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Title: Capital Formation in Manufacturing Industries

Author(s): Daniel Creamer

Year, month: April 1951

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: MB 9

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Description (about 200 words): basic data from Censuses of Manufactures 1869 – 1919, preliminary unpublished appendix to *Capital and Output Trends in Manufacturing Industries, 1880-1948*, Daniel Creamer, New York: National Bureau of Economic Research, 1954

Document type: appendices

Size, pages: about 400 pages

Title: Supplementary Appendices to Financial Intermediaries in the American Economy since 1900

Author(s): Raymond Goldsmith

Year, month: 1958

Volume number/section/part: Appendices B – I

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Description (about 200 words): “Supplementary material” and “detailed descriptions of the derivation of estimates” for *Financial Intermediaries in the American Economy since 1900*, published in 1958 by Princeton University Press. Includes: Appendix B: Estimates of Assets of Personal Trust Funds Administered by Banks and Trust Companies, Appendix C: Notes and Statistics on Size Distribution among Financial Intermediaries, Appendix D: Supplementary Tables on Regional Distribution of Financial Intermediaries, Appendix E: Statistics of Investment Banking Outlets, Appendix F: Estimates of Market Value of Corporate Stock, Appendix G: Estimates of Securities and Mortgages Outstanding, Appendix H: Factors Influencing Choice between Direct and Indirect Placement of Saving, Appendix I: Material on Gross Flow of Funds through Financial Intermediaries. There is a second copy also in MB 9.



Document type: appendix

Size, pages: 402 pages

Title: Volume II – British Commodity Prices

Author(s): Arthur Gayer, Walt Rostow, Anna Schwartz

Year, month: 1953

Volume number/section/part: II

Locator label: MB 16

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: very fragile condition inside of transparent folder

Description (about 200 words): appendix for *The Growth and Fluctuation of the British Economy: 1790 - 1850; an Historical, Statistical, and Theoretical Study of Britain's Economic Development*, Arthur D. Gayer, Isaiah Frank, Walt Whitman Rostow, and Anna Jacobson Schwartz. Oxford: Clarendon, 1953

Document type: appendix

Size, pages: 862 pages

Title: Volume IV – Financial Data

Author(s): Arthur Gayer, Walt Rostow, Anna Schwartz

Year, month: 1953

Volume number/section/part: IV

Locator label: MB 16

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Description (about 200 words): appendix for *The Growth and Fluctuation of the British Economy: 1790 - 1850; an Historical, Statistical, and Theoretical Study of Britain's Economic Development*, Arthur D. Gayer, Isaiah Frank, Walt Whitman Rostow, and Anna Jacobson Schwartz. Oxford: Clarendon, 1953

Document type: appendix

Size, pages: 425 pages

Title: Volume V – British Basic Statistical Data

Author(s): Arthur Gayer, Walt Rostow, Anna Schwartz

Year, month: 1953

Volume number/section/part: V

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Comments by: Morgan Foy

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Description (about 200 words): appendix for *The Growth and Fluctuation of the British Economy: 1790 - 1850; an Historical, Statistical, and Theoretical Study of Britain's Economic Development*, Arthur D. Gayer, Isaiah Frank, Walt Whitman Rostow, and Anna Jacobson Schwartz. Oxford: Clarendon, 1953

Document type: appendices

Size, pages: 34 pages

Title: Supplementary Appendices

Author(s): Clarence Long

Year, month: 1958

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: MB 13

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: bound inside blue cover

Description (about 200 words): Appendix G: Adjustments of United States Labor Force and Population Used in Appendix A, Appendix H: Rejection of the Durand-Goldfield Adjustments of the United States Labor Force of 1930, Appendix I: Sampling and Interview Errors in the Census Monthly Estimates of Labor Force, a copy is also located in MB 13

Document name: Measuring Transactions between World Areas

Document type: microfilm

Size, pages:

Title: 78 Country Notes

Author(s): Herbert B. Woolley

Year, month:

Volume number/section/part: 1966

Locator label: CB 3

Comments by: Robin Barrios

Notes on document quality: film is in a small metal canister inside of a small, yellow Recordak box, the descriptive label is torn at the upper right hand corner and the name of the author is handwritten above this spot

Description (about 200 words): the notes and additional appendices contained on this film were not published in the book *Measuring Transactions between the World Areas*

Document name: Retail Prices in the 1850

Document type: appendix

Size, pages: 53 pages

Title: Retail Prices after 1850

Author(s): Ethel D. Hoover

Year, month: 1960

Volume number/section/part: Chapter 3 in *Trends in the American Economy in the Nineteenth Century*

Locator label: CB 4

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: loose document, handwritten notes on front cover

Description (about 200 words): the appendix to Retail Prices after 1850, chapter three in *Trends in the American Economy in the Nineteenth Century. A Report of the National Bureau of Economic Research, New York*. Princeton: Princeton UP, 1960

Document name: Statistical Abstract of Industrial Output in the Soviet Union 1913 – 1955 (Part 1)

Document type: appendix

Size, pages: about 300 pages

Title: Part 1: Output Series

Author(s): G. Warren Nutter

Year, month: October 1956

Volume number/section/part: 1

Locator label: MB 11

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: green cover, first page loose

Description (about 200 words): Part 1 of an unpublished appendix for *Growth of Industrial Production in the Soviet Union*, Nutter, G. Warren, Princeton UP, 1962. This part includes a foreword by Nutter, a list of the Output Series, and the Output Series data. A copy marked #2 is also located in MB 11.

Document name: Statistical Abstract of Industrial Output in the Soviet Union 1913 – 1955 (Part 2)

Document type: appendix

Size, pages: about 200 pages

Title: Part 2: Sources and Notes (Series 101 – 455)

Author(s): G. Warren Nutter

Year, month: October 1956

Volume number/section/part: 2

Locator label: MB 11

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: green cover

Description (about 200 words): Part 2 of an unpublished appendix for *Growth of Industrial Production in the Soviet Union*, Nutter, G. Warren, Princeton UP, 1962. This part includes data on the sources of output for ferrous metals, nonferrous metals, fuel and energy, and chemicals. A copy marked #2 is located in MB 12.



Document name: Statistical Abstract of Industrial Output in the Soviet Union 1913 – 1955 (Part 3)

Document type: appendix

Size, pages: about 175 pages

Title: Part 3: Sources and Notes (Series 501 - 919)

Author(s): G. Warren Nutter

Year, month: October 1956

Volume number/section/part: 3

Locator label: MB 12

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: green cover

Description (about 200 words): Part 3 of an unpublished appendix for *Growth of Industrial Production in the Soviet Union*, Nutter, G. Warren, Princeton UP, 1962. This part includes data on the sources of output for agricultural raw materials, minerals, construction materials, transportation equipment and agricultural machinery. A copy marked #2 is also located in MB 12.

Document name: Statistical Abstract of Industrial Output in the Soviet Union 1913 – 1955 (Part 4)

Document type: appendix

Size, pages: about 200 pages

Title: Part 4: Sources and Notes (Series 1001 – 1313)

Author(s): G. Warren Nutter

Year, month: October 1956

Volume number/section/part: 4

Locator label: MB 12

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: green cover

Description (about 200 words): Part 4 of an unpublished appendix for *Growth of Industrial Production in the Soviet Union*, Nutter, G. Warren, Princeton UP, 1962. This part includes data on the sources of output for other machinery, food and allied products, textiles and apparel, consumer durables, and an appendix on small-scale industry. A copy marked #2 is located in MB 13.

Document name: Statistical Abstract of Industrial Output in the Soviet Union 1913 – 1955 (Part 5)

Document type: appendix

Size, pages: 54 pages

Title: Part 5: bibliography

Author(s): G. Warren Nutter

Year, month: October 1956

Volume number/section/part: 5

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Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: green cover

Description (about 200 words): Part 5 of an unpublished appendix for *Growth of Industrial Production in the Soviet Union*, Nutter, G. Warren, Princeton UP, 1962. The bibliography is broken up by sources: Russian books, Russian journals and newspapers, and non-Russian books and periodicals. A copy marked #2 is also located in MB 13.

Document name: Statistical Abstract of Industrial Output in the Soviet Union 1913 – 1955 (Supplement)

Document type: appendix

Size, pages: 136 pages

Title: Supplement

Author(s): G. Warren Nutter

Year, month: March 1957

Volume number/section/part: 6

Locator label: MB 12

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: green cover

Description (about 200 words): Supplement to *Statistical Abstract of Industrial Output in the Soviet Union 1913 – 1955*, by the Study of Soviet Economic Growth, National Bureau of Economic Research, New York (October 1956). “The data in this supplement complement and extend the series published in part 1 of this abstract, and hence the general remarks made in the forward to that part also apply here.” A copy marked #2 is also located in MB 12.

**Document name: Supplement to Appendices A-E of Capital in the American Economy: Its Formation and Financing**

Document type: appendix

Size, pages: about 50 pages

Title: Annual Estimates 1869-1955, T-Tables 1-15

Author(s): Simon Kuznets

Year, month: 1962

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CF 2

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: bound in brown cover, handwriting on cover and first page

Description (about 200 words): Technical tables as seen in the appendices for the book, *Capital in the American Economy; Its Formation and Financing*, Simon Kuznets, Princeton UP, 1961. There is a copy also located in CF 2.

