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Printed material, news clippings, maps, scrapbooks, photographs, books, and other items document the Lago Colony, a community on the east end of Aruba, that developed around the oil refinery operated by Lago Oil & Transport Company, Ltd.

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LAGO COLONY (ARUBA) ARCHIVES

Books

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Curacao and Aruba on Guard; Author: W. Robert Moore;

Publisher: National Geographic Magazine, February 1943

History of Standard Oil Company New Jersey: Pioneering in Big Business; Author: Ralph W. Hidy and Muriel E. Hidy;
 Publisher: Harper Brothers NY

History of Standard Oil Company (NJ) 1911-1927 – The Resurgent Years; Author: George Sweet Gibb and Evelyn H. Knowlton;
 Publisher: Harper and Brothers NY

History of Standard Oil Company (NJ) New Horizon 1927-1950;
 Author: Henrietta M. Larson, Evelyn H. Knowlton, and
 Charles S. Popple; Publisher: Harper and Row

The History of the Standard Oil Company, Volumes I and II; Author:
 Ida M. Tarbell; Publisher: McClure, Phillips & Co.

Holland in the Caribbean; Author: Jams Cerruti, ast editor;
 Publisher: National Geographic, January 1970

Manual of Oil and Gas Terms; Author: Howard R. Williams and
 Charles J. Meyers; Publisher: Matthew Bender & Cmpany

Oil For Victory – The Story of Petroleum in War and Peace; Author:
 Editors of LOOK; Publisher: Whittlesey House, a Division of
 McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc

Oil Power; Author: Carl Solberg; Publisher: Msn/Charter NY

Petroleum in Venezuela, A History; Author: Edwin Lieuwen;
 Publisher: University of California press, Berkeley and Los
 Angeles

Pioneers in Oil Cracking; Author: Robert E. Wilson; Publisher:
 Newcomen Society Address

The Railroads of Aruba and Curacao; Author: Lee A Dew;
 Publisher: Wyt – Rotterdam

The Rise and Progress of the Standard Oil Company; Author: Gilbert
 Holland Montague; Publisher: New York and London Harper
 & Brothers

St. Theresa's San Nicolas 1931-1971; Author: G. Van Veen

Standard Oil Company (Indiana) – Oil Pioneer of the Middle West;
 Author: Paul H. Giddens; Publisher: Appleton Centuy Crofts,
 Inc NY.

Standard Oil Company (NJ) in World War II; Author: Charles
 Sterling Popple; Publisher: Standard Oil Company (NJ)

The State and the Emergence of the British Oil Industry; Author:
 Geoffrey Jones; Publisher: The MacMillan Press LD

Lago Oil & Transport Company, Ltd.

Aruba ESSO News May 1982 (Volume 42 – Number 4)
Aruba ESSO News, 40 Years of Refining at Anja di Refinacion na
Hydrodesulfurization Complex, Lago Oil & Transport
Company, Ltd. Aruba, Netherlands Antilles

- Drawing of Lago Refinery – no information available
Born To Be Queen; Author: Betty Hoffman; Publisher: Lago's
 Public Relations Department
 "Private Flying in Aruba" – an article in *ESSO Air World*
 Volume 6 Number 6
 Refinery safety photographs, 1960-1961
 Lago cartoons by Carl Baumann, circa 1950s
- 2.227W/131
- Miscellaneous
- 2.227W/131 Beverly Couch items, 1930s-1942
 2.227W/132 Charles Stuart items, 1950s
- Photographs
- 2.227W/132 Walter Beyer [2 prints w/letter]
 2.227W/131 Springer family [Dorothy, Sandy, Janet], 1941-1945 [2 prints]
- 2.227W/132 Reunion, 1997
- Schools
- 2.227W/131 *Pan-O-Ram* high school annuals, 1943 [photocopy], 1948-1949,
 1951-1960
 Update on class of 1954
First 10 years of classes 1935-44 (written by Lynn Colby (class of
 41) at the time of their 50th class reunion.
- Social and civic organizations
- 2.227W/132 American Legion Auxiliary
 Cookbook, circa 1946
- World War II
- 2.227W/132 *German U-Boat 156 Brought War to Aruba February 16, 1942 – 60th
 Anniversary edition* by William C. Hochstuhl, 2002

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- 2.207/M1 Aruba Flying Club, 1952-2002

Aruba publications, 1934-1992

Album van Het Eiland - Aruba Nederlandsch West-Indie, 1934
Aruba [tourism book], 1962
Aruba: brief bits on one of the blue Caribbean's sunshine isles, 1957
Aruba Gold by Dan Jensen, 1992
Aruba Netherlands Antilles in full natural color, n.d.
Aruba Past and Present by Johan Hartog, 1961
Aruba Pictorial with 50 color photographs, n.d.
Aruba with 30 color plates, n.d.
Aruban Annals by Chaplain Rings, n.d.
Birds and Fish of the Netherlands Antilles, 1956
The Netherlands West Indies by Willem van de Poll, 1951
Souvenir Album: Royal Visit to Aruba, 1955

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Devil's Island Escapes, circa 1950

Directories

Bungalow directories, 1958-1962 [incomplete]

Lago Oil & Transport Company, Ltd.

