

RICHARD M. BISSELL JR. PAPERS
ECONOMICS NOTES AND PAPERS SERIES
1929 – 1974; Boxes 1 - 2

SERIES DESCRIPTION

This series contains published papers, notes, conference materials, and both Yale University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology examinations on the general subject of economics (with supporting materials) either gathered or created by Richard Bissell. Materials in this series appear to have been collocated together by Bissell's office staff based on their general relation to the field of economics. In some cases, it appears as though dates have been added to previously undated papers. Document formats in this series include conference papers, examinations, published materials, notes, and correspondence. They are arranged in reverse chronological order.

The 1941 Conference in Research and Fiscal Policy was hosted by the National Bureau of Economic Research, Incorporated. The purpose of the conference was to "examine the existing state of knowledge and the prospects for research in the area of the so-called income creating effects of the Federal financing operations." Speaking participants presented papers which were followed with discussion. Bissell attended as a guest. The meeting agenda and papers presented are included in this series.

This series also contains course content and multiple examples of examinations for the various economics courses Bissell taught at Yale University and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). The "Economic Analysis" folders for the years 1939 through 1941 contain course content for a course in Economics that Bissell taught at Yale University. Bissell's class notes for this course are included in the "Economics Class Notes" folder. Examination types in this series date from 1937 to 1948 and include final examinations, general course tests, "make-up" examinations, and departmental examinations. There also exists a solitary example of a 1929 Yale University mathematics exam sheet for "Mathematics 11 – Introduction to Calculus," a course in which Bissell was enrolled while an undergraduate at Yale University.

Published materials relating to the study of economics make up a considerable portion of this series. Bissell apparently collected pamphlets and articles on the subject from a variety of sources and maintained them for his personal reference.

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1	Conference on Research in Fiscal Policy (Special Meeting) May 30-31, 1941 ["Major Difficulties in Measuring the Income-Generating Effects of Government Expenditures" by Martin Krost; "The Measurement of the Net Contribution of the Government to Economic Activity" by Henry H. Villard; "The Measurement of the Contribution of the Federal Government to National Buying Power" by

Martin Krost; “Federal Fiscal Policy and the Flow of Money Payments” by Arthur W. Marget; and “Monetary Theory and the War” by W.W. Rostow]

“Economic Analysis” (1940-41) (1) – (3) [Yale University course content; two copies of “Economic Theory,” one incomplete; “Income Analysis”]

“Economic Analysis” (1939-40) [Yale University course content; “Economic Theory”; “Income Analysis”]

[Economics Class Notes – “Notes for Economics 21 ‘Economic Analysis’ Department of Economics, Yale University, September 1941, Richard M. Bissell, Jr. and Max F. Millikan”]

Examination Questions in Economics Used at Yale and MIT [Massachusetts Institute of Technology] (1936 – 1948) (1) – (2)

- 2 [Examination Questions: Final Examination, Mathematics 11 – Introduction to Calculus, Yale University, June 1929] [includes a 1910 cloth-bound work entitled *Four Place Tables; Unabridged Edition* by E.V. Huntington]

[Keynes Lectures A – E] [undated handwritten notes]

Miscellaneous Papers on Economics (1) – (3) [“On the Notion of Equilibrium in Economics” by F.H. Hahn; “Fiscal Policy and Income Determination” by Paul A. Samuelson; “After Unemployment Benefits are Exhausted” by Charles A. Myers and W. Rupert Maclaurin; “A Contribution to the Non-Static Theory of Choice” by Gerhard Tinter; “The Spending Report”; “The Influence of History Upon Sea Power: A Comment on American Naval Policy” by Whitney Griswold; “Notes on the Theory of Prices” by Arthur W. Marget; multiple articles on the depression in a February 2, 1938 edition of “The New Republic”; “Some Epistemological Implications of Classical Value Theory” by Max Millikan; “The Formation of Capital” by the Brookings Institution; “America’s Capacity to Produce and America’s Capacity to Consume” by the Brookings Institution; “The Future of Capitalism” by Werner Sombart; untitled and undated economic graph materials]

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