**Document name: City Expenditures in the United States, Occasional Paper No. 66**

Document type: appendix

Size, pages: 19 pages

Title: Supplementary Appendix E: Differences Between the Observed and Computed Values of per Capita Expenditures for 462 Cities and 40 Large Cities and Their Overlying Units of Local Government

Author(s): Harvey Brazer

Year, month: May 1959

Volume number/section/part: Appendix E

Locator label: MB 1

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: bound in blue cover, handwriting on cover and first page

Description (about 200 words): The fifth appendix to the Occasional Paper *City Expenditures in the United States, Occasional Paper No. 66* (1959). Appendices A-D are located on the NBER website. A second copy is also located in MB 1.

**Document name: Distribution of Union Membership among the States, 1939 and 1953,  
Occasional Paper No. 56**

Document type: appendix

Size, pages: 42 pages

Title: Source of Membership Data

Author(s): Leo Troy

Year, month: 1957

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: MB 8

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: no cover, bound together, handwriting on first page

Description (about 200 words): supplementary index to Occasional Paper No. 56

**Document name: Supplement to Technical Paper No 20, Cyclical Analysis of Time Series: Selected Procedures and Computer Programs (1971)**

Document type: appendix

Size, pages: two copies, each about 40 pages

Title: Programmed Selection of Cyclical Turning Points in Individual Time Series and Recession and Recovery Analysis

Author(s): Gerhard Bry and Charlotte Boschan

Year, month: 1971

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: MB 1

Comments by: Morgan Foy

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Description (about 200 words): "program description and input instructions for the procedures discussed in chapters 2, 3 and 4"



**Document name: Unpaid Household Work: Sources and Methods for Estimating Imputed Values**

Document type: appendix

Size, pages: 22 pages

Title: Unpaid Household Work: Sources and Methods for Estimating Imputed Values

Author(s): Elizabeth S. Wehle

Copy number:

Year, month:

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CB 6

Comments by: Robin Barrios and Morgan Foy

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Description (about 200 words): designed as an appendix to the paper by John W. Kendrick, "Expanding Imputed Values in the National Income and Product Accounts"

**Document name: Changes in the Recession Behavior of Wholesale Prices in the 1920's and Post-World War II**

Document type: working paper

Size, pages: 65 pages plus 2 pages abstract

Title: Changes in the Recession Behavior of Wholesale prices in the 1920's and Post-World War II

Author(s): Phillip Cagan

Year, month: July 1974

Volume number/section/part:

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Comments by: Robin Barrios

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Description (about 200 words): "The present study examines the recession behavior of wholesale prices since World War II and compares it with the mild recessions of the 1920's. The focus is on changes in recession behavior, possible bias in the data, and the differences in behavior among various groups of wholesale prices."

Document type: working paper

Size, pages: 42 pages

Title: Schooling, Ability and Negro-White Earnings Differentials, Comment on "An Inter-regional Analysis of Schooling and the Distribution of Income," Informal remarks on Anthony Scott's "The Human Capital Approach to International Migration"

Author(s): David O'Neill, Barry R. Chiswick, Mary Jean Bowman, Robert Myers

Year, month: November 1968

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: MB 2

Comments by: Robin Barrios

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Description (about 200 words): this document contains material presented but not appearing in the proceedings of the Conference on Education and Income

Document name: Conference on Labor Economics, April 22 and 23, 1960; A Paper

Document type: preliminary working paper

Size, pages: 162 pages

Title: The Effects of Unions on Industrial Wage Differentials

Author(s): H. Gregg Lewis

Year, month: April 1960

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: MB 1

Comments by: Robin Barrios and Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: bound in light blue cover

Description (about 200 words): "The chief purpose of this paper is to present for critical appraisal some tentative estimates of the impact of unionism on the interindustrial relative wage structure of the United States in 1958."

**Document name: Conference on Research in Income and Wealth, April 1942; Also, Minnesota Income Study: The Field Survey**

Document type: working papers

Size, pages: 316 pages

Title: Conference on Research in Income and Wealth, April 1942; Also, Minnesota Income Study: The Field Survey

Author(s): NBER, William Weinfeld, Harold Barger, John Lindeman, Gilbert Milton, Wendell D. Hance, Herbert E. Klarman, Horst Mendershausen

Year, month: April 1942

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CF 1

Comments by: Robin Barrios

Notes on document quality: front cover loosely attached, loose portions of pages in Table 3 of "A Statistical Study of Income Differences among Communities"

Description (about 200 words): this document contains the following: "Minnesota Income Study: The Field Survey," "Report of the Chairman of the Executive Committee," "The Why and How of Distributions of Income by Size," "Progress Report on Income Tabulations from the Sixteenth Decennial Census of Population," "Annual and Quarterly Earnings Patterns of Employees Covered by Old-Age and Survivors Insurance," "Work on National Income and Capital Formation at the National Bureau of Economic Research," "Income Measurement as Affected by Government Operations," "Statement on national wealth estimates planned by the Bureau of the Census," "Work of the National Income Unit," "Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, A statistical Critique of Existing Estimates of Capital Formation and Capital Consumption," "A Statistical Study of Income Differences Among Communities," and "Changes in Income Distribution during the Great Depression"

Document type: preliminary working paper

Size, pages: 83 pages

Title: British Investment in the United States, 1860-1880

Author(s): John J. Madden

Year, month: September 1957

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Locator label: CF 1

Comments by: Robin Barrios

Notes on document quality: missing front and back cover, handwritten notes on title page

Description (about 200 words): "The purpose of this paper is to present an estimate of the volume of British investment in the United States during the period 1860 to 1880 when the latter had adopted an inconvertible paper currency and a freely fluctuating exchange rate."

**Document name: An Empirical Model of the U.S. Economic Growth: An Exploratory Study in Applied Capital Theory**

Document type: working paper

Size, pages: 129 pages

Title: An Empirical Model of the U.S. Economic Growth: An Exploratory Study in Applied Capital Theory

Author(s): Albert Ando, Ralph Beals, David Kresge

Year, month: January 1962

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Comments by: Robin Barrios and Morgan Foy

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Description (about 200 words): the paper is divided into three sections: A Model with a Single Good, A Model with more than a Single Good Without Money and Government and, A Model with a Consumption Good, A Capital Good, Government and A Monetary System

Document type: preliminary working paper

Size, pages: 58 pages

Title: Industrial and Commercial Debt – A Balance Sheet Analysis, 1939

Author(s): Carl Kaysen

Year, month: July 1942

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: MB 2

Comments by: Robin Barrios and Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: handwritten notes and markings on cover and title page

Description (about 200 words): “three major objectives: first, to trace from business accounting records the structural and cyclical changes that have occurred in the financial organization of business enterprise since the turn of the present century; second, to determine the cross-sectional pattern of business credit demands during recent years; and third, to describe the adaptations that financing institutions providing short- and medium-term credit have made over the past decade in response to changing demands for their services.”



Document type: working papers

Size, pages: 264 pages

Title: The NBER Survey of Research into Poverty Labor Markets: Final Report ([pdf](#))

Author(s): Finis Welch, Frances Selhorst, David M. Gordon, Joseph Persky, Jacob Mincer, Masanori Hashimoto, Jacob Mincer, Sherwin Rosen

Year, month: January 1972

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: MB 1

Comments by: Robin Barrios

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Description (about 200 words): this document contains the following working papers: "An Economic Framework for Research on Poverty and the Labor Market," "Notes on Alienation, Job Satisfaction and the Underclass," "Poverty and the Labor Market: Some Research Questions," "Some Areas of Emphasis in Research Concerning the Origins of Labor Market Poverty," "Minimum Wages with Incomplete Coverage: Some Analytical Issues," "Employment and Underemployment Effects of Minimum Wages," "Learning and Experience in the Labor Market"

**Document name: Railroad Services in the United States: A Cross-Section Study, 1928 and 1936; Proposed Technical Paper 8**

Document type: proposed technical paper

Size, pages: 88 pages

Title: Railroad Services in the United States: A Cross-Section Study, 1928 and 1936

Author(s): Lawrence R. Klein

Year, month:

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CF 3

Comments by: Robin Barrios and Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: name written in pencil on title page, title sticker taped to cover

Description (about 200 words): includes the following sections: 1. Introduction, 2. Statistical Methods and Some General Models, 3. Cross-section Studies in the Railroad Industry of the United States, 4. Applications

**Document name: The Use of Cross-Section Data in Econometrics Application to a Study of Production of Railroad Services in the United States**

Document type: working paper

Size, pages: 100 pages

Title: The Use of Cross-Section Data in Econometrics with Application to a Study of Production of Railroad Services in the United States

Author(s): Lawrence R. Klein

Year, month:

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CF 3

Comments by: Robin Barrios

Notes on document quality: various handwritten notes in margins

Description (about 200 words):

**Document name: The Wisconsin Assets and Incomes Studies Archive: Workshop on the Economic Behavior of Households: Paper No. 6703**

Document type: working paper no. 6703 (draft)

Size, pages: 52 pages

Title: The Wisconsin Assets and Incomes Studies Archive: Workshop on the Economic Behavior of Households: Paper No. 6703

Author(s): Richard A. Bauman, Martin H. David, Roger F. Miller

Year, month: February 1967

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: MB 2

Comments by: Robin Barrios and Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: two copies of Working Paper No. 6703 bound together, title sticker peeling off

Description (about 200 words):

**Document name: Charter and By-Laws**

Document type: charters

Size, pages: five copies of charters ranging in length from 6 to 25 pages

Title: Charter and By-Laws

Author(s): National Bureau of Economic Research

Year, month: February 1958 – December 1976

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CB 5

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: Manila file folder labeled 'Charter and By-Laws'

Description (about 200 words): amended NBER charters from 1975, 1968, and 1958 as well as the NBER Retirement Resolution from December 1976

Document name: National Bureau of Economic Research Charter and By-laws

Document type: charter

Size, pages: 15 pages

Title: Charter and By-Laws

Author(s): National Bureau of Economic Research

Year, month: February 12, 1920

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: MB 13

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: four copies inside envelope with handwriting on cover

Description (about 200 words): The stated mission of the Bureau as well as laws regarding membership, organizations, positions, meetings and publications. There are three copies of the Charter dated February 12, 1920 and a fourth that is amended through February 24, 1958.

