Biographical sketches:
DIRECTORY OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY (1944, SUPPLEMENT 1) by F. R. Fairchild
AMERICAN ECONOMIC REVIEW, June 1950, p. 267
Bibliography by E. F. Furniss, AMERICAN ECONOMIC REVIEW, June, 1934, pp. 280–81.
ALLEN, Edward D.  Economist (Public Finance)

died: July 24, 1947
BARNETT, George Ernest (1873–1933)
b. Cambridge, Maryland, Feb. 19, 1873.
ed.: A.B., Randolph-Macon College, 1891;
    Ph.D., Johns Hopkins, 1902; LL.D. (hon.), Johns
    Hopkins, 1934.
1901–11 Successively instructor, associate, and associate
    prof. of political economy, Johns Hopkins
1911–38 Professor of Statistics, Johns Hopkins University
Early part of career interest mainly in banking and
    statistics.
    STATE BANKING IN THE UNITED STATES (Ph.D. thesis)
        published in 1902.
    STATE BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES SINCE THE PASSAGE
        1911.

Editor A TRIAL BIBLIOGRAPHY OF AMERICAN TRADE UNION
    PUBLICATIONS (1904)
Co-Editor (with J.H. Hollander) STUDIES IN AMERICAN TRADE
    UNIONISM (1906).
    3, American Econ. Assn. "Third Series), 1909
MEDIATION, INVESTIGATION, AND ARBITRATION (with D.A.
    McCabe) 1916
MACHINERY AND LABOR (1926).
BARNETT, Paul ( - 1944)

Professor of statistics and associate director,
School of Business Administration, University
of Tennessee.
Died: January 9, 1944.
CABLE, John R.

Stetson University

Died: December 2, 1951.
CASSEL, Gustav (1866-1945) Swedish Economist

Died: January 15, 1945.
CLARK, John Bates (1847-1938)


Most active teaching years, 1895-1910 at Columbia; retired in 1923.

collections to theory:
- principle of marginal analysis
- theory of capital
- satisfactory theory of entrepreneur's function and gain
- clarification of stationary vs. evolutionary states

Notable books:
- THE PHILOSOPHY OF WEALTH (1885);
- DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH (1899)
- ESSENTIALS OF ECONOMIC THEORY (1907)
- THE PROBLEM OF MONOPOLY (1904)
COMMONS, John R. (1862-1945)
CONANT, Charles A. ( -1915)

For many years Washington correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce
1902-06 Treasurer, Morton Trust Company of New York

Held responsible position in establishing the monetary and banking system of the Philippines (one of the minor silver coins named for him)

Publications:
HISTORY OF MODERN BANKS OF ISSUE (1897); WALL STREET AND THE COUNTRY (1904); PRINCIPLES OF MONEY AND BANKING (1905).

Died: July 4, 1915.
DAVENPORT, Herbert J. (1861–1931)

Excellent theorist and great teacher

VALUE AND DISTRIBUTION (1908)
ECONOMICS OF ENTERPRISE (1913)
THE ECONOMICS OF ALFRED MARSHALL (in mss, 1935)
His personal collection of books and statistical materials turned over to American Bankers Association.

(index of 15,000 cards)
DUNBAR, Charles F. (1830-1900)

Career—business, farming, law, journalism, newspaper management; first (regular) professorship of economics at Harvard, very active in university administration; founder of QJE (1886)

Most notable work:
ECONOMIC ESSAYS (ed. by O.M.W. Sprague with an introduction by F.W. Taussig), 1904;
CHAPTERS ON BANKING (privately printed, 1885; 1st ed., 1891; 5th ed. (ed. by O.M.W. Sprague) as THEORY AND HISTORY OF BANKING, 1929.
ELY, Richard T. (   - 1943)

Obituary by H.C. Taylor, ECONOMIC JOURNAL, April, 1944.

Died: October 4, 1943.
FARNAM, Henry Walcott (1853-1933)

b. New Haven, Conn., Nov. 6, 1853 (His father was Pres. of Rock Island R.R. and partner of J. E. Sheffield, founder of Sheffield Scientific School, Yale).
ed.: in Germany; A.B., Yale, 1874; M.A., Yale, 1876; graduate studies at Universities of Berlin, Goettingen and Strassburg, degree of R.P.D., magna cum laude at Strassburg, 1878.
1879-80 Tutor in Latin, Yale
1890-1912, Professor of Political Economy, Yale; 1912-18 Professor of Economics; Prof. Emeritus until death
Died: September 5, 1933.
1903-18 member Yale Graduate School Faculty; member gov. board, Sheffield Scientific School, 1881-1903.
LL.D. (hon) Yale, 1923.

