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Mr. Laughlin was the author of "The Federal Reserve Act, Its Origin and Problems," 1933 and many other books on economic and monetary matters. His papers contain material on the Federal Reserve System and banking reform.

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- 2. Memoranda on banking reform
 Miscellaneous Correspondence 1913-1914. Glass, Warburg, etc.

Biographical Note

1850, Apr. 2	Born in Deerfield, Chio; son of Harvey and Mary Mills Laughlin
1873	AB Harvard
1873-78	Taught in Hopkinson's Classical School, Boston
1875, Sept.	Married Alice McGuffey
1876	AM and PHD Harvard
1878-83	Instructor in Political Economy, Harvard
1883-88	Assistant Professor Political Economy, Harvard
1888-90	President, Manufacturers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Philadelphia
1890-92	Professor of Political Economy, Cornell
1892-1916	Professor and Head of Dept. of Political Economy, Univ. of Chicago
1892	Became editor of Journal of Political Economy
1894-95	Prepared for government of San Domingo a scheme of monetary reform, which was afterwards adopted.
1897	Member of Monetary Commission created by Indianap- olis Monetary Conference.
1906	Lecturer in Berlin on invitation of Prussian Cultus Ministerium; Doctor, honoris causa, Univ. of Giessen.
1909	Delegate Pan-American Scientific Congress, Santiago.
1911	Chairman, Executive Committee National Citizens League for Promotion of Sound Banking System.
1919	Member European Commission of National Industrial Conference Board.
1933, Nov. 28	Death

Author of:

Anglo-Saxon Legal Procedure in Anglo-Saxon Laws. 1876

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