**Document name: Hillside; A Center for Experiment and Training in Economic Research**

Document type: report

Size, pages: 61 pages

Title: HILLSIDE; A Center for Experiment and Training in Economic Research

Author(s): NBER

Year, month: January 1941

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CF 5

Comments by: Robin Barrios

Notes on document quality: handwritten note on title page

Description (about 200 words): description of Hillside property, floor plans, summary of past use, plans for future use

**Document name: Hillside; Memorandum to the Committee on Place of Hillside in the Work of the National Bureau, April 27, 1949**

Document type: memorandum

Size, pages: 5 pages

Title: Hillside; Memorandum to the Committee on Place of Hillside in the Work of the National Bureau, April 27, 1949

Author(s): William J. Carson

Year, month: April 1949

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CF 5

Comments by: Robin Barrios

Notes on document quality: handwritten notes on first page

Description (about 200 words): this document includes information about the appointment of the committee on Place of Hillside in the Work of the National Bureau, date and terms of acquisition, uses of Hillside, and a table of receipts and expenditures from 1938-1948



**Document name: Correspondence from Meyer Presidency**

Document type: memorandums

Size, pages: 30 documents ranging in size from 1 – 14 pages

Title: Correspondence from Meyer Presidency

Author(s): John Meyer and others

Year, month: May 1975 – April 1977

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CB 7

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: manila file folder labeled 'Misc\_Corresp\_Myers\_Presidency'

Description (about 200 words): Memos from Meyer to staff regarding the organization of the NBER, staff salaries, and publications. Meyer also writes to board members about his wish to resign as president, his eventual resignation, and a letter announcing Martin Feldstein as president. Also included is a photocopy of a report to the Ford Foundation.

**Document name: NBER Newsletter**

Document type: internal newsletters

Size, pages: each weekly newsletter is about 1 – 5 pages in length

Title: NBER Newsletter

Author(s): National Bureau of Economic Research

Year, month: October 1971 – June 1974

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: MB 8

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: stapled newsletters are bound in brown binder

Description (about 200 words): “Intended for internal circulation, the Newsletter will include such features as staff activities, biographical sketches on ‘additions to the staff,’ brief descriptions of future seminars, reports on Bureau conferences, new studies that are being undertaken, and miscellaneous items of interest that are pertinent to all aspects of the Bureau and its work.” There are copies of the newsletters bound in a light blue cover also located in MB 8.

Document name: Senior Officers Meeting – May 16, 1975 & Sep 23, 1975

Document type: memorandums

Size, pages: 6 documents, each 3 – 28 pages

Title: Senior Officers Meeting – May 16, 1975 & Sep 23, 1975

Author(s): National Bureau of Economic Research

Year, month: April 1975 – August 1976

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CB 4

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: in manila file folder, pink tag labeled as 4/4/75

Description (about 200 words): Agendas and minutes from Quarterly Officers Meetings between 1975 and 1976. Also included is a budget sheet from May 1973.

Document name: Vice Presidents' Meeting – 1/29/75

Document type: memorandums

Size, pages: 15 documents each 1 – 5 pages

Title: Vice Presidents' Meeting – 1/29/75

Author(s): John Meyer

Year, month: January 1975

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CB 4

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: in manila file folder, pink tag labeled as 1/29/75

Description (about 200 words): Documents pertaining to a January 1975 meeting of senior researchers and vice presidents. Included are handwritten notes, summaries of projects, memos to the meeting, project proposals and a research activity report.

Document name: Vice Presidents' Meeting – 4/4/75

Document type: memorandums

Size, pages: 13 documents, each 1 – 5 pages

Title: Vice Presidents' Meeting – 4/4/75

Author(s): John Meyer, Richard Ruggles

Year, month: April 1975

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CB 4

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: in manila file folder, pink tag labeled as 4/4/75

Description (about 200 words): Documents mainly pertaining to a January 1975 meeting of senior researchers and vice presidents. Included are summaries of projects, agendas, research statuses, budgetary forms and a letter from Richard Ruggles to Robert Lipsey about certain bills in Congress that propose restricting the access of government statistical data to the academic community.

**Document name: NBER Bulletins (1922-1940)**

Document type: bulletins

Size, pages: 80 documents between 5 – 20 pages each

Title: News Bulletin of the National Bureau of Economic Research

Author(s): National Bureau of Economic Research

Year, month: 1922-1940

Volume number/section/part: 1-80

Locator label: WB 1

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: bulletins in brown magazine box, some are in very fragile condition

Description (about 200 words): news bulletins summarizing recent research, released five times annually, copies of news bulletins can be found in MB 4 and MB 7

**Document name: Press Releases 1956 – 1958**

Document type: press releases

Size, pages: a large collection of articles, individually about five pages in length

Title: News from the National Bureau of Economic Research

Author(s): National Bureau of Economic Research

Year, month: 1956 – 1958

Volume number/section/part: I of II

Locator label: MB 6

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: press releases are bound in a black book

Description (about 200 words): news releases every week or so featuring new research from the NBER

Document name: Press Releases 1959 – 1961

Document type: press releases

Size, pages: a large collection of articles, individually about five pages in length

Title: News from the National Bureau of Economic Research

Author(s): National Bureau of Economic Research

Year, month: 1959 – 1961

Volume number/section/part: II of II

Locator label: MB 6

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: press releases are bound in a black book

Description (about 200 words): news releases every week or so featuring new research from the NBER



**Document name: Press Releases 1970 – 1975**

Document type: press releases and newsletters

Size, pages: unnumbered

Title: Press Releases June 1970

Author(s): NBER

Year, month: 1970 – 1975

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: BB 2

Comments by: Robin Barrios

Notes on document quality: all pages are unbound and contained in a blue 3-ring binder, there is a divider tab noting the beginning of the newsletters, binder also contains “Housing Markets and Racial Discrimination”

Description (about 200 words): this document contains various press releases and various editions of the NBER Newsletter from 1971 to 1974

**Document name: Folder with Progress Report of Business Cycle Staff and Classification of Time Series**

Document type: reports

Size, pages: progress reports are 1 – 5 pages in length, time series is 49 pages

Title: Progress Reports of the Business Cycle Staff: Covering the Work for 1941

Author(s): Moses Abramovitz, James Angell, Rollin Bennett, Isaiah Frank, Thor Hultgren, E.E. Lewis, Frederick Mills, Geoffrey Moore, Oskar Morgenstern, Lorie Tarshis, W. Allen Wallis, Albert Wohlstetter

Year, month: 1941

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CB 6

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: progress reports are paper-clipped together, classification of time series data are loose sheets

Description (about 200 words): progress reports on stocks, money and banking, foreign trade, reference dates, transportation and communication, testing business-cycle theories, prices, agricultural production, international financial transactions, wages and earnings in Great Britain, and production

Document name: Housing Markets and Racial Discrimination

Document type: working paper summary

Size, pages: 3 pages

Title: Housing Markets and Racial Discrimination

Author(s): John F. Kain, John M. Quigley

Year, month:

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: BB 2

Comments by: Robin Barrios

Notes on document quality: unbound 3 pages, stapled, located in front pocket of a blue 3-ring binder which also contains "Press Releases," first and second pages contain handwritten corrections

Description (about 200 words): this document is a summary of a paper written by Kain and Quigley which addresses the issue of racial discrimination in housing markets

**Document name: The National Bureau's Research on Indicators of Cyclical Revivals and Recessions, August 1960**

Document type: research summaries

Size, pages: 15 pages

Title: The National Bureau's Research on Indicators of Cyclical Revivals and Recessions

Author(s): National Bureau of Economic Research

Year, month: August 1960

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: MB 8

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: stapled inside green cover

Description (about 200 words): summaries of research on business cycles, tables of cyclical indicators

**Document name: The National Bureau's Research on Indicators of Cyclical Revivals and Recessions, December 1960**

Document type: research summaries

Size, pages: 18 pages

Title: The National Bureau's Research on Indicators of Cyclical Revivals and Recessions

Author(s): National Bureau of Economic Research

Year, month: December 1960

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: MB 8

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: stapled inside green cover

Description (about 200 words): summaries of research on business cycles, tables of cyclical indicators

**Document name: News from the American Statistical Association and the National Bureau of Economic Research**

Document type: reports

Size, pages: six reports each between 7 – 18 pages

Title: Surveys of the Economic Outlook

Author(s): American Statistical Association and National Bureau of Economic Research

Year, month: June 1972 – June 1978

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: MB 9

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: stapled reports, paper-clipped together and inside two pink sheets of paper

