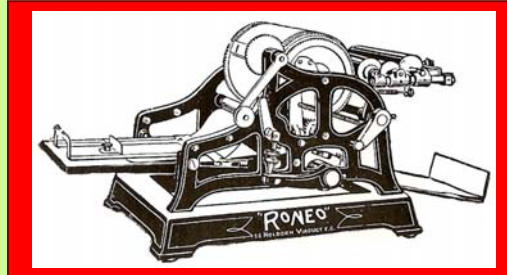


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African American Business, Entrepreneurship and the Commerce Department: Records of the Office of the Secretary's Advisor on Negro Affairs, 1940-1953

Emmer Martin Lancaster was appointed adviser for the Division of Negro Affairs in the Office of the Secretary of Commerce on May 25, 1940. The division had been established in 1933. Lancaster filled a vacancy created by the resignation of Eugene Kinckle Jones. The National Negro Business advisory Council was formed to serve the Division of Negro Affairs. These records include correspondence with insurance companies owned and operated by Blacks, 1942 to 1953; correspondence with banks owned and operated by Blacks, 1942 to 1953; correspondence with Black lending institutions, 1942-1943; and correspondence and reports pertaining to Conferences on the Negro Business, 1940-1953.

Lancaster's records indicate that he often traveled to visit African American business leaders in various U.S. cities and offered advice to students and faculty at a number of historically-Black college and universities.

The Advisor's records include material from the Division of Negro Affairs. The division's voluminous correspondence included request for information and publications; inquiries about conference activities; questions about the Committee on Negro Defense Contracts; questions from Black trade associations and real estate brokers; and materials relating to post-World War II planning, housing, and emergency programs. The division also issued a series of annual reports primarily relating to African American banking institutions, but some periodic reports also relate to insurance companies, postwar planning for Blacks in business, and a directory of Black businesses in the U.S. Although many of the materials in the files are routine letters, they still provide details about the scope of African American business endeavors. Often the letterheads on the stationary provide useful information. Division correspondents include manufacturers, architects, real estate agents, journalists, hair-care producers, beauticians, attorneys, film producers, shop owners, funeral

directors, builders, business students, and publishers.

This collection explores racial uplift and black economic development in the 20th century.

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Bostwick Company Business Records, 1819-1856

Bostwick Company Business Records consist of the business records of William Bostwick (1796-1863), merchant of Augusta, GA, and New Haven, CT, including records of firms with which he was associated and their antecedents. The firms represented are: Edward Campfield & Co., John Burton, Burton & Bostwick, Banks & Baird, and Bostwick & Baird, the last-named becoming the firm of William Bostwick in 1832.

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British Treasury, Economic Depression, and International Finance, 1916-1943

This collection offers selected files from the private office of successive Chancellors of the Exchequer during a period of major turmoil in the national and international economy. They demonstrate the reaction of both government and the economic establishment in Britain to mass unemployment, the world slump and the Keynesian revolution in economics. The material includes: analyses of the international financial situation; the rise of the U.S. as a major financial power; the economic development of Nazi Germany and the international economic policy — especially the notorious return to the Gold Standard in 1925.

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Business History Collection, 1916–1975

This collection is a primary source of information representing the American economy during the 20th century. The collection contains 50 serial publications filmed in two sections: Trade and Business Associations and Research Organizations and Financial Institutions. This collection covers most of the important industries and contains statistical data unavailable elsewhere.

Air Transport Facts and Figures.	22 fiche.
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American Trucking Trends.	21 fiche.
Automobile Facts and Figures.	14 fiche.
Brewers Almanac.	63 fiche.
Coal Facts.	32 fiche.
Comparative Financial Data Department Stores.	4 fiche.
Distilled Spirits Annual Statistical Review.	25 fiche.
Economic and Investment Report.	23 fiche.
Federal Reserve Bank – Atlanta.	105 fiche.
Federal Reserve Bank – Boston.	99 fiche.
Federal Reserve Bank – Chicago.	128 fiche.
Federal Reserve Bank – Cleveland.	109 fiche.
Federal Reserve Bank – Dallas.	115 fiche.
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Federal Reserve Bank – Richmond.	95 fiche.
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Financial Analysis Motor Carrier Industry.	11 fiche.
Financial Analysis Petroleum Companies.	16 fiche.
Financial Facts Meat Packing Industry.	16 fiche.
Gas Facts.	95 fiche.
Glass Containers.	16 fiche.
Insurance Facts.	13 fiche.
Lead Industry.	5 fiche.

