

COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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CARL SNYDER

(1869 - 1946)

The papers of Carl Snyder, author, economist with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, which concern his service in the Bank are on deposit with this Committee. They contain exchanges of memoranda between Mr. Snyder and Governor Strong covering the period 1921 to August, 1928. They were "rediscovered" by Miss Burnett in the Reference Library of the New York Federal Reserve Bank after having been removed from a storage vault during file rearrangement, and were turned over to this Committee on May 10, 1955.

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The papers will be made available to qualified students who apply to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Biographical Note

- 1869 Born, Cedar Falls, Iowa
 Married Madeline Murphy (divorced)
 Educated at Iowa State University
 Went into newspaper work - editor at Council Bluffs, Iowa; then editorial writer for Washington Post
- 1917-19 Special writer on financial subjects for N.Y. Tribune (economic and banking problems that followed war)
- 1920-35 Statistician for Federal Reserve Bank of New York; organized Research Department.
 2/6/20 - Employed as Manager, Statistical Dept.
 1/1/23 - General Statistician
 4/30/35 - Retired
- 1928 President, American Statistical Association
- 1934 Chairman, Section on Social Science and Economics of American Association for Advancement of Science
- 1946, Feb. 15 Died

Author of: New Conceptions in Science. 1904.
The World Machine. 1907.
American Railways as Investments. 1907.
Business Cycles and Business Measurements. 1927
Capitalism the Creator: The Economic Foundations of Modern Industrial Society. 1940.
 Also many papers in journals on economics and banking.

See: Who Was Who in America, 1943-50, vol. II, Marquis