Description (about 200 words): The following Surveys of the Economic Outlook are included: Second Quarter 1978, First Quarter 1978, Third Quarter 1976, Fourth Quarter 1972 and Second Quarter 1972. Also included: Leading Economists Predict 9.7% Increase in GNP for U.S. in 1972

**Document name: Report to the Ford Foundation on the National Bureau of Economic Research**

Document type: report

Size, pages: 38 pages

Title: Report to the Ford Foundation on the National Bureau of Economic Research

Author(s): Gardner Ackley, Richard Ruggles, George Stocking

Copy number:

Year, month: February 1959

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: MB 1

Comments by: Robin Barrios and Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: bound in light blue cover

Description (about 200 words): summary of the development of the National Bureau and its contributions, evaluation of current position and future directions of the bureau, recommendations

Document name: Series of Reports on the NBER

Document type: reports

Size, pages: 10 documents ranging in length from 5 – 24 pages

Title: Series of Reports on the NBER

Author(s): National Bureau of Economic Research

Year, month:

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CB 6

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: small documents intended as brochures or pamphlets

Description (about 200 words): A collection of handouts highlighting the work of the NBER or specific NBER publications. Documents include: *Aims Organization and Publications* (two copies), *National Bureau Publications 1921- June 1949*, *The National Bureau of Economic Research: Its Purpose Organization Program & Publications (1921 – 1947)*, *National Bureau of Economic Research (1949)*, *The National Bureau of Economic Research (1920 – 1935)*, a brochure for *Industrial Profits in the United States* by Ralph Epstein, *The Work of the National Bureau of Economic Research*, *The National Bureau and the Search for Economic Facts*, *Contributions to Economic Knowledge*, *The Economic Foundation* (three copies)



Document type: report

Size, pages: about 200 pages

Title: A Report to the Commission on the Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government  
Part II

Author(s): Frederick Mills and Clarence Long

Year, month: 1949

Volume number/section/part: II

Locator label: MB 13

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: inside brown spiral binder

Description (about 200 words): "We shall devote attention to the effectiveness of the existing organization of statistical reports and analysis, to the cost of administration, and to the degree to which the needs of the nation are met, within limits appropriate to governmental activity."

Broken into following sections: I – The Problem, II – Organization and Operation of the Federal Statistical System, III – Appraisal, IV – Preliminary Recommendations, and appendices A and B

This report is scanned on [nber.org](http://nber.org).

**Document name: Conference in Comparative Economic Growth and Structure (Sessions I & II)**

Document type: transcript

Size, pages: 219 pages

Title: Proceedings

Author(s): National Bureau of Economic Research

Year, month: June 1958

Volume number/section/part: I & II

Locator label: MB 5

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: bound in blue cover

Description (about 200 words): A discussion on how to organize research into comparative growth and economic structure. The first session begins on page 1 and is led by Simon Kuznets. The second session begins on page 105 and is led by Raymond Goldsmith. Those present also include: Solomon Fabricant, Everett Hagan, Theodore Schultz, Hollis Chenery, Henry Aubrey, Colin Clark, Hans Singer, Joseph Spengler, Alexandre Kafka, A.O. Hirschman, William Jones, John Adler, Ansley Coale, Edward Mason and Richard Ruggles.

Document name: Conference in Comparative Economic Growth and Structure (Session III)

Document type: transcript

Size, pages: 155 pages, (pp 220 to 375)

Title: Saturday Morning Session

Author(s): National Bureau of Economic Research (Chairman Solomon Fabricant)

Year, month: June 1958

Volume number/section/part: III

Locator label: CB 2

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: tattered thin pages pinned together, page 375 & 220 loose, front and back cover in poor condition and loose, handwriting on front cover

Description (about 200 words): A discussion led by Fabricant on how to organize research into comparative growth and economic structure. Those present include: Mr. Chenery, Mr. Clark, Mr. Goldsmith, Mr. Moore, Mr. Schultz, Mr. Spengler, Mr. Hirschman, Mr. Kafka, Mr. Ruggles, Mr. Aubrey, Mr. Hagen, Mr. Bernstein, Mr. Kuznets, Mr. Mason, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Jones and Mr. Singer.

**Document name: Conference on Comparative Growth and Economic Research, Federal Reserve Board, Washington, D.C.**

Document type: transcript

Size, pages: 171 pages

Title: Conference on Comparative Growth and Economic Research, Federal Reserve Board, Washington, D.C.

Author(s): National Bureau of Economic Research

Year, month: July 1958

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: MB 15

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: bound inside yellow cover

Description (about 200 words): Proceedings led by Chairman Raymond Goldsmith on the possibilities of research into economic growth and structure. Those present include: Walter Michael, Harold Barnett, Harry Bell, Raymond Bowman, Robert Black, Carl Blackwell, Solomon Fabricant, Allan Fisher, Theodore Geiger, James Knowles, Roderick Riley, Emerson Ross, Lewis Dembitz, Charles Yager, Edward Kalachek, and Arthur Hershey.

Document name: Discussion Group Meeting on Future NBER Research

Document type: transcript

Size, pages: 165 pages

Title: Discussion Group Meeting

Author(s): National Bureau of Economic Research

Year, month: April 1958

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: MB 5

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: bound in blue cover, loose handwritten notes and letters to and from Solomon Fabricant in front, labeled 'NB's Program' on front cover

Description (about 200 words): A discussion led by Solomon Fabricant on the future direction of NBER research. The proceedings begin with Lloyd Reynolds suggesting that the Bureau study other countries and follow Kuznets' direction of examining economic growth. Those present also include: Mr. Burns, Mr. Shere, Mr. Adelman, Mr. Goldsmith and Mr. Moore. The afternoon session begins on page 70 and includes Mr. Viner as well. A second copy marked 'duplicate' on the inside cover is also located in MB 5.

Document name: Panel Discussion on Inflation

Document type: transcript

Size, pages: 82 pages

Title: Proceedings

Author(s): National Bureau of Economic Research

Year, month: September 1972

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: MB 5

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: bound together with transparent plastic cover, the word 'inflation' is hand-written in red ink

Description (about 200 words): A discussion led by Solomon Fabricant on the problem of inflation. Those present include: Ms. Steinthal, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Kuh, Mr. Cagan, Mr. Teper, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Lipsey, Mr. Birnbaum, Mr. Yntema, Mr. Boddy, Mr. North, Mr. Moore, and Mr. Heller

Document name: Taxes and Economic Growth

Document type: transcript

Size, pages: 135 pages (first 82 pages are morning session; last 53 pages are afternoon session)

Title: Conference of the National Bureau of Economic Research

Author(s): National Bureau of Economic Research

Year, month: June 1958

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: MB 5

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: bound in blue cover, hand written note in upper left corner of first page

Description (about 200 words): A discussion led by Solomon Fabricant on the possibility of research into the relationship of income taxes and economic growth. Those present include: Mr. Pechman, Mr. Holland, Mr. Keith and Mr. Kahn. There is a copy of this in CB 6.

**Document name: Universities – National Bureau of Committee on Cooperative Research  
(Book I)**

Document type: correspondence

Size, pages: about 200 pages

Title: Universities – National Bureau of Committee on Cooperative Research

Author(s): National Bureau of Economic Research

Year, month: 1936 – 1938

Volume number/section/part: I

Locator label: MB 14

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: stapled documents inside of black binder in poor condition

Description (about 200 words): Transcripts and minutes between the Universities—National Bureau Committee, this segment focuses on the Meeting of the Committee on Cooperative Research November 26, 1938, Hillside. Included are minutes of that meeting, memorandums and agendas outlining the meeting, and future recommendations. Also included are minutes from the Social Science Research Council, January 15, 1937 and minutes from the Conference on Price Research.



**Document name: Universities – National Bureau of Committee on Cooperative Research  
(Book II)**

Document type: correspondence

Size, pages: 225 pages

Title: Universities – National Bureau of Committee on Cooperative Research

Author(s): National Bureau of Economic Research

Year, month: 1939 – 1948

Volume number/section/part: II

Locator label: MB 14

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: stapled documents inside of black binder in poor condition

Description (about 200 words): Committee correspondence and meeting minutes from 1939 – 1948. Events of note: The name of the committee changed from Committee on Cooperative Research to Universities-National Bureau Committee (February 1939), a conference on industry studies (December 1942), and a meeting discussing the continued cooperation of the NBER and universities (November 1947).

**Document name: Universities – National Bureau of Committee on Cooperative Research  
(Book III)**

Document type: correspondence

Size, pages: about 250 pages

Title: Universities – National Bureau of Committee on Cooperative Research

Author(s): National Bureau of Economic Research

Year, month: 1948 – 1950

Volume number/section/part: III

Locator label: MB 14

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: stapled documents inside of black binder in poor condition

Description (about 200 words): Committee correspondence and meeting minutes from 1948 – 1950. Reports of note: projected conference on Regularization of Business Investment (August 1950), historical review of the Committee (May 1950), and the Conference on Business Cycles (October 1948).

**Document name: Universities – National Bureau of Committee on Cooperative Research  
(Book IV)**

Document type: correspondence

Size, pages: about 100 pages

Title: Universities – National Bureau of Committee on Cooperative Research

Author(s): National Bureau of Economic Research

Year, month: 1951 – 1952

Volume number/section/part: IV

Locator label: MB 15

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: stapled documents inside of black binder in poor condition

Description (about 200 words): Committee correspondence and meeting minutes from 1951 – 1952. Meetings include: Conference on Regularization of Business Investment (1951), Conference on Business Concentration and Price Policy (1952), and Conference on Economic Growth (1952).