Life Insurance Fact Book.	55 fiche.
Marketing Research – Housewares.	8 fiche.
Motor Truck Facts.	41 fiche.
Mutual Fund Fact Book.	12 fiche.
National Fact Book Mutual Savings Banks.	15 fiche.
New York Stock Exchange Fact Book.	20 fiche.
Public Revenue from Alcoholic Beverages.	68 fiche.
Reserves of Crude Oil / Natural Gas.	44 fiche.
Restaurant Operations.	3 fiche.
Silver Market, The.	28 fiche.
Source Book of Health Insurance Data.	16 fiche.
Statistical Trends in Broadcasting.	15 fiche.
Supply and Demand for Credit.	3 fiche.
Tax Foundations.	66 fiche.
Transit Fact Book.	20 fiche.
Truck Taxes by State.	12 fiche.
United States Lodging Industry.	30 fiche.
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contracts and drawings concerning firearms production, estate records and family papers.

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Emigrant Savings Bank Records, 1841–1945

The Emigrant Savings Bank was established in New York City in 1850 by the Irish Emigrant Society, which was founded for the protection of immigrants from Ireland. This collection consists of selected records of the bank, particularly records pertaining to the Irish Emigrant Society, and data about the bank's depositors and borrowers. Society and bank records document the social history of Irish immigrants on either side of the Atlantic. Bank records contain information about deposit accounts, real estate, buildings and investments. Many of the volumes in this collection are personal and family chronicles as well as records of banking transactions.

D3479.

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Ericsson, John — Collection of the American Swedish Historical Foundation

The life and work of inventor John Ericsson (1803-1889) are chronicled here in more than 3,000 items spanning 1839-1889. Ericsson is best remembered for changing the course of naval history with the invention of the screw propeller and design of the propeller-driven ship and the ironclad Monitor. Included are his correspondence with professional and business associates, drawings and descriptions of inventions, articles by him for leading scientific journals, records of awards and documentation from his legal battles over patents and contracts.

S1848.

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FBI File on Howard Hughes

This FBI file on enigmatic billionaire Howard Hughes contains engaging information and documentation on Hughes' business activities in his various enterprises — aircraft manufacturing, Trans World Airlines, movie making and gambling. Also included are reports of sex, movie stars, the details of Hughes' disappearance in 1970 and the part of the Latter Day Saints' church in his contested will. Of particular interest is the large

amount of personal letters written by Hughes. Covering from 1945 to the 1980s, this FBI file is organized chronologically and by subject matter.

S3514.

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FBI File on Roy Cohn

This file covers Roy Cohn's career from the time he was the confidential assistant to the U.S. District Attorney in New York in 1952 to his indictment for participating in a possible payoff scandal involving the United Dye and Chemical Company. Materials include correspondence relating to the 1953 U.S. Army investigation by McCarthy, newspaper clippings, memos, teletypes, reports and affidavits.

S3467.

4 reels.

Jeptha H. Wade Family Papers

This collection comprises the papers of the family of prominent businessman Jeptha Homer Wade, Sr., the founder of Western Union Telegraph Co. The business papers of Jeptha Homer Wade are an excellent source of information pertaining to the telegraph and early American communications.

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Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway System Records, 1849–1909

Formed by a merger of four railroads in 1869, the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway System provided an unbroken rail route between Chicago, IL, and Buffalo, NY. Controlled by the Vanderbilt family, the railroad was dominated by New York interests, and they connected it with the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. This collection provides an excellent look at the day-to-day financial management of American railroads in the 19th century.

