

Footnote: This is from E.A. Filene Files, not Russell Sage Foundation; Ten has shared Filene's interest in Asia

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DR. JEREMIAH JENKS DIES IN 73RD YEAR

WAS RESEARCH PROFESSOR OF GOVERNMENT AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY.

HAMILTON INSTITUTE HEAD

SERVED ON MANY NATIONAL COMMISSIONS--MADE INVESTIGATIONS ALL OVER THE WORLD.

DR. JEREMIAH WHIPPLE JENKS, RESEARCH PROFESSOR OF GOVERNMENT AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY AND PRESIDENT OF THE ALEXANDER HAMILTON INSTITUTE, DIED AT 5:45 P. M. YESTERDAY IN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 2 WEST 106TH STREET. HE WAS NEARING HIS SEVENTY-THIRD BIRTHDAY. UP TO THREE YEARS AGO, WHEN HE BECAME ILL OF PNEUMONIA AND ENTERED THE HOSPITAL, HE HAD BEEN ACTIVE IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE INSTITUTE AT ITS OFFICES, 13 ASTOR PLACE.

SURVIVING HIM ARE HIS WIDOW, MRS. GEORGIA BIXLER JENKS; HIS DAUGHTER, MRS. STANLEY DOTY BROWN OF 149 EAST SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, AND HIS SONS, BENJAMIN LANE JENKS OF LARCHMONT, N. Y., WHO IS CONNECTED WITH THE NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY, AND ERNEST ELLSWORTH HENKS, AN EXPERT EMPLOYED BY THE ALEXANDER HAMILTON INSTITUTE, WHO IS NOW IN AUSTRALIA GATHERING INFORMATION FOR THE INSTITUTE ON BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

A LAWYER EARLY IN LIFE.

PROFESSOR JENKS WAS BORN IN ST. CLAIR, MICH., ON SEPT. 2, 1856, AND RECEIVED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR AND MASTER OF ARTS. AFTER STUDYING LAW AT THE SAME TIME THAT HE WAS TEACHING AT MOUNT MORRIS, (ILL.) COLLEGE, HE WAS ADMITTED IN 1881 TO THE MICHIGAN BAR. A COURSE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HALLE, GERMANY, BROUGHT HIM THE DEGREE OF PH. D. IN 1885, WHEREUPON HE WAS APPOINTED TO THE CHAIR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND ENGLISH LITERATURE AT KNOX COLLEGE, ILL.

HE SUBSEQUENTLY HELD PROFESSORSHIPS IN INDIANA UNIVERSITY, CORNELL AND NEW YORK UNIVERSITY. WHILE HE CHOSE TEACHING AS THE MAJOR PURSUIT OF HIS CAREER, HIS KNOWLEDGE OF GOVERNMENTAL SCIENCES AND ECONOMICS LED TO HIS BEING CONSTANTLY IN DEMAND AS AN EXPERT TO SERVE ON VARIOUS FEDERAL COMMISSIONS AND ON SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER COMMITTEES OF SOCIOLOGICAL ORGANIZATIONS.

FROM 1899 TO 1901 HE WAS EXPERT AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION IN THE INVESTIGATION OF TRUSTS AND INDUSTRIAL

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COMBINATIONS HERE AND IN EUROPE. DURING THE SAME PERIOD HE WAS SPECIAL CONSULTANT OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR ON ALLIED SUBJECTS. HIS FAMILIARITY WITH LABOR PROBLEMS LED TO HIS BEING CHOSEN AS ONE OF THE TWO NEUTRAL ARBITRATORS ON A BOARD OF SIX APPOINTED IN 1916 TO SETTLE A DISPUTE BETWEEN THE SWITCHMEN'S UNION OF NORTH AMERICA AND CERTAIN RAILWAYS.

AUTHORITY ON ORIENTAL AFFAIRS.

DR. JENKS WENT TO CHINA IN 1903 AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE, CREATED AT THE REQUEST OF THE MEXICAN AND CHINESE GOVERNMENTS, AND SEEKING THE COOPERATION OF THE UNITED STATES IN BRINGING ABOUT A FIXED RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MONEY OF GOLD STANDARD AND SILVER USING COUNTRIES. HIS WORK IN THAT CONNECTION WON HIM THE FRIENDSHIP OF MANY PROMINENT CHINESE AND HE BECAME AN AUTHORITY ON ORIENTAL AFFAIRS, REVISITING CHINA IN 1928 TO STUDY AT FIRST HAND ITS PROGRESS UNDER THE NATIONALIST REGIME.

IN 1918 HE WAS MADE A MEMBER OF THE HIGH COMMISSION OF NICARAGUA, AND SEVEN YEARS LATER HE WENT THERE, AT THE REQUEST OF ITS GOVERNMENT, TO REVISE ITS BANKING LAWS, SERVING WITH ABRAHAM F. LINDBERG, A CUSTOMS EXPERT.

IN 1922 HE WAS ONE OF FOUR EXPERTS WHO, AT THE INVITATION OF THE BERLIN GOVERNMENT, INVESTIGATED ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN GERMANY WITH A VIEW TO STABILIZING THE VALUE OF THE MARK.

HE WAS THE AUTHOR OF SEVERAL WORKS ON GOVERNMENT, BUSINESS AND SOCIOLOGY AND WAS A DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF NICARAGUA AND OF THE PACIFIC RAILWAY OF NICARAGUA. HE ACHIEVED CONSIDERABLE REPUTE AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION COMMISSION FROM 1907 TO 1910.

AT HIS DEATH PROFESSOR JENKS WAS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL CIVIC FEDERATION, AMERICAN ASIATIC ASSOCIATION, NATIONAL MONETARY ASSOCIATION AND CHINA SOCIETY OF AMERICA, IN THE LAST TWO OF WHICH HE HAD HELD EXECUTIVE OFFICES.

IN 1884 HE MARRIED MISS GEORGIA BIXLER OF BEDFORD SPRINGS, PA. THEY MADE THEIR HOME FOR THE LAST FIFTEEN YEARS AT 36 GRAMERCY PARK.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR DR. JENKS WILL BE PRIVATE. BURIAL WILL BE IN ST. CLAIR.