**Document name: Correspondence Regarding Production of Festschrift Honoring Geoffrey Moore**

Document type: correspondence, drafts of work

Size, pages: about 25 letters each 1 – 2 pages and two drafts of a speech each 5 – 6 pages

Title: Correspondence Regarding Production of Festschrift Honoring Geoffrey Moore

Author(s): Solomon Fabricant, Philip Klein, Julius Shiskin and others

Year, month: February 1969 – September 1989

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CB 4

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: brown folder with orange tab labeled 'Geof Moore Conference'

Description (about 200 words): The folder mainly consists of correspondence between Solomon Fabricant and Philip Klein regarding a Festschrift volume, *Analyzing Modern Business Cycles: Essays Honoring Geoffrey H. Moore* edited by Philip A. Klein, (1990). In total, there are 15 letters between Fabricant and Klein where Klein requests Fabricant write a chapter for the volume. Fabricant ultimately was unable to complete a chapter due to health, but still wrote a speech for a party honoring Moore and assisted with edits for Klein's forward to the book. Also included are a series of letters between Fabricant and Julius Shiskin regarding price indicators, two drafts of Fabricant's speech in tribute to Moore and a letter from Fabricant's daughter to the publisher informing them of her father's death in September 1989.

**Document name: Correspondence Regarding the Technical Committee of the American Statistical Association**

Document type: individual documents, letters

Size, pages: 14 letters each 1 – 2 pages, drafts of report each 3 – 5 pages

Title: Correspondence Regarding the Technical Committee of the American Statistical Association

Author(s): Solomon Fabricant, Bruce Mudgett, and others

Year, month: February 1953 – June 1953

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CB 4

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: manila file folder with red notes on cover and labeled 'ASA Committee on BLS Price Indexes'

Description (about 200 words): Correspondence regarding the Technical Committee of the American Statistical Association appointed to advise the US Bureau of Labor Statistics on price index number revisions. Included are twelve letters between Solomon Fabricant and Bruce Mudgett, drafts of the report from the Technical Committee and two notes to Fabricant thanking the committee for their work.

Document name: Correspondence to and from Simon Kuznets

Document type: correspondence

Size, pages: about 60 individual letters

Title: Correspondence to and from Simon Kuznets

Author(s): Simon Kuznets, Solomon Fabricant, and others

Year, month: 1940 – 1980

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CF 2

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: documents contained in manila file folder, labeled 'Simon Kuznets 1953 – 56 – 61+'

Description (about 200 words): The correspondence mainly concerns the creation of Kuznets' book with Elizabeth Jenks, *Capital in the American Economy: Its Formation and Financing* (1961). In 28 letters from 1954 – 1961, Kuznets and Fabricant discuss the early stages of the book, Jenks' role in its production, and Fabricant corresponds with other economists and policy makers who request advance copies. Also included: Kuznets writes about his desire to leave the Bureau (two letters from 1953 – 1954), discussion of NBER budgets and staff salaries (eight letters from 1953 – 1959), a thoughtful note from Paul Samuelson to Kuznets on his 60th birthday (1961), and several other typed and handwritten notes between Kuznets and Fabricant about each other's work, chair positions, and conferences.

**Document name: Documents and Correspondence Related to the Encyclopedia of Business Cycles**

Document type: individual documents, letters

Size, pages: eight letters, five administrative documents and several handwritten notes

Title: Documents and Correspondence Related to the Encyclopedia of Business Cycles

Author(s): Solomon Fabricant, David Glasner

Year, month: February 1988 – June 1989

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CB 4

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: brown accordion file labeled 'Encyc. of Business Cycles'

Description (about 200 words): Eight letters between Solomon Fabricant and David Glasner, editor for the Encyclopedia of Business Cycles, in which Glasner requests Fabricant write articles for the upcoming publication on topics such as the NBER and Wesley Mitchell. Also included are a variety of handwritten notes presumably by Fabricant and administrative documents related to the Encyclopedia including guidelines, a list of potential authors, and a schedule for completion.

**Document name: Folder of Letters from 1963**

Document type: letters

Size, pages: 3 documents, each 1 – 2 pages

Title: NBER letters to staff and list of employees

Author(s): William Carson and John Ward

Year, month: 1963

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CB 4

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: inside unmarked manila file folder

Description (about 200 words): three documents: letter from William Carson to staff regarding the death of Helen Neil and the handling of her former responsibilities, a list of NBER employees, and a letter from John Ward to staff regarding purchasing new office machines



**Document name: Letters and Correspondence to and from Thomas Juster, Solomon Fabricant, John Meyer**

Document type: correspondence

Size, pages: about 50 documents, each 1 – 10 pages

Title: Letters and Correspondence to and from Thomas Juster, Solomon Fabricant, John Meyer

Author(s): Thomas Juster, John Meyer and others

Year, month: 1972 – 1975

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CB 4

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: in manila file folder with writing on cover

Description (about 200 words): The folder contains correspondence to and from Thomas Juster and John Meyer regarding the hiring of research assistants, meetings of the Research Policy Committee and conferences. Also included are various memos, meetings minutes and NBER budgets.

Document name: Letters Regarding Robert Gordon's *The Measurement of Durable Good Prices*

Document type: correspondence

Size, pages: about 50 documents ranging from 1 – 10 pages

Title: Letters Regarding Robert Gordon's *The Measurement of Durable Good Prices*

Author(s): Robert Gordon, Robert Lipsey, Charles McLure, and others

Year, month: June 1974 – June 1978

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CF 4

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: bound in green cover

Description (about 200 words): The majority of correspondence is between Lipsey and Gordon where they share ideas and discuss timelines for the book. The folder also includes correspondence between Gordon and McLure regarding responsibility of the manuscript, between Lipsey and Irwin Miller regarding diesel engine prices, and between Lipsey and others regarding early copies of the manuscripts. There also is a New York Times article cutout about used car sales in Moscow and five letters between Oswald Knauth and Frederick Mills from 1940 that Lipsey thought Gordon would be interested in.

Document name: Mitchell Letter

Document type: letter

Size, pages: 1 page

Title: "My dear Professor Pervushin"

Author(s): Wesley Mitchell

Year, month: November 1926

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CB 4

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: fragile letter torn in two inside manila folder

Description (about 200 words): Mitchell writes to Russian economist Sergei Pervushin about sending him a copy of *Business Annals* and describes about how the duration and amplitude of cyclical fluctuations are subject to change in large countries.

**Document name: NB Research Program – General: Documents Letters**

Document type: letters and reports

Size, pages: unnumbered

Title: NB Research Program – General: Documents Letters

Author(s):

Year, month: various years spanning 1930s – 1960s

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CB 1

Comments by: Robin Barrios

Notes on document quality: letters and reports are bound in a black hard cover book, handwritten notes throughout, five peach colored tabs are located on the outer edges of some pages marking the beginnings of reports

Description (about 200 words): this document contains various correspondence and reports including suggestions for research and commentary on research and the functions of the bureau

**Document name: National Research Project**

Document type: correspondence

Size, pages: 18 documents, letters are about 1 page, tabulations are about 8 – 10 pages

Title: National Research Project

Author(s): Solomon Fabricant, Jack Grauman and others

Year, month: October 1938 – March 1939

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CB 7

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: accordion file folder, labeled 'National Research Project'

Description (about 200 words): Correspondence mainly to and from Solomon Fabricant regarding a research project by the Committee on the Study of Production and Productivity. It ultimately did not commence as the US Census Bureau could not provide the necessary data. Also included are statistical tabulations on lumber, cement and flour.

**Document name: Consumer Instalment Credit, A National Survey for 1954 – 55**

Document type: tabulations

Size, pages: about 100 pages

Title: Special Tabulations from Federal Reserve System's Consumer Instalment Credit, A National Survey for 1954 – 55

Author(s): National Analysts, Inc

Year, month: January 1958

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CB 2

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: wide black cover, handwritten markings on table of contents

Description (about 200 words): Section I: Lender Report – Individual Registrants – Installment Buyers, Section II: Personal Interview – Individual Registrants – Installment Buyers, Section III: Personal Interview – Individual Registrants – Installment Buyers (Based on Installment Loans)

**Document name: Economic Outlook Survey**

Document type: survey

Size, pages: unnumbered

Title: Economic Outlook Survey

Author(s): NBER/ASA

Year, month: 1974

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: BB 1

Comments by: Robin Barrios

Notes on document quality: unbound pages contained in a blue 3-ring binder, label is taped to the spine of the binder

Description (about 200 words): this document contains tables and photocopied pages from various sources

**Document name: Meeting of Consultants to the Program in Economic Development and Administration**

Document type: meeting agenda

Size, pages: about 30 pages

Title: Meeting of Consultants to the Program in Economic Development and Administration

Author(s): The Ford Foundation

Year, month: September 1956

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CB 5

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: black cover with sticker on cover that says "CONFIDENTIAL"

Description (about 200 words): The agenda is broken into the following sections: A. Research and Training in Foreign Areas in Economics and Administration, B. International and Foreign Economic Studies in American Universities, C. Fellowship Program in Economics and Administration, D. Case Research in Collegiate Schools of Business, E. Small Grants for Research in Economics—Administration, F. Research Needs in the Field of Central Banking and Monetary Policy, G. Publication of Scholarly Works in Economics and Administration, H. Dissemination Activities, I. Activities of Program in Economic Development and Administration. There is a stapled copy within the cover.



