, 1961  
Finletter, Thomas K., 1950
- 21 Forrestal, James V., 1946-1949  
Forte, Albert, 1953  
Ford, Walter C., 1959
- 22 Frost, Laurence, 1957-1959  
Frost, Benjamin
- 23 Gallery, Daniel V., 1952-1959
- 2 1 Gardner, G., 1952  
Gates, Thomas, 1957-1962
- 2 Gingrich, John, 1947-57  
Goldsborough, Paul, 1953-1957  
Graubart, A.H.
- 3 Grussendorf, R.A., 1952-1953  
Hannah, Joseph, 1953
- 4 Harper, Robert, 1954  
Henry, Draper F., 1955  
Hillenketter, R.H., 1947-1955  
Hodgkins, N.G., 1959

- 5        Howeth, L.S., 1954  
          Hughes, W.C., 1959  
          Hustvedt, Olaf, 1953-1957
- 6        Jacobs, Claude, W., 1955  
          Johnson, Leon W., 1953  
          Kehoe, Donald E., 1953-1957
- 7        Kenner, W.W., 1959  
          Killion, George, 1959  
          Kinney, Sheldon, 1959  
          Kuter, Lawrence, 1948-1949  
          Kutz, Thomas R., 1948-1949  
          Kriloff, Herbert, 1958  
          Klare, R.A.
- 8        Lavin, Charles G., 1955  
          Lewis, Millard, 1956-1957  
          Li-Tsung, Jen, 1955
- 9        Low, F.S., 1954-1955  
          Lowerence, V.L., 1957  
          Lynch, W. Waldo, 1953-1955  
          Mandel, Leon, 1956
- 10       Martin, Glen W., 1949-1959  
          Mason, Redfield, 1959  
          Massey, James B., 1957-1958  
          Masland, William M.
- 11       McCoy, R. Bruce, 1947  
          McClelland, 1948  
          Mears, Gilbert, 1953  
          Meirer, J.R., 1957-1958
- 12       Miles, Milton E., 1958-1960  
          Milton Class Dinner, 1947
- 13       Momsen, Charles B.  
          Montgomery, J.B., 1947-1954  
          Morse, Clarence G.  
          Morine, L.H.
- 14       Nash, Bradley, 1954-1955  
          National Business Aircraft Association  
          Naval Intelligence  
          Navy League

- 15 Normile, Glen W., 1955-1958  
Ohly, John H., 1959  
Opper, Elwood R.  
Quesada, Earle, 1958
- 16 Patridge, Earle, 1958  
Pryor, F.D., 1946  
Radford, Arthur, 1946  
Ramsay, 1947-1948
- 17 Randell, Carey A., 1956  
Redman, Joseph, 1944-1957  
Reever, J.W., 1947  
Rentzel, Delos W., 1948-1961  
Rhode, John E., 1955-1961  
Richmond, Alfred E.
- 3 1 Russell, James, 1959  
Samford, John A., 1954  
Slater, John C.M., 1955-1956  
Sayeon, Clarence
- 2 Smith, Edward, 1950-1953  
Smith, Frederic  
Smith, Joseph, 1950-1953
- 3 Stone, Earl, 1948-1959  
Strauble, Arthur, 1948-1959  
Sullivan, John L, 1948-1959  
Strauss, Lewis, 1948-1959
- 4 Symington, W. Stuart, 1948-1959  
Talbert, Ansel, E., 1959
- 5 Talbott, Harold S., 1954  
Tappin, John, 1948  
Toth, Joseph, 1953-1959
- 6 Turner, William, 1959  
Tuthill, John, 1959  
Vandenberg, Hoyts, 1952-1953
- 7 Wartime Communications Institute, 1942  
Watkins, Frank T., 1958-1959

- 8      Watson, Harold E., 1954-1959  
         Wertebaker, George L., 1954-1959  
         Willis, Barry, 1959-1962
- 9      Wildman, C.K.  
         Wilson, Charles E., 1956  
         Wright, Jerauld, 1959-1960

## Series II

### Naval Papers

Box	Folder	Naval Papers
3	1	Naval Reserve Papers, Correspondence, Memoranda, Fitness Reports and Orders
3	1	1938
3	2	1939
3	3	1940
3	4	1941
3	5	1942
3	6	1943
3	7	1944
3	8	1945
3	9	1946
3	10	1947
3	11	1948
3	12	1949
3	13	1950
3	14	1951
4	1	1952
4	2	1953
4	3	1954
4	4	1955
4	5	1956
4	6	1957
4	7	1958
4	8	1959
4	9	1960
4	10	1961
4	11	1962
4	12	Reserve Officers Increase in Rank
4	13	Cires, Commercial Airline-Enemy Sightings Reports, 1942
4	14	Cires 43
4	15	Cires 43 background
4	16	Cires, British use
4	17	Cires directives, 1942-1945
4	18	Cires, Japanese Balloons
5	1	Cires Radio Facility Charts
5	2	Cires report to CNO
5	3	Cires/Cirvis directives 1945-1948
5	4	Cirmis working papers

5	5	Cirvis USAF directives
5	6	Cirvis Conac regulation 200-1
5	7	Cirvis JCS report
5	8	Cirvis miscellany
5	9	Cirvis progress reports
5	10	Cirvis posters
5	11	Cirvis Pan Am
5	12	Cirvis Smith report
5	13	Cirvis working papers
5	14	Cirvis Canada
5	15	JANAP 146 A
5	16	JANAP 145 C-D
5	17	Merint
5	18	Merint ONI conference June 1959
5	19	Merint recommendations to DNC
5	20	Merint working papers
6	1	Airlines recognition course
6	2	Intelligence Information
6	3	Correspondence courses
6	4	Correspondence course in Naval Intelligence
6	5	Intelligence Organization Course
6	6	Training materials
6	7	Training materials, Army & USAF
6	8	Recognition training

### **Series III**

#### **Subjects File**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	
7	1	Awards & Promotions to Admiral
	2	Airline Pilots Association
	3	Aliens, Illegal
	4	Brackx, Laurent H.T.
	5	Committee of One Hundred
	6	Common Frequency
	7	Cosmopolitan Magazine
	8	Eastern Sea Frontier
	9	Economic Mobilization Course
	10	Economic Warfare
	11	Great Lakes Marine Aircraft
	12	Ground Observer Aircraft & Recognition Manual
	13	Gulf Sea Frontier
	14	Military Etiquette
8	1	Pan American Airways
	2	Philadelphia Ports
	3	United Airlines
	4	St. Francis Hospital

## **Series IV**

### **Miscellany**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	
8	5	Bridge of Ships
	6	General Miscellany
	7	Itineraries
	8	Photographs
9	1	Photographs of Submarines
	2	Slides of German Ships and Submarines
	3	Film of "Communication Instructions for Reporting Enemy Sightings", CIRES, 1944
	4	Master Script for "Communication Instruction for Reporting Enemy Sightings", CIRES
	5	Framed Citations and Awards

## Series V

### Papers of Bernard M. Baruch, Sr.

Box	Folder	
10	1	The Papers of Bernard M. Baruch, Sr., Book One, 1919-1930
	2	Book Two, 1931-1936
11	3	Book Three, 1937-1945
	4	Book Four, 1946-1950
	5	Book Five, 1951- 1956
12	1	Testimony of Bernard M. Baruch to the United States Senate, 1938
	2	War and Post-War Adjustment Policies, 1944; Thoughts on Peace, 1944
	3	Atomic Energy Commission Report to the United Nations, 1946; A Philosophy for Our Time, International Control of Atomic Energy, 1946
	4	Air Force Magazine, November 1948

