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WILLIAM WILSON CUMBERLAND

(1890 - 1955)

Most of the papers belonging to William W. Cumberland, economist, public official, expert on foreign exchange, author, were systematically destroyed after his death by the executor of his estate. He did, however, dictate his memoirs to the Oral History Project at Columbia University. They are open for use to qualified students.

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## Biographical Note

- 1890, Jan. 2      Born, LaVerne, California
- 1912              A.B., Occidental College, Los Angeles
- 1913              A.M., Columbia University
- 1916              Ph.D., Princeton University
- 1916, Sept. 14    Married Edith Griffith Osmond (4 children)
- 1916-19          Taught at Universities of Minnesota and California
- 1918-20          War Trade expert; economic expert with Reparations  
and Financial Commissions, Peace Conference
- 1921-28          Financial expert and adviser for U. S. Government in  
missions to Peru, Haiti, Nicaragua
- 1928-45          Economic consultant and investment banker with  
special interests in foreign field
- 1955, Feb. 20    Died
- Author of:        Cooperative Marketing. 1918.  
Nicaragua - An Economic and Financial Survey. 1928.
- Co-author of:    The American Individual Enterprise System. 2 vols. 1946.

See Who's Who in America, 1950/51, vol. 26, Marquis