

Editors' Notes

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In the June 1998 issue of this JOURNAL, Table 3 was omitted from the article "America's Graduation from High School: The Evolution and Spread of Secondary Schooling in the Twentieth Century," by Claudia Goldin. The table should have appeared as follows:

TABLE 3
EXPLAINING GRADUATION RATES ACROSS STATES, 1928

	(1) Coefficient (<i>t</i> -statistic)	(2) Coefficient (<i>t</i> -statistic)	Mean
Dependent variable: <i>Graduation rate, 1928</i>			0.300
<i>Percentage of labor force in manufacturing, 1930</i>	1.39 (2.20)	1.63 (2.54)	0.255
<i>Manufacturing wage, 1929</i> × 10 ⁻³	0.305 (2.13)	0.388 (2.76)	1,191
<i>Percentage in manufacturing</i> × (<i>manufacturing wage</i> × 10 ⁻³)	-1.12 (2.16)	-1.41 (2.66)	310
<i>Wealth per capita, 1922</i> × 10 ⁻³	0.0421 (2.60)		2,966
<i>Agricultural income per agricultural worker, 1920</i> × 10 ⁻⁴		0.919 (1.80)	943
<i>Percentage foreign-born, 1930</i>	-0.287 (1.77)	-0.268 (1.59)	0.141
<i>Percentage urban, 1930</i>	0.0200 (0.192)	0.0342 (0.317)	0.460
<i>South</i>	-0.137 (3.96)	-0.145 (4.03)	0.333
Constant	-0.111 (0.703)	-0.158 (0.970)	
\bar{R}^2	0.693	0.669	

Notes: The estimation procedure is ordinary least squares, unweighted. Percentages are expressed as fractions in the regressions. The number of observations is 48; the District of Columbia is omitted. Means are (untransformed) actual values. *South* is a dummy variable equal to one if the state is in one of the three southern regions.

Sources: *Graduation rate, 1928:* Public and private graduation rate; see the text. *Manufacturing wage, 1929:* Kuznets, Miller, and Easterlin, *Population Redistribution*, table A 3.5, p. 129. *Wealth per capita, 1922:* U.S. Department of Commerce, *Statistical Abstract*, 1925, no. 281, p. 286. *Agricultural income per agricultural worker, 1920:* agricultural service income per worker from Kuznets, Miller, and Easterlin, *Population Redistribution*, table A 4.3, p. 187. *Percentage foreign-born, 1930:* U.S. Department of commerce, *Statistical Abstract*, 1938, table 27; figures refer to persons older than 20 years of age. *Percentage urban, 1930:* U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Historical Statistics*, series A 202.

In the September 1998 issue of this JOURNAL the last line of the second paragraph on page 661 was misprinted in the article, "Economic Integration and Convergence: U.S. Regions, 1840–1987," by Sukkoo Kim. The sentence should read: "At the broad sectoral one-digit industry level, regional specialization increased between the nineteenth and the early twentieth centuries as the U.S. industrial structure shifted from agriculture to manufacturing, but then converged as services became increasingly more important."

In the September 1998 issue of this JOURNAL, a footnote was omitted from the article "Pessimism Perpetuated: Real Wages and the Standard of Living in Britain during and after the Industrial Revolution," by Charles H. Feinstein. The footnote directed the reader to the author as the source for three appendices that did not appear in the article: Appendix B: "Estimation of the Occupied Labor Force in Great Britain, 1771–1881," Appendix C: "Components and Sources for the Cost of Living Indices for Food, Beer, Fuel, and Light," and Appendix D: "A New Index of the Price of Clothing and Footwear." These three appendices are available from the author, Charles H. Feinstein, Chichele Professor of Economic History, University of Oxford, and Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford, OX1 4AL, United Kingdom.

THE 1999 E.H.A. MEETINGS

The Fifty-Ninth Annual Meeting of the Economic History Association will be held at the Omni Inner Harbor, Baltimore, Maryland, 8–10 October 1999. Larry Neal, 1998/99 E.H.A. President, announced the theme: "Shocks!" *What do economic historians know about the kinds of shocks that have struck economies in the past and what determines their effects? Consider natural disasters, wars, epidemics, famines (the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse), as well as deliberate policies of shock therapy. How do institutions, ideologies, technologies, and markets determine how shocks are absorbed, deflected, or reverberated?*

To submit a proposal for a paper, send a short abstract (150 words) and a longer three- to five-page abstract to Rick Steckel postmarked by 29 January 1999. Proposals may also be submitted by using the form available from the E.H.A. Web Site:

http://www.eh.net/EHA/Announcements/EHA_sub_prop_99.html.

If a draft of the paper is available, please send it in addition to the abstracts. The committee welcomes proposals for entire sessions as well as for individual papers. Proposals for sessions should include abstracts for each paper in the session. The committee does reserve the right to assign papers to sessions and to accept some papers from a proposed session if the entire session is not accepted. For full consideration, proposals must be received by 29 January 1999. Submissions must include the full name, mailing address, telephone number(s), fax number, and E-mail address of all authors. Notices of acceptance will be sent to the individual paper givers by 30 March 1999.

Those interested in being considered for the 1999 E.H.A. program are welcome to enter into conversations (E-mail encouraged) with any of the members of the Program Committee:

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Those expecting to receive their Ph.D. during the academic year 1998/99 are invited to apply for inclusion in the dissertation session at the 1999 E.H.A. meetings. Dissertations on U.S. or