

Baker (J.T.) Chemical Co.

History: Organizer 1904 in New Jersey

Business and Products: Engaged in the manufacture and sale of chemicals used in industrial, school and college laboratories for analytical purposes. Products are marketed under trade name "Baker Analyzed".

Properties: Plant located at Phillipsburg, N.J., on a ten-acre tract owned by company and covers 32,000 square feet of floor space. A subsidiary, Taylor Chemical Corp. of Delaware, formed jointly with Pennsylvania Salt ~~Co.~~ Manufacturing Co. in 1931 manufactures carbon tetrachloride and carbon bisulphide.

Officers: H.H.Garis, pres and g.m.; W.P. Fitzgerald, vp R.H.Willever, t,&s.

Directors: H.H.Garis, A.L.Hahn, C.D.Davis, W.P.Fitzgerald, W.H.Willever, R. A. Clark.

No. stockholders: (12/31/39): Pref . 306; Common, 595.

No. Employees: 273.

Office: Phillipsburg.

Net sales, 1939: \$2,940,567.

Margin of profit: 10.47%.

Capital Stock: 1. J.T.Baker Chemical Co. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % cumulative first preferred stock; par \$100.

Authorized: 10,000 (increased from 5,000); outstanding, 6,750 shares; in treasury, 1,157 shares; par \$100.

Preferences: Has preference as to assets and dividends. Dividend rate reduced from 7% to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % in 1935.

2. J.T.Baker Chemical Co. common; no par:

Authorized: 200,000 shares; outstanding 109,707 shares; in treasury, 9,383 shares; no par (changed from \$100 par in 1928).

Moddy's 1940, pp/ 286-7.

Clark, Ralph A.

B. Meadville, Pa., 1901.

Sales mgr. and dir, J.T.Baker Chemical Co.;

Treas and dir, Taylor Chemical Corp, Phillipsburg, N.J..

Residence 379 Shawnee Drive, Easton, Pa.

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Davis, Chas. D.

Dir., J.T.Baker Chemical Co.

Residence: 379 Shawnee Drive, Easton, Pa.

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Fitzgerald, William Preston

Vice pres, sec., dir and chief chemist, J.T .Baker Chemical Co.

Residence 330 Burke St., Easton, Pa.

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Garis, Herbert Hecht

Pres & Dir, J.T.Baker Chemical Co.

V.p and Dir, Taylor Chemical Corp.

Residence 101 Lafayette St., Easton, Pa.

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Willever, Russell H.

Tres, J.T.Baker Co.

Asst Sec., Taylor Chemical Corp.

Dir. Lafayette Building and Loan Assn.

Residence 510 McCartney St., Easton, Pa.

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Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co.

In August 1931 acquired a controlling interest, in Taylor Chemical Co. of Delaware, which was formerly owned jointly with J.T. Baker Chemical Co. of Phillipsburg, N.J., to manufacture carbon bisulphide and carbon tetrachloride, a unit for the latter having been ~~set~~ constructed on the parent company's property at Wyandotte, Mich.

"In 1931, as a result of a contract signed with I.G. Farbenindustrie of Germany, acquired a controlling interest in a newly-formed subsidiary, Pen-Chlor, Inc."

under subsidiaries:

"Pen-Chlor, Inc. (50.5%), manufactures chemicals on parent company's property at Wyandotte, Mich., and Philadelphia."

"Taylor Chemical Corp of Delaware (51%), Manufactures chemicals on parent company's properties at Wyandotte, Mich and Philadelphia and also at a plant at Penn Yan, N.Y."