

COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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History of the Federal Reserve System

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Registers of Papers

as of 5/11/56

Aldrich, Nelson W.	Forgan, James B.
Awalt, Francis G.	Fraser, Leon
Ayres, Col. Leonard	Gilbert, S. Parker
Baker, George Fisher	Glass, Carter
Baker, Ray Stannard	Goldenweiser, E. A.
Ballantine, Arthur Atwood	Hamlin, Charles S.
Bankhead, John Hollis	Hardy, Charles Oscar
Borah, William E.	Harrison, George L.
Brandeis, Louis D.	Hepburn, Alonzo Barton
Bryan, William J.	Hoover, Herbert
Burleson, Albert S.	Hopkins, Harry L.
Capital Issues Committee	House, Edward M.
Coolidge, Calvin	Houston, David E.
Cumberland, William W.	Hughes, Charles Evans
Curtis, James Freeman	Husting, Paul Oscar
Curtiss, Frederic Haines	Jay, Pierre
Daniels, Josephus	Johnson, Hiram W.
Davis, Chester Charles	Kemmerer, Edwin W.
Dawes, Charles Gates	Kent, Fred I.
Day, Edmund E.	Kincaid, Elbert A.
Delano, Frederic A.	LaFollette, Robert M.
Draper, Ernest G.	Lamont, Thomas W.
Ebersole, John F.	Lane, Franklin Knight
Eccles, Marriner S.	Lansing, Robert
Ely, Richard T.	Laughlin, James L.

Leffingwell, Russell C.  
Lichtenstein, Walter  
Lodge, Henry Cabot  
Martin, William McC.  
McAdoo, William G.  
Mellon, Andrew W.  
Meyer, Eugene  
Miller, Adolph C.  
Mills, Ogden L.  
Mitchell, Charles E.  
Mitchell, Wesley C.  
Morgan, J. P.  
Morgenthau, Henry Jr.  
Morgenthau, Henry Sr.  
Morrill, Chester  
Morrow, Dwight W.  
Newlands, Francis G.  
Norris, George W.  
Overman, Lee S.  
Owen, Robert Latham  
Pinchot, Gifford  
Platt, Edmund  
Poindexter, Miles  
Roosevelt, Franklin D.  
Roosevelt, Theodore  
Root, Elihu  
Simmons, Furnifold McL.  
Snyder, Carl

Sprague, O. M. W.  
Sproul, Allan  
Stettinius, Edward R. Sr.  
Strauss, Albert  
Strong, Benjamin  
Taft, William Howard  
Traylor, Melvin A.  
Tremen, Robert H.  
Underwood, Oscar  
Untermyer, Samuel  
Vanderlip, Frank Arthur  
Walsh, Thomas J.  
Warburg, James Paul  
Warburg, Paul Moritz  
War Finance Corporation  
Warren, George F.  
Warren, Robert B.  
Wetmore, Frank O.  
White, Harry Dexter  
Wiggin, Albert H.  
Williams, John Sharp  
Williams, John Skelton  
Willis, Henry Parker  
Wolfe, O. Howard  
Wyatt, Walter  
Young, Owen D.  
Young, Roy

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### Papers For Which We Are Lacking Registers

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These papers are listed as extracted from the article, "Woodrow Wilson In His Own Time," by Katharine Brand, in the Library of Congress Quarterly Journal of Current Acquisitions. Data beside each name is also taken from this article.

Alexander, J. S. - Successor to Wm. C. Redfield as Secretary of Commerce in 1917. Papers are believed to have been destroyed many years ago in an office fire.

Baker, Newton D.\*- Second Secretary of War under Wilson (succeeded Lindley M. Garrison) who saw country through first major world struggle. Papers have been in Library of Congress for some years, and a considerable addition to the collection is expected in the near future. These have especial interest for the biographer and student of military history, since the minds of the Commander-in-Chief and his Secretary of War ran parallel on many matters of principle and the application of principle.

Bliss, Tasker H. - One of the five American Commissioners to Negotiate Peace at Peace Conference of 1919. Papers are in Library of Congress.

Cleveland, Grover - President of the United States. Was for some years Wilson's friend and neighbor in Princeton. Papers in Library of Congress.