Document type: lectures

Size, pages: 323 pages

Title: Volume I – Winter Session

Author(s): Wesley C. Mitchell

Year, month: 1935

Volume number/section/part: I

Locator label: MB 17

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: large black book, pages are in poor condition and crooked inside cover

Description (about 200 words): lectures on various topics in economic theory including the teachings of Adam Smith, David Ricardo and John Stuart Mill

Document type: lectures

Size, pages: 364 pages

Title: Volume I – Winter Session

Author(s): Wesley C. Mitchell

Year, month: 1935

Volume number/section/part: Book 2 of Volume I

Locator label: MB 17

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: large black book, pages are in poor condition

Description (about 200 words): lectures on various topics in economic theory including the teachings of William Jevons, Alfred Marshall and Herbert Davenport

Document name: News Clippings on the NBER

Document type: news clippings

Size, pages: 32 documents ranging in size from 1 – 11 pages

Title: News clippings on the NBER

Author(s): Various newspapers

Year, month: September 1972 – March 2001

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CB 7

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: green file folder labeled 'NBER – History'

Description (about 200 words): News pieces on NBER and its affiliates from the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Business Week* and others. Also included is a photo copy of *The Economic Foundation* and photo copied pictures of the original NBER headquarters in New York.

Document name: Notes on CPI in various countries

Document type: notes

Size, pages: 5 documents ranging in length from 1 – 8 pages

Title: Notes on CPI in various countries

Author(s): Anna Schwartz(?)

Year, month:

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CB 5

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: manila file folder with handwriting in upper-right corner

Description (about 200 words): handwritten notes on consumer price indices for various countries

**Document name: Notes on WPI in various countries**

Document type: notes

Size, pages: 6 documents ranging in length from 1 – 9 pages

Title: Notes on WPI in various countries

Author(s): Anna Schwartz(?)

Year, month:

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CB 5

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: manila file folder with handwriting in upper-right corner

Description (about 200 words): handwritten notes on wholesale price indices for various countries

Document type: lectures

Size, pages: about 300 pages

Title: Problems in Money and Banking 1934 – 35

Author(s): J.W. Angell

Year, month:

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: MB 15

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: paper clipped together inside of large envelope

Description (about 200 words): includes transcript and notes for “Economics 127”

Document type: paper

Size, pages: about 120 pages

Title: Urban Real Estate Financing by Savings and Loan Associations

Author(s): Edward Edwards

Year, month: December 1950

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: MB 13

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: bound in green cover

Description (about 200 words): Includes following chapters: Preface, I. Nature and Scope of the Savings and Loan Business, II. Mortgage Market Served by Savings and Loan Associations, 1920-47, III. Mortgage Lending Practices of Savings and Loan Associations, 1920-47, IV. Mortgage Lending Experience of Savings and Loan Associations, V. Mortgage Loan Portfolios of Savings and Loan Associations, 1947 and Appendices A and B

**Document name: Book of Materials on Arthur Burns**

Document type: papers, letters, news clippings

Size, pages: letters are 1 – 2 pages and papers range from about 2 – 20 pages

Title: A.F. Burns

Author(s): Arthur Burns, Geoffrey Moore

Year, month: 1957 – 1969

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: MB 8

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: large black book with most documents bound inside

Description (about 200 words): The majority of the documents are copies of papers written by Burns including *The Perils of Inflation* (1968), *Aggregate or Structural Approaches to Achieving Employment Act Objectives* (1966), *Federal Expenditure Explosion* (1967) and *Keynesian Economics Once Again* (1957). Also included is a letter from Burns to Solomon Fabricant thanking him for a letter sent to the New York Times, a letter from Burns to Geoffrey Moore regarding GNP in 1961, and a copy of the convocation address that Burns gave at the University of Chicago in 1960 titled *The Expansion of Economic Opportunity*. There are also various handwritten notes and news clippings on Burns.



Document name: News Clippings on Arthur Burns

Document type: news clippings, papers

Size, pages: 16 documents ranging in size from 1 – 99 pages

Title: News clippings on Arthur Burns

Author(s): Various newspapers and Arthur Burns

Year, month: April 1952 – December 2009

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CB 7

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: manila file folder labeled 'A.F. Burns'

Description (about 200 words): News pieces on Burns by the *Saturday Evening Post*, *Business Week*, *The New Yorker* and others. Also included are two papers by Burns, *Wages and Prices by Formula* (1965) and *World Competition and the American Economy* (1961).

**Document name: Composite Indexes of Leading, Coinciding and Lagging Indicators, 1948-1967**

Document type: supplement

Size, pages: 6 pages

Title: Composite Indexes of Leading, Coinciding and Lagging Indicators, 1948-1967

Author(s): Julius Shiskin and Geoffrey Moore

Year, month: January 1968

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: MB 13

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: loose document

Description (about 200 words): a summary of different statistical techniques in measuring composite indexes along with data

Document name: Folder of Geoffrey H. Moore's Work

Document type: various papers

Size, pages: one newspaper cutout and 7 papers, each between 3 – 30 pages

Title: Folder of Geoffrey H. Moore's Work

Author(s): Geoffrey Moore

Year, month: 1952 – 1959

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CF 3

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: manila folder with the word 'reprints' handwritten on tag

Description (about 200 words): folder includes: newspaper cutout of Moore's work, *The Diffusion of Business Cycles* (1955), *Secular Changes in the Distribution of Income* (1952) two copies, *The American Economic Review* (1959), *The Behavior of Business Indicators in a Recovery Period*, *Forecasting Industrial Production: A Comment* (1958), *Changes in Income Distribution – Past and Future* (1952)

**Document name: National Income Accounts**

Document type: miscellaneous papers, letters, and notes

Size, pages: varies by document

Title: National Income Accounts; Miscellaneous papers, letters, and notes

Author(s): John W. Kendrick

Year, month: various dates throughout 1960s and 70s

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: MB 2

Comments by: Robin Barrios

Notes on document quality: label taped on front cover; "HB601" handwritten on bottom left corner of cover; handwritten notes throughout; pages 6, 51, and 89 of "The Value of Volunteer Work..." marked by paperclip; small note from Geoffrey H. Moore clipped to first page; office memorandum from John Kendrick tucked into first page

Description (about 200 words): this bound document contains the following: "Restructuring the National Income Accounts for Investment and Growth Analysis" by John Kendrick, small note from Geoffrey H. Moore clipped to first page, office memorandum from John Kendrick tucked into first page, a letter to John Kendrick from Solomon Fabricant, "Restructuring the National Income Accounts for Investment and Growth Analysis," "The Expansion of Imputations in the National Income Accounts," memorandum from John W. Kendrick to the NBER Staff Reading Committee attached to Appendixes A and D of "Studies in the National Income Accounts," Appendix B "Sources and Methods for Modified Account Entries," "Studies in National Income Accounts: Expanding the Scope..." "The Value of Volunteer Work in the United States: An Exploratory Study in Imputation" by Harold Wolozin, "Imputed Value of Volunteer Work - Organized Only"

**Document name: Part of an Old Kendrick Project – Evaluating Unpaid Household Services in the United States, 1930-68**

Document type: proposed outline

Size, pages: 4 pages

Title: Evaluating Unpaid Household Services in the United States, 1930-68

Author(s): Elizabeth T. Simpson

Year, month: December 1968

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CB 6

Comments by: Robin Barrios

Notes on document quality: 4 pages stapled, photocopy of outline with handwritten notes throughout, located in folder with “Unpaid Household Services” and “Unpaid Household Work: Sources and Methods for Estimating Imputed Values”

Description (about 200 words):

Document name: Part of an Old Kendrick Project – Unpaid Household Services

Document type: working paper draft

Size, pages: 15 pages

Title: Unpaid Household Services

Author(s): Elizabeth Simpson

Year, month: November 1968

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CB 6

Comments by: Robin Barrios

Notes on document quality: 15 pages stapled, draft contains handwritten notes and charts throughout, located in file folder with “Evaluating Unpaid Household Services in the United States, 1930-68” and “Unpaid Household Work: Sources and Methods for Estimating Imputed Values”

Description (about 200 words):

Document name: Part of an Old Kendrick Project – Unpaid Household Work

Document type: appendix

Size, pages: 25 pages

Title: Unpaid Household Work: Sources and Methods for Estimating Imputed Values

Author(s): Elizabeth S. Wehle

Year, month:

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CB 6

Comments by: Robin Barrios

Notes on document quality: pages 1-19 plus 3 page photocopied bibliography stapled together with references (labeled pages 45-47) attached with paperclip, "Hawrylyshyn" handwritten on first page of references, located in folder with "Evaluating Unpaid Household Services in the United States, 1930-68" and "Unpaid Household Services"

Description (about 200 words): "This paper has been designed as an appendix to the paper by John W. Kendrick, 'Expanding Imputed Values in the National Income and Product Accounts.'"