Edited

ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF THE LIQUOR PROBLEM (1899)
7 volumes of CONTRIBUTIONS TO AMERICAN ECONOMIC HISTORY
Chief Editor, YALE REVIEW
many articles in Yale review and German pubs.

WORKS:
THE ECONOMIC UTILIZATION OF HISTORY (1913)
President, American Economic Assn., 1911.
OTHER WORKS:
SHAKESPEARE'S ECONOMICS (1931)
Unfinished: A HISTORY OF SOCIAL LEGISLATION IN THE U.S.

Note on Dr. Farnam by Irving Fisher, AMERICAN ECONOMIC REVIEW, March 1934, pp. 175-77
FETTER, Frank A. (1863-1949)

primarily (but not exclusively) a theorist.

PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS (1904)
First interest in mathematics and astronomy; many scientific and propagandist activities (temperance, eugenics, hygiene, etc.).

Main contributions:
1. to the theory of statistics: index numbers; distribute lags
2. to general theory:
   (a) His thesis - MATHEMATICAL INVESTIGATIONS IN THE THEORY OF VALUE AND PRICES (1st ed., 1892; reprint, 1926)—Walrasian groundwork
   2 others: method for measuring marginal utility of income (see paper in Festschrift for J.B. Clark, 1927)
   fundamentals of indifference-curve analysis in 2d part of his thesis.
contributions to general theory:
(b) first ec. theory of accounting and basis of modern income analysis: NATURE OF CAPITAL AND INCOME (1906)
(c) THE RATE OF INTEREST, 1907—whixh was done over and republished as THE THEORY OF INTEREST in 1930.

Fisher's important contributions in area of money and cycles

THE PURCHASING POWER OF MONEY (1911)
THEORY OF INTEREST (1930)
BOOMS AND DEPRESSIONS (1932)
APPRECIATION AND INTEREST (Pubs. of A.E.A., Aug. 1896)
(with H.G. Brown) THE PURCHASING POWER OF MONEY (1911; rev. ed., 1913)
THE MONEY ILLUSION (1928)

Fisher's reform proposals:
(a) compensated dollar
(b) stable money
(c) 100% reserves

Index number contributions:
PURCHASING POWER OF MONEY (1911)
THE MAKING OF INDEX NUMBERS (1922)
GARDNER, Henry Brayton  (1863-1939)

b. Providence, R.I., March 26, 1863.
died: April 22, 1939.

B.A., Brown Univ., 1884; A.M., ibid., 1887; Ph.D., Johns Hopkins, 1890.

1888- instructor in political economy, Brown Univ.;
1890, assoc. prof., full prof., 1898 until retirement
GAYER, Arthur D.

Professor of Economics and Chairman of Department
Queens College of City of New York
and
Lecturer in Economics
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
New York University

Died: November 17, 1951.
HADLEY, Arthur T. (1856–1930)

Teacher, scholar and administrator
Most notable work: ECONOMICS (1896)
HOLLANDER, Jacob
JACKMAN, William T.

Died:  Toronto, Canada, November 8, 1951.
KINLEY, David (1861-1944)


Died: December 3, 1944
LAMONT, Thomas W. ( -1948)

LAMONT, Thomas W.

McCrea, Roswell C.

Former dean of Graduate School of Business and Hepburn Professor of Economics, Columbia University

Died: July 3, 1951.
MILLER, Harry Edward

Professor of Political Economy, Brown University

DIED: November 13, 1937.
MITCHELL, Wesley C.

Died: October 29, 1948.
MOORE, Henry Ludwell (1869-)

Pioneer in modern econometrics

statistical demand curves (early 1930's)

SYNTHETIC ECONOMICS (1929)
crop theory of cycles

FORECASTING THE YIELD AND THE PRICE OF COTTON (1917)

LAWS OF WAGES (1911)

ECONOMIC CYCLES: THEIR LAW AND CAUSE (1914)
GENERATING ECONOMIC CYCLES (1923)
NEWCOMB, Simon (1835-1909)

Astronomer and Economist. Sound money man and extreme laissez faire economist.

Principal work; PRINCIPLES OF POLITICAL ECONOMY (1885) outstanding performance of American general economics in pre-Clark-Fisher-Taussig era.
PATTEN, Simon (1852-1922)

B. Sandwich, Illinois, May 1, 1952; died at Browns Mills, New Jersey, July 2, 1922.

Ed.: Northwestern University, 1874-76; A.M., and Ph.D., University of Halle, Germany, 1878; Hon. LL.D., University of Illinois, 1905.

