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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 88

**CREATOR:** Board of Research Associates in American Economic History

**TITLE:** Board of Research Associates in American Economic History papers

**DATES:** 1902-1933

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 11 linear feet (22 boxes, 1 folio)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Correspondence, reports, studies, minutes of meetings, circular letters, financial reports, outlines of proposed surveys, annual reports, departmental reports, and monographs relative to the established purpose of the Board, which was sponsored by the Carnegie Institution of Washington, Department of Economics and Sociology. Included are interviews (ca. 1906-1907) with Southern farmers, professionals, government officials, and merchants on the economics of agriculture in the South. Also a number of interviews with blacks connected with the Tuskegee Institute, an insurance agent, a banker and laborers. Topics covered in the collection include labor legislation in Indiana, 1908; laws regarding seamen; immigration; labor problems in individual states; public poor relief in Wisconsin; trade unions; school systems; child labor laws; and mining laws.

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b.      box

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of the Board of Research Associates in American Economic History, 1934.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Scope and Contents

The correspondence in this collection, arranged by the secretary of the Board of Research Associates, consists of 16 boxes. The entire collection consists of 23 boxes. These papers were arranged by Miss Vera Timm, Secretary of the Board of Research Associates, and were turned over to Yale Library. The Board in 1934 had voted to give the papers to Yale Library.

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## Arrangement

Arranged in three parts: correspondence, monographs, and account book.

## Collection Contents

Correspondence		
b. 1	1904 English	1904
b. 1-2	1902 May-1906 June	1902 May-1906 June
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b. 3	1908 April-1909 March A-M	1908 April-1909 March
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b. 4	1910 February-1911 January	1910 February-1911 January
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b. 5-6	1912 November-1914 September 20	1912 November-1914 September 20
b. 6	1914 September 20-1915 June	1914 September 20-1915 June
b. 7	1915 July-1916 September	1915 July-1916 September
b. 7-8	1916 October-1918 January	1916 October-1918 January
b. 8	1918 February-1926 December	1918 February-1926 December
b. 8-9	1927 January-1934 Material also includes financial statements.	1927 January-1934
b. 9	Letters, reports, and minutes of meetings, 1907-1916, and outlines of books, 1905-1930	
b. 10-11	Letters and papers, ca. 1906-1928, concerning the publication of books by the Carnegie Institution and the Board of Research Associates	

b. 11-12	Letters, reports, and syllabi of books written for the Board of Research Associates, ca. 1906-1927
b. 12-13	Letters & papers, ca. 1906-1916, including letters from Prof. Farnam & Pres. Butterfield, financial statements, reports, and outlines concerning surveys financed by the Carnegie Institution.
b. 13	Annual reports, financial reports, departmental reports, and outlines and bills, 1912-1916, of the Carnegie Institution, department of economics and sociology.
b. 14	Financial reports, checks, bank statements, and papers, 1917-1933, of the Board of Research Associates, including letters and papers, 1916, relative to the separation from Carnegie Institution of Washington.
b. 15	Letters and papers, ca. 1928-1933, concerning books published by the Board of Research Associates: <i>History of Southern Agriculture before 1860</i>
b. 16	<p>Letters and papers ca. 1911-1917 concerning the publication of books and monographs on agriculture</p> <p>Essay on homestead exemptions, 1910, by Prof. Farnam, and letters by and to Miss. Vera A. Timm ca. 1936-1940 concerning papers of Prof. Farnam.</p> <p>The monographs in this collection, consisting of 31 studies under the direction of Prof, Henry W. Farnam, are catalogued individually under authors. List of authors follows.</p> <p>Monographs</p> <p>The monographs in this collection, consisting of 31 studies under the direction of Prof, Henry W. Farnam, are catalogued individually under authors. List of authors follows.</p>
b. 17	Austin, Charles Burgess: <i>Labor Legislation in Indiana</i> , 1908 251 l. typewritten. 2 folders
b. 17	Badger, Ralph Eastman: <i>Report Giving Receipts and Expenditures Connected with the Public Lands Service of the United States, 1888-1913</i> (1916). 9l. typewritten. 1 folder
b. 17	Baldwin, Foy Spencer, 1870- : <i>Recent Massachusetts Labor Legislation, 1901-1908</i> (1908). typed. 1 folder
b. 17	<p>Bancroft, Everett Clair: <i>Notes on Laws Regarding Seamen, Immigration, Paupers, etc.</i>, 1916.</p> <p>California, 2 bundles; Connecticut, 2 bundles; Delaware, 1 bundle; Florida, 1 bundle; Ga., 1 bundle; Maine, 1 bundle; Massachusetts, 2 bundles; Maryland, 1 bundle; New Hampshire, 1 bundle; New Jersey, 1 bundle; New York, 2 bundles; North Carolina, 1 bundle; Rhode Island, 1 bundle; South Carolina 1 bundle; Virginia, 1 bundle; Chinese and U.S., 1 bundle; U.S. Congressional Laws. Immigration, 1798-1913, 1 bundle. 21 bundles. 2 folders.</p>
b. 18	Barnes, Charles Brinton, 1870- : <i>The Longshoremen</i> , (New York, 1915). Corrected proof sheets of a study published by the Russell Sage foundation.
b. 18	Bedford, Scott Elias William, 1876- : <i>The Labor Legislation of Kansas</i> , 1909. 330l. typewritten 3 folders. Filed with this are three letters to Bedford from: Frank Gilday, 1911 Mar 31; Thomas Morrissey, 1911 Jun 13 and Leon Besson, 1911 Sep 27