**Document name: Obituaries**

Document type: Obituaries

Size, pages: about 25 individual documents each 1 – 2 pages

Title: Obituaries

Author(s): Newspaper clippings, Solomon Fabricant

Year, month:

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CB 6

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: Blue folder labeled 'OBITS'

Description (about 200 words): Obituaries for George B. Roberts, Thomas Flynn, Robert Eisner, Phyllis Wallace, Malcolm Rorty, Daniel Holland, George Stigler, William Miller, William Thorp, Solomon Fabricant, Hal Lary, Edgar Fiedler, Richard Ruggles, R.L. Nelson, Geoffrey Moore, Sherwin Rosen, Raymond Goldsmith, Victor Zarnowitz, Leo Wolman, Jacob Mincer, Moses Abramovitz, Alfred Conrad, and Morris Copeland. Also includes correspondence between Solomon Fabricant and George B. Roberts concerning photocopies of documents related to the early beginnings of the NBER written by George B. Roberts's father, George E. Roberts.



**Document name: Papers of Simon Kuznets**

Document type: papers

Size, pages: five papers ranging in length from 9 to 23 pages

Title: Papers of Simon Kuznets

Author(s): Simon Kuznets, Rachel Floersheim

Year, month: 1940 – 1961

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CB 5

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: brown file folder with 'Simon Kuznets' printed on the front cover

Description (about 200 words): This folder includes the following works of Kuznets: *Schumpeter's Business Cycles* (1940), *Notes on Prospects of Economic Growth in the United States* (1953), *National and Regional Measures of Income* (1940), *Statistics and Economic History* (1941) and *A Bibliography of the Works of Simon Kuznets* (1961) by Rachel Floersheim.

**Document name: Preliminary Notes on the Study of Comparative Economic Growth**

Document type: correspondence, outline of paper

Size, pages: 4 documents ranging in size from 1 – 14 pages

Title: Preliminary Notes on the Study of Comparative Economic

Author(s): Simon Kuznets, Solomon Fabricant and W. J. Carson

Year, month: July 1945 – May 1947

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CB 4

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: manila file folder

Description (about 200 words): A photocopy of a proposal by Kuznets on a study into comparative economic growth. Also included is a handwritten letter by Fabricant with suggestions on the proposal, Kuznets' response to that letter, and a letter from 1947 in which Fabricant criticizes the steps that Kuznets takes in identifying the product of government in his paper.

Document name: Toward a Theory of Economic Growth

Document type: paper

Size, pages: 164 pages

Title: Toward a Theory of Economic Growth

Author(s): Simon Kuznets

Year, month: February 1956

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: MB 15

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: red binding with writing on spine

Description (about 200 words): Paper given at Columbia's bicentennial conference on "National Policy for Economic Welfare at Home and Abroad" (May 1954) and published in 1956. Sections include: I - sources of current interest in the economic growth of nations, II - framework of empirical findings to be summarized in Sections III-VIII, III - trends in the growth of population, IV - trends in the growth of total and per capita national product, V - shifts in industrial structure, VI - trends in the distribution between consumption and capital formation, VII - trends in international flows of men, commodities and capital, VIII - aggression and war conflict in external relations among nations, IX - directions for a prospective theory of economic growth, X - reflections on the possible utility of work directed towards such a theory as a distant goal

**Document name: Tributes to Simon Kuznets**

Document type: correspondence, notes, biographical information

Size, pages: about 15 individual documents

Title: Tributes to Simon Kuznets

Author(s): Solomon Fabricant

Year, month: post-July 1985 (time of Kuznets death)

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CF 2

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: documents contained in brown folder

Description (about 200 words): These documents mainly concern Fabricant's writing of a tribute to Simon Kuznets. The folder contains many examples of tributes, information on Kuznets, drafts of Fabricant's tribute, and correspondence between Fabricant and William Kennedy about a tribute for the American Statistician, which Fabricant could not complete due to health reasons. Also included is a long note to Edith Kuznets after Simon's death and handwritten notes that Fabricant made about Edith, Simon, and others, as well as additional notes from before Kuznets died.

**Document name: Solomon Fabricant Folder**

Document type: papers

Size, pages: papers range from about 6 – 37 pages

Title: Papers of Solomon Fabricant

Author(s): Solomon Fabricant

Year, month: 1940 – 1961

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CB 5

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: manila file folder with 'Fabricant' written on the tab in ink

Description (about 200 words): This folder includes the following works of Fabricant: *Business Costs and Business Income Under Changing Price Levels*, *The Varied Impact of Inflation on the Calculation of Business Income* (1949), *Labor Productivity Under Modern Capitalism: The Case of the United States* (1970), two copies of *Some Factors Affecting the Prospects of Foreign Investments* (1952), *Factors in the Accumulation of Social Statistics* (1952), *The Quantitative Study of Government Activity*, *Notes on Efficiency and Size with Particular Reference to the United States* (1957), *Productive Trends: Past, Present and Future* (1948), *Meaning and Measurement of Productivity* (1964), *Inflation and the Lag in Accounting Price* (1971), *An Economist's View of Philanthropy* (1961), *Prices in the National Accounts Framework: a Case for Cost-Benefit Analysis* (1969), *Inflation and Current Accounting Practice: An Economist's View* (1971), and *Productivity* (1968). Also included are several book reviews of Fabricant's book, *The Trend in Government Activity in the United States since 1900* (1952).

**Document name: Solomon Fabricant Notes on History of the NBER**

Document type: individual documents and letters

Size, pages: about 50 documents most of which are 1 – 2 pages

Title: Solomon Fabricant Notes on History of the NBER

Author(s): Solomon Fabricant and others

Year, month: correspondence spans 1960 – 1982

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CB 5

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: manila file folder with 'Fabricant' written on the cover in ink

Description (about 200 words): The folder mainly contains correspondence to and from Solomon Fabricant, as well as Fabricant's notes and collection of works regarding biographical information for the early founders and directors of the NBER. Specifically, the folder includes: fifteen letters, several handwritten notes, and memorial writings for William Shaw, George O. May, Percival Brundage, Harry Laidler, Harold Groves, Jacob Viner, Donald Woodward, Joseph Bierne, Ilse Mintz, Raymond Goldsmith, Scott Nearing, Malcolm Rorty and Walter Stewart.

**Document name: Application of Electronic Computers to Business Cycle Research**

Document type: paper

Size, pages: 14 pages

Title: Application of Electronic Computers to Business Cycle Research

Author(s): Gerhard Bry and Charlotte Boschan

Year, month: August 1960

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: MB 9

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: stapled

Description (about 200 words): "This paper presents a survey of computer programs developed by or in cooperation with the National Bureau of Economic Research. We will deal with major approaches, applications, and shortcomings of these programs. We shall also report on some plans for the future."

**Document name: Computation of the National Bureau's Business Cycle Measurements**

Document type: instructions

Size, pages: 50 pages

Title: Tables A1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 – Monthly Data

Author(s):

Year, month:

Volume number/section/part: section A

Locator label: MB 5

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: stapled within blue cover

Description (about 200 words): directions on how to compute the A tables for the business cycle measurements



**Document name: Computation of the National Bureau's Business Cycle Measurements**

Document type: instructions

Size, pages: 31 pages

Title: Tables B1, 2, 3, and 4 – Monthly Data

Author(s):

Year, month:

Volume number/section/part: section B

Locator label: MB 5

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: stapled within blue cover, crossed-out handwriting on first page

Description (about 200 words): directions on how to compute the B tables for the business cycle measurements

**Document name: Computation of the National Bureau's Business Cycle Measurement; Tables R1, 2, 3, and 4 – Monthly Data Compiled**

Document type: data

Size, pages: 76 pages

Title: Computation of the National Bureau's Business Cycle Measurement; Tables R1, 2, 3, and 4 – Monthly Data Compiled

Author(s): NBER

Year, month:

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: MB 2

Comments by: Robin Barrios and Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: bound in a light blue cover

Description (about 200 words):

**Document name: Geoffrey Moore Notes on Business Cycles**

Document type: notes

Size, pages: eight loose documents and about 100 pages within binder

Title: no title on binder

Author(s): Geoffrey Moore

Year, month: between 1940s – 1960s

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: MB 6

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: black binder in poor condition, several loose documents

Description (about 200 words): The first document is a memo to NBER staff about a new computer for calculating business cycles. Also includes: business cycle reference dates, memorandums to business cycle staff, tables, charts, personal notes

**Document name: Business Cycle Series (1 of 5)**

Document type: series

Size, pages: 118 pages

Title: I – Production of Commodities

Author(s): National Bureau of Economic Research

Year, month:

Volume number/section/part: first book

Locator label: MB 10

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: large black book, first page has handwritten notes

Description (about 200 words): this book contains the table of contents for the entire Business Cycle Series, and charts on the Production of Commodities

Document name: Business Cycle Series (2 of 5)

Document type: series

Size, pages: 197 pages

Title: I – Production of Commodities (continued)

Author(s): National Bureau of Economic Research

Year, month:

Volume number/section/part: second book

Locator label: MB 10

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: large black book

Description (about 200 words): this book is a continuation of Production of Commodities

Document name: Business Cycle Series (3 of 5)

Document type: series

Size, pages: 143 pages

Title: II – Construction

Author(s): National Bureau of Economic Research

Year, month:

Volume number/section/part: third book

Locator label: MB 10

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: large black book

Description (about 200 words): contains table of contents for part II – Construction, and the beginning of the ‘Construction’ series

Document name: Business Cycle Series (4 of 5)

Document type: series

Size, pages: 192 pages

Title: IV Prices

Author(s): National Bureau of Economic Research

Year, month:

Volume number/section/part: fourth book

Locator label: MB 10

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: large black book

Description (about 200 words): Contains price indexes for goods in the United States and Great Britain

Document type: series

Size, pages: about 150 pages

Title: XI Security Markets

Author(s): National Bureau of Economic Research

Year, month:

Volume number/section/part: fifth book

Locator label: MB 11

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: large black book

Description (about 200 words): contains groups: XI – Security Markets, XII – Volumes of Transactions, XIII – Interest Rates, XIV – Money and Banking, XV – Government Finance



**Document name: Catalog of Business Cycle Series**

Document type: catalog

Size, pages: about 300 pages

Title: Catalog of Business Cycle Series

Author(s): National Bureau of Economic Research

Year, month: September 1967

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: MB 11

Comments by: Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: bound in light blue cover, which is in poor condition

Description (about 200 words): explains what can be found in each of the 15 groups of the Business Cycle Series

**Document name: The Corporate Bond Project Organization and Methods – A History and Description**

Document type: report

Size, pages: about 110 pages

Title: [A History and Description](#) (pdf)

Author(s): Financial Research Program

Year, month: November 1941

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: MB 4

Comments by: Robin Barrios and Morgan Foy

Notes on document quality: tied in a bundle with Parts I, II, III, IV and V of The Corporate Bond Project and “Trends in Corporate Bond Quality”

Description (about 200 words): “This report outlines the origin and development of the project, describes the several parts into which the work was divided, and indicates the type of analytical studies which the collected data will make possible.”