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Aruba Esso News, 1942-1983

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Calendars, 1950-1970

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Corporate publications, 1946-1958

Correspondence and other documents, 1930s-1960s

Telephone directories, 1958-1981 [incomplete]

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Local Newspapers [*Netherland Antilles News*, *The Local*, *The Sun*], 1952-1989

News clippings, 1939-1960, n.d.

Papiamentu [Aruban language], 1945, 1955

Photographs

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Aerial [eastern end of Aruba], 1990

2.207/M9

Albums, 1930s-1980s

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Road Maps, 1963 [2]

Rogers Beach

Schools

	<i>The First Ten Years, 1935-44 . . . On the Occasion of the 50th</i> <i>Anniversary of the Class of 1941, 1991</i> <i>Handbook of Information for Patrons, 1948</i> Annuals 1942-1947 1949-1976 <i>Pan-O-Ram</i> [school newspaper], 1948-1961 [incomplete] Lago Community School: miscellaneous, 1938-1991
2.207/M3	
	Social and civic organizations, 1931-1988
2.207/M4	World War II, circa 1941-1945

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Aruba Fraternal Association
Aruba Chronicle, January 2007

Books

The Rise and Progress of the Standard Oil Company, pub. July 1903
Short History of Aruba, Dr. J. Hartog
Aruba Travel Book, 1976
ARUBA. A picture book, published around 1960.
Aruba History, written by Lago

Churches

Lago Community Church Program. July 10, 1955
Lago Community Church, Sunday School promotion certificate,
June 1948
Lago Community Church, Mother's Day Program.

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DVDs

Lago-Colony web site, Sept. 16, 2005; May 14, 2006 (2)
Aruba [Homer Waits], 1940s
Aruba slides and photographs [Bob Schlageter]
Lago Colony and Refinery Map [Stan Norcom], 1954
Miscellaneous Aruba items [Stan Norcom]
Family memories and home movies [Capt. Rodgers], 1936.
Aruba home movies [Ken Brown via his daughter Vicki
Markle], circa 1942 [includes footage of U. S. Troops on parade
after arrival in 1942]

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Lago Oil & Transport Company, Ltd.
Aruba Esso News
March 1, 1958 [Princess Beatrix visits Lago]
August 11, 1962
Residential and Community Information, 1963
Caribbean Careers, published by Lago, July 1952
Lago calendars, 1959-1962
Foreign Staff Elected Representatives' Party, December 6, 1947
Telegram to Secretary of State reporting torpedo attack on
Tankers, February 16, 1942.
Table of Annual Allied & Axis Crude Oil Production, 1939-1945

Refinery badge [Spitzer]
1964 Telephone Directory

Maps

Aruba Road Map, circa 2000
Early road map [hand drawn; Esso Club Fair souvenir], 1948
Lago Colony map by Al Leak.

Memoirs and biographies

The Life and Times of a Wanderer, William Reuben White [former
Lago employee]
Mr. Jan Koster's story of how he came to Aruba from Holland.
He came to Aruba as a Blacksmith and ended up the foreman
for the Paint Department. He retired in the USA.

Miscellaneous

Bronze medallion as souvenir for Jul 4, 1934
Bill Moyer items
Pan Aruban, June 22, 1929 First Issue. Vol. 1 No. 1

Music and Theater

The Cotton Blossom Minstrels
Jose Iturbi photograph and signed program
Annual Music Festival program, May 27/8, 1949
Jenie play program, March 1947
La Fiesta program, n.d.
5 Programs of shows presented by the Aruba Art Circle

Papiamentu

Textbook

Photographs

Oranjestad, Aruba, 1907
1954 Lago calendar mounted on gray paper.
Lago Promotional Photographs, Girls on the beach. +- 1957
Students leaving Aruba on KLM.
Canteen Picnic, Dos Playas
Queen Juliana's visit at the airport, Oct. 1955
Juniro Church, 1954
Girl Mariners, 1956
Joe Carroll photographs with description sheet
Photographs from Mingus.
Assorted Photographs in USP Priority Mail Envelope

Postcards [Aruba]

Schools

Lago High School

Christmas Program, 1949, 1956

Graduation programs, 1949, 1952

Pan-O-Ram annuals CD [Stan Norcom], 1946-1961

Pan-O-Ram Weekly, 1949-1951

Track and Field programs, 1955-1956

Sporting events

Lago Sport Park Olympiad, 1956-1957

Travel

Red D Line passenger list, [arrival in New York City], June 17, 1936

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Books

The Netherlands West Indies, 1951

Chronicles

Goose Creek, Texas, to Aruba [scrapbook], 1917-1942

Day by Day chronicle of Lago Community activities, 1924-1960

Community

The Pan Aruban, 1934, 1936, 1943, 1962-1963 [photocopies]

Identification cards

Lago Community gate pass

Gladys Miller Aruba driver's license, 1952

Photographs

Photograph of 1939 Lago High School "football team"

Miscellaneous Lago photographs

Billy Sue Miller's family photographs in Lago Colony

Lago Community facility photographs
Miscellaneous Aruba photographs

Schools

Lago High School
Lago school pupil list, 1952
Lago High School promotion exercises, 1953

Social and civic organizations

Woman's Club
Tested Recipes [compiled by home arts division], 1935

Youth organizations

Girl Scouts
Certificates/log, 1950-1951
Girl Scout Troop #4 One Act Play, 1954

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Aruba Fraternal Association
Aruba Chronicle, 1976-2007

Churches
The Church Chronicle, 1957-1973