b. 18	Coulter, John Lee, 1881- : <i>The Public Land Policy of Dakota Territory and North and South Dakota</i> , 1909. 145l. typewritten. 1 folder. Completed 1909 Jun 10.
	Crafer, Thomas Woodside Bentley
b. 18	<i>The Administration of Public Poor Relief in Wisconsin</i> . Part I of a monograph for the Carnegie institution of Wash. D.C. 1907. 106l. typewritten. 1 folder; Part II of a monograph for the Carnegie Institution of Wash. D.C. 1907. 112l. typewritten. 1 folder.
b. 18	<i>Trade Unions and the Law in Wisconsin</i> , 1909.160l. typewritten. 1 folder.
b. 18	Diamond, Herbert Maynard, 1892- : <i>Federal Children's Bureau</i> , 1915. 14l. typewritten. 1 folder
b. 19	Downey, Ezekiel Henry, 1879-1922: <i>History of Labor Legislation on Iowa</i> , 1910. Published, Iowa Economic History Series, State Historical Society of Iowa. Edited by Benjamin F. Shambaugh, Iowa City, 1910. 394l. typewritten. 2 folders.
b. 19	Dozier, Howard Douglass: <i>A Brief History of the Public School System of Tennessee</i> , 1916. 20l typewritten. 1 folder.
b. 19	Edward, Alba M, 1872-1947: <i>Federal Legislation for the Protection of American Seamen</i> . New Haven, Conn., 1907. 2 bundles of notes. <i>The Legislation of the New England States Governing the Descent and Distribution of Property</i> . 1907. 292l manuscript. 1 folder. <i>The Maritime Hospital Service of the United States</i> . New Haven, 1907.114l+ tp. and table of contents. 1 notebook.
b. 20	Field, Arthur Sargent, 1874-1932: <i>The Child Labor and Factory Law of New Jersey</i> (A thesis submitted to the faculty of social science in Yale University for part of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, 1909 May 1) Published American Economic Association, 3d series, xi, no. 3, Cambridge, Mass. pp.229, 1910 under title, "The Child Labor Policy of New Jersey." 313l. typewritten. 1 folder.
b. 20	Hagerty, James Edward: <i>The History of the Poor Laws of Ohio, Indiana, &amp; Illinois</i> , 1908 by James E. Hagerty and Beatrice H. Sheets. 301l. typewritten. 2 volumes.
b. 20	Isaacs, Nathan: <i>The Mining Laws of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois</i> , 1908
b. 20	McKittrick, Reuben: <i>Syllabus of a Report to Carnegie Institution on the Legislative Disposition of Public Lands in Texas</i> , 1908. 44l. typed. 1 folder. <i>The Public Land System of Texas</i> , 1911, published as "The public land system of Texas, 1823-1910", in bull. of the Univ. of Wisconsin, no. 905, economics and political science series, IX no. 1, pp. 1-172, Madison, Wis., 1918. Also reprinted in part in Farnam, Henry W., <i>Chapters in the history of social legislation in the United States to 1860</i> , Washington, D.C. 1938, pp.140-147. 1971 typewritten. 1 folder.
b. 21	Parry, Carl E.: <i>Labor Legislation of Michigan</i> , 1909 303l. typewritten. 2 folders.
	Peacock, D.L.

Peacock, D.L. (continued)

b. 21	<i>Interviews with Southern men.</i> Collected for social legislation of the southern states: Administration officials, bank officers, lawyers, and judges, men connected with educational institutions, colored people, cotton dealers, and merchants, plantation owners and superintendents, miscellaneous interviews. Material collected in 1906 & 1907. 127l typewritten. 1 folder. English	
b. 21	<i>Laws of the Reconstruction Period Relating to Labor</i> , circa 1910. 117l. typewritten. 1 folder. English	
b. 21	<i>Mining Legislation in the Southern States</i> , 1909. 263l. MS. 1 folder English	
b. 21	Riley, Thomas James, 1870- : <i>A History of the Poor Law and of Poor Relief in Missouri, Being an Account of the Legislative and Institutional Development of the State's Charities</i> , 1909. 70l. typewritten. 1 folder.	
b. 21	Sheets, Beatrice H : <i>A History of the Poor Laws of Ohio</i> , 1909 by James E. Hagerty and Beatrice H. Sheets. 110l. typewritten. 1 folder.	
b. 21	Steele, H. Wirt: <i>Labor Legislation in Maryland</i> , 1908. 211l. typewritten. 1 folder.	
b. 22	Towles, John Ker, 1880- : <i>Factory Legislation in Rhode Island</i> , 1908 155l. typewritten. 1 volume.	
b. 22	Underwood, J. Harding: <i>Homesteads and Exemptions</i> , 1909. 170l. typewritten. 1 folder.	
b. 23	Carnegie Institution of Washington Department of Economics and Sociology Account book, 1907-1908 (Filed alone at end of collection) Laid in is Examination of accounts, 1917-1933 by Petze and Schuyler.	1907-1933



## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

African Americans -- Economic conditions  
Child labor -- New Jersey  
Economics  
Historians  
Labor laws and legislation -- Indiana  
Labor laws and legislation -- Iowa  
Labor laws and legislation -- Kansas  
Labor laws and legislation -- Maryland  
Labor laws and legislation -- Michigan  
Labor unions -- United States  
Poor laws -- Minnesota  
Poor laws -- Wisconsin  
Public lands -- United States  
Sailors  
Social legislation -- United States

### **Geographic Names**

Southern States -- Economic conditions  
United States -- Economic conditions

### **Names**

Farnam, Henry W. (Henry Walcott), 1853-1933

### **Corporate Bodies**

Board of Research Associates in American  
Economic History  
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