Colby, Bainbridge\*- Secretary of State under Wilson. Special contribution of these papers is in the final days of the administration, when this country's relations with Russia were of vital concern and when the President's hopes for a League of Nations in which the United States would play a strong part were being gradually beaten down. The Colby papers also contain some material relating to his law partnership with Woodrow Wilson, after the latter's retirement from office. The papers are in the Library of Congress.

Connally, Tom - played a part in country's legislative history during all or part of the Wilson Administration. Papers in Library of Congress.

DAvis, Norman H.\*- Financial adviser to President Wilson at Paris and outstanding member of this country's diplomatic corps. Papers in Library of Congress.

Dodd, William E. - One of Wilson's early biographers long before his appointment by Franklin D. Roosevelt to the Ambassadorship of Germany. Papers in Library of Congress.

Flood, Henry D. - Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee during World War I. Papers in Library of Congress. Papers are voluminous but unfortunately lack, for the most part, materials relating to the powerful committee which he headed.

Garfield, Harry A.\* - Called to Washington during the war to be Fuel Administrator by Wilson. Papers in Library of Congress.

Garrison, Lindley M. - Wilson's first Secretary of War. Papers have been preserved and made available in the Firestone Library at Princeton University.

Gregory, Thomas W. - Papers in the Library of Congress. Not a large collection but all that have been preserved.

Harrison, Leland - Diplomatic Secretary to the American Commission to Negotiate Peace and subsequently a distinguished career diplomat. Papers in Library of Congress.

Hay, James - Chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs until 1917. Papers are in Library of Congress. Papers few in number, but do relate to the preparedness program.

Hitchcock, Gilbert - Senator, leader of the pro-League of Nations forces in the treaty fight of 1919-20. Papers in Library of Congress. A small group but valuable for that period.

Hull, Cordell\* - During Wilson administration a member of the Democratic National Committee, later Secretary of State under Franklin D. Roosevelt. Papers in the Library of Congress.

Knox, Philander C. - Senator, member of opposition to League of Nations forces. Papers in Library of Congress.

LaFollette, Robert M. Sr.\* - Papers in Library of Congress. Voluminous and detailed collection is invaluable on many counts, not the least of which is its usefulness as a kind of corrective in the study of various moot points.

Long, Breckinridge\* - Papers in Library of Congress. Long was Third Assistant Secretary of State under Wilson and specialist in Far Eastern questions in Wilson's time, and subsequently a member of the country's diplomatic corps.

McNary, Charles L. - Played part in country's legislative history during all or part of the Wilson administration. Papers in Library of Congress.

McReynolds, James C. - first Attorney General and, later, by Wilson's appointment, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the U.S. Papers in Library of Congress.

Meredith, Edwin T. - Succeeded David Houston as Secretary of Agriculture in 1920. Family is searching for his papers, but none have been found as yet.

Miller, David Hunter\* - International lawyer and member of the "Inquiry" (House Inquiry). Papers in Library of Congress. 21-volume diary, privately printed, has long been an extremely useful part of the Conference documentation.

Palmer, A. Mitchell - Wilson's third Attorney General, succeeded Thomas Gregory to this post in 1919. Main body of papers not so far been found, but Library of Congress has a series of letters - mainly from Woodrow Wilson - to Palmer.

Payne, John Barton - Papers remain with American Red Cross, in which organization he held the post of Chairman of the Central Committee from 1921 until his death in 1935. Papers pertain for the most part to that portion of his career. Was Cabinet member under Wilson.

Pittman, Key - Played part in country's legislative history during all or part of Wilson administration. Papers in Library of Congress.

Polk, Francis L. - Acting Secretary of State during Lansing's absence from the country at the Peace Conference. Papers are at Yale University.

Redfield, William C. - Secretary of Commerce, 1913-17. Such papers as have been preserved are in the custody of the Library of Congress, but they are sadly few in number.

Russell, Charles E. - Member of United States Commission to Russia in 1917, as was Elihu Root. Papers in Library of Congress.

White, Henry - One of the five American Commissioners to Negotiate Peace in 1919. Papers in Library of Congress.

Wilson, William B. - Secretary of Labor through both Wilson administrations. Papers are in the Historical Society of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

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