Document type: report

Size, pages: 58 pages

Title: Organization and Administration of the Corporate Bonds Project

Author(s): Harold G. Fraine, Melvin W. Brethouwer

Year, month: February 1944

Volume number/section/part: [Part I \(pdf\)](#)

Locator label: MB 4

Comments by: Robin Barrios

Notes on document quality: tied in a bundle with “A History and Description,” Parts II, III, IV, V of The Corporate Bond Project, and “Trends in Corporate Bond Quality”

Description (about 200 words): this document contains information on the organization of statistical records in relation to research and the administration of the Corporate Bond Project.

Document type: report

Size, pages: about 140 pages

Title: The Record of Offerings of Corporate Bonds, 1900-38

Author(s): Elizabeth T. Simpson

Year, month: October 1943

Volume number/section/part: [Part II \(pdf\)](#)

Locator label: MB 4

Comments by: Robin Barrios

Notes on document quality: tied in a bundle with Parts I, III, IV and V of The Corporate Bond Project and “Trends in Corporate Bond Quality”

Description (about 200 words): “This memorandum deals with the universe, now call the Record of Offerings but sometimes referred to as the Bond Census. It covers all domestic railroad, industrial, and public utility bonds issued to the public and outstanding during the period January 1, 1900 to December 31, 1938 as reported in Poor’s and Moody’s manuals.”

Document type: report

Size, pages: 177 pages

Title: The Record of Issue and Extinguishment Characteristics of Corporate Bonds, 1900-38

Author(s): George P. Hitchings

Year, month: June 1944

Volume number/section/part: [Part III \(pdf\)](#)

Locator label: MB 4

Comments by: Robin Barrios

Notes on document quality: tied in a bundle with “A History and Description,” Parts I, II, IV, V of The Corporate Bond Project, and “Trends in Corporate Bond Quality”

Description (about 200 words): “This memorandum is concerned with the Record of Issue and Extinguishment Characteristics, which, as its name implies, provides data on the characteristics of bonds at time of offering and at time of extinguishment and on the investment experience over the period between these two dates.”

Document type: report

Size, pages: 103 pages

Title: The Record of Corporate Bond Defaults, 1900-38

Author(s): George P. Hitchings

Year, month: July 1944

Volume number/section/part: [Part IV \(pdf\)](#)

Locator label: MB 4

Comments by: Robin Barrios

Notes on document quality: tied in a bundle with “A History and Description,” Parts I, II, III, and V of The Corporate Bond Project, and “Trends in Corporate Bond Quality,” rip on upper left corner of cover

Description (about 200 words): “The Default Record provides material for an intensive examination of [approximately 1000 defaulted bonds referred to in the Record of Issue and Extinguishment Characteristics]”

Document type: report

Size, pages: 287 pages

Title: The Periodic, Annual and Monthly Records of Corporate Bond Experience, 1900-40

Author(s): W. Braddock Hickman

Year, month: December 1942

Volume number/section/part: [Part V \(pdf\)](#)

Locator label: MB 4

Comments by: Robin Barrios

Notes on document quality: front and back covers tearing at seam, tied in a bundle with “A History and Description,” Parts I, II, III, and IV of The Corporate Bond Project, and “Trends in Corporate Bond Quality”

Description (about 200 words): “...this group of records contains descriptive material relating to bond quality and value for all bonds outstanding on particular observation dates.”

**Document name: The Corporate Bond Project Organization and Methods – Trends in Corporate Bond Quality**

Document type: [computer generated data](#) (pdf)

Size, pages: about 8 large statistical sheets

Title: Trends in Corporate Bond Quality

Author(s): Thomas R. Atkinson

Year, month: 1967

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: MB 4

Comments by: Robin Barrios

Notes on document quality: printouts are unbound and contain handwritten notes throughout, tied in a bundle with “A History and Description” and Parts I, II, III, IV and V of The Corporate Bond Project

Description (about 200 words): “Tabulations from Corporate Bond Research Project (Hickman) on Convertibles and Private (direct) Placements”



Document name: Corporate Bond Statistics 1900-1938 – Volume I

Document type: data

Size, pages: unnumbered

Title: Statistics of Offerings

Author(s):

Year, month: November 1941

Volume number/section/part: Volume I

Locator label: MB 3

Comments by: Robin Barrios

Notes on document quality: handwritten notes on cover and title page

Description (about 200 words):

Document type: data

Size, pages: unnumbered

Title: Statistics of Issue and Extinguishment

Author(s):

Year, month: November 1941

Volume number/section/part: Volume II

Locator label: MB 3

Comments by: Robin Barrios

Notes on document quality: library checkout card on inside cover

Description (about 200 words):

Document type: data

Size, pages: unnumbered

Title: Statistics of Defaulted Issues

Author(s):

Year, month: November 1941

Volume number/section/part: Volume III

Locator label: MB 3

Comments by: Robin Barrios

Notes on document quality: front and back covers bent and cracking along bottom right hand edge, library checkout card on inside cover

Description (about 200 words):

**Document name: Mortgage Loan Experience Cards (corrections and explanations)**

Document type: notes

Size, pages:

Title: Corrections Made on Mortgage Loan Experience Cards After Microfilming

Author(s):

Year, month:

Volume number/section/part:

Locator label: CB 3

Comments by: Robin Barrios

Notes on document quality: document consists of loose leaf pages stored in a small brown mailing envelope

Description (about 200 words): Contains corrections and explanations to information on Mortgage Loan Experience Cards microfilm rolls. A scanned version of this information can be viewed at [nber.org/nberhistory/historicalarchives/archives.html](http://nber.org/nberhistory/historicalarchives/archives.html)

**Document name: Mortgage Loan Experience Cards (microfilm)**

Document type: microfilm

Size, pages:

Title: Mortgage Loan Experience Cards

Author(s):

Year, month:

Volume number/section/part: rolls 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10

Locator label: CB 3

Comments by: Robin Barrios

Notes on document quality: microfilm is located in 11 individual, small blue boxes with contents and roll number labeled on outside

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Document name: Research Bulletins on Mortgage Loan Experience

Document type: research summaries

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Title: Research Bulletins on Mortgage Loan Experience

Author(s): National Bureau of Economic Research

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Description (about 200 words): Summaries of research regarding loss experience on urban real estate loans, lending costs and returns of commercial banks in urban mortgage lending, commercial bank experience in urban mortgage lending, and foreclosure experience of the home owners' loan corporation. "Prepared for The Board of Trustees of the Banking Research Fund of the Association of Reserve City Bankers"

**Document name: Corporate Financial Data for Studies in Business Finance – Section A**

Document type: data

Size, pages: 283 pages

Title: Large Corporations

Author(s): Financial Research Program

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Author(s): Financial Research Program

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Author(s): Financial Research Program

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Title: Miscellaneous Financial Data

Author(s): Financial Research Program

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**Document name: The Problems of Commercial Banks as Investing Institutions**

Document type: exploratory report

Size, pages: 81 pages

Title: The Problems of Commercial Banks as Investing Institutions

Author(s): Central Research Staff of the Financial Research Program

Year, month: September 1941

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Description (about 200 words): "The purpose of this exploratory report is to describe a proposed program of research regarding bank investments – to describe the subject matter to be covered, the problems to be explored, the sources of data and methods to be employed."

**Document name: Research in Securities Markets**

Document type: supporting documents

Size, pages: 77 pages

Title: Research in Securities Markets

Author(s): Financial Research Program, NBER

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Description (about 200 words): Appendix A - Problems of the Organization and Functioning of the Capital and Securities Markets, Appendix B - Proceedings of the Exploratory Conference on Research in the Organization and Functioning of the Capital and Securities Markets

Document name: Research in Urban Real Estate Finance

Document type: report

Size, pages: 32 pages

Title: Urban Real Estate Finance

Author(s): Financial Research Program, NBER

Year, month: December 1944

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Description (about 200 words): a program of research recommended by the Exploratory Committee to the Financial Research Program

Document name: Urban Real Estate Finance

Document type: supporting documents

Size, pages: 152 pages

Title: Urban Real Estate Finance

Author(s): Financial Research Program of NBER

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