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#### INTRODUCTION

The papers contain correspondence and congressional material of a Republican representative from Missouri's 11th congressional district to the 80th and 82nd Congresses.

#### DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by Claude I. Bakewell on 7 August 1961 (Accession No. 3485).

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

A Representative from Missouri, Claude Ignatius Bakewell was born in St. Louis, Missouri, on August 9, 1912. He graduated from St. Louis University High School and graduated from Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., in 1932. He received a law degree from the St. Louis University School of Law in 1935. Bakewell was a lawyer in private practice; member, board of aldermen of St. Louis, Missouri, 1941-1945; postmaster, city of St. Louis, 1958; United States Navy, 1944-1946; elected as a Republican to the Eightieth Congress (January 3, 1947-January 3, 1949); unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the Eighty-first Congress in 1948; elected as a Republican to the Eighty-second Congress in a special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative John B. Sullivan (March 9, 1951- January 3, 1953); unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the Eighty-third Congress in 1952.

Bakewell married Helene Brown on February 22, 1936, and they had a son, Claude Jr. and a daughter, Helene. He died in University City, Missouri, March 18, 1987; interment at Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri.

#### SCOPE AND CONTENT

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