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Lloyd Papers

More than 30,000 papers of the Lloyds of Maryland's Eastern Shore trace the history of this important American family through 250 years. The collection includes land papers (1640-1909), letters (1706-1918), correspondence (1801-1859), business materials (1763-1896), legal papers (1674-1874) and genealogies, diaries and other materials.

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The Nathaniel and Thomas Shaw Papers, 1755–1799

During the American Revolution, Nathaniel Shaw was a leading shipping merchant of New London, Connecticut. His vessels were engaged regularly in West Indies trade, shipping, lumber, cattle and other provisions to the islands and bringing back sugar and molasses. An active partisan for the colonies, he was appointed as a naval agent for the Continental Congress in 1776 and acted as agent of the Colony (Connecticut) for naval supplies and taking care of sick seamen. Nathaniel's brother, Thomas, succeeded him in managing the family business.

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The Papers of Albert Gallatin

Albert Gallatin (1761-1849) is best remembered as a brilliant financier who served Jefferson and Madison as secretary of the treasury. His equally impressive diplomatic career included appointments to Russia, France and Great Britain, and a role in negotiating the Treaty of Ghent. Gallatin's papers reflect his wide range of interests and are revealing sources on the early treasury; national fiscal policy; currency, banking, and commerce; American diplomacy through the late 1820s; and the growth of ethnological interest in the Indian tribes of North and Central America. This collection includes the 1985 Supplement.

S1613. 51 reels.

S1614. Supplement. 5 reels.

The Papers of Panton, Leslie & Co.

The Papers of Panton, Leslie & Co. is the most complete ethnographic collection available for the study of the American Indians of the Southeast. More than 8,000 legal, political and diplomatic

documents recording the company's operations for more than half a century have been selected and organized for this collection.

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Russian Archives: From the Archive of the Russian Academy of Sciences (ARAN)

Institute of Economics of the Communist Academy, 1921–1937

By the early 1930s, the institute had become the principal means of transmitting Stalinism to Soviet pedagogy and of monitoring and enforcing its instruction. Included in this collection is the documentation of the intellectual debates regarding New Economic Plan and Stalinist economics.

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Russian Archives: From the Russian State Archive of the Economy (RGAE)

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Shipping Collection, 1749–1915

Included here are ships' journals, invoices, manifests, lists of crews, clearance papers and other documents related to shipping chiefly from Connecticut ports in the 18th and 19th centuries. There is a small quantity of papers from Massachusetts, New York and elsewhere.

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international commerce as well as interpretation of business history during this important period. It is of particular interest to economic historians, economics libraries, business libraries, business historians and as a general reference tool.

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The War on Poverty and Office of Economic Opportunity

Part 1: Records of the Office of Civil Rights, 1965-1968

The most ambitious and controversial part of the Great Society was its initiative to end poverty. President Johnson, who as a teacher had observed extreme poverty in Texas among Mexican-

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Americans, launched an "unconditional war on poverty" in the first months of his presidency with the goal of eliminating hunger and deprivation from American life. The centerpiece of the War on Poverty was the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, which created an Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) to oversee a variety of community-based antipoverty programs. The OEO reflected a fragile consensus among policymakers that the best way to deal with poverty was not simply to raise the incomes of the poor but to help them better themselves through education, job training, and community development.

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10 reels.

Part 2: Community Action Program Profiles

In an effort to assess the scale of poverty in America, the OEO developed the Community Profile Project. The Community Profile Project was designed to increase the scope, accessibility, accuracy, and utility of information supporting the planning and evaluation of programs for community improvement.

The Project compiled data for 3,135 U.S. counties and county equivalents that subdivided each state into independently-administered localities. Each profile, composed as a narrative with statistical indices, contained information showing general poverty indicators, size and composition of the poor population, and selected aspects of geography, demography, economy, and social resources.

Each profile is subdivided into six sections with a number of sub-sections: Poverty Indicators, Profile of the Poor, Geographic Profile, Demographic Profile, Economic Profile, and Social Profile.

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