1882-88 Principal of public schools in Ill. and Iowa; 1887-1917 Professor of Political Economy and head of the economics dept., University of Illinois. Active in foundation of Wharton School of Commerce and Finance. 1908 President, American Economic Assn. Address: "The Making of Economic Literature"

Author: PREMISES OF POLITICAL ECONOMY (1885); THEORY OF SOCIAL FORCES (1896); DEVELOPMENT OF ENGLISH THOUGHT (1899); THEORY OF PROSPERITY (1902); HEREDITY AND SOCIAL PROGRESS (1903); NEW BASIS FOR CIVILIZATION (1907)

Taught of Univ. of Pennsylvania, 1888-1917

remembered for advocacy of protectionism; for his conception of an 'economy of plenty'

For account of Patten's life and works see H. R. SEAGER's essay in ESSAYS IN ECONOMIC THEORY, edited by R. G. Tugwell, 1924.

Biographical sketch: AER, June, 1944 (frontispiece)
PLEHN, Carl C. ( -1945)

1893-1937 on faculty of University of California.

Died at Berkeley, July 21, 1945.
PREINREICH, Gabriel A. D.

Died: Coytesville, N.J., April 17, 1951.
RATZLAFF, Carl Johnson

SCHUMPETER, Joseph Alois (1883-1950)

Died: January 8, 1950.
SCOTT, William Amasa (1869-1944)

b.

Died: November 6, 1944, at Winter Park, Florida
SELMAN, E. R. A.

Obituary by G. F. Shirras, ECONOMIC JOURNAL, September, 1939.

work on public finance:
SMITH, James Gerald ( - 1946)

Died: Nov. 28, 1946,
SUMNER, William G. (1840-1910)

Academic economist—sound money and extreme laissez faire economist; sociologist.

Notable: his historical work on money and finance:
HISTORY OF AMERICAN CURRENCY (1874)
HISTORY OF BANKING IN THE UNITED STATES (1896)
TAUSSIG, Frank William (1859-1940)

Outstanding U.S. authority on international trade and tariffs.

See memorial by his colleagues (Schumpeter-Cole and Mason), QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF ECONOMICS, May 1941.

DIED: November 11, 1940.

1917 chairman of newly created U.S. Tariff Commn.
Taught at Harvard throughout his adult life
devolved school on international trade

Most notable works:
TARIFF HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES (1888)
The THEORY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE (1927)
Important work in economic sociology
INVENTORS AND MONEY MAKERS (1915)
with C.S. Joslyn: AMERICAN BUSINESS LEADERS
most notable theoretical venture: WAGES AND CAPITAL PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS (1911) (1896)
Teacher of economic theory — non mathematical

PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS (1911; 9th ed., 1925)

very influential teacher with a school (not, however, of 'one-master one-doctrine' sense
Died: September 1, 1933, at Grand Forks

One of the earliest advocates of the commodity dollar, and author of the Burtness bill—a bill to stabilize the buying power of money, introduced by Congressman O.B. Burtness before Congress for several sessions in early 1930's.
Bibliography of his work in PUBLICATIONS OF THE AMERICAN STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION, June, 1897.

Primarily an administrator (M.I.T.); served as soldie also distinguished civil servant (revenue, census)

Reputation rests primarily upon his work in money and currency policy
  textbook on MONEY (1878)
  INTERNATIONAL BIMETALLISM (1896)
  creditable performance in field of general economics:
    THE WAGES QUESTION (1876)
    textbook on POLITICAL ECONOMY (1883)
WELLS, David A. (1828-1898)

Geologist and chemist (textbooks published in both fields before he took to economics and civil service during Civil War period.

Notable works:  
- **RECENT ECONOMIC CHANGES** (1889)  
- **OUR BURDEN AND STRENGTH** (1864)  
- **REPORTS OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE** (1866-69).

His estimates of natl. income = real feat on basis of very inadequate data
WHITE, Horace   (1934-1916)
Great economist and brilliant theorist:
ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, NEW AND OLD (1927) – collection of essays
AN ANALYSIS OF BANK STATISTICS FOR THE UNITED STATES (1928; 1st published in REVIEW OF ECONOMIC STATISTICS, 1924-7)
"Increasing returns and economic progress, EJ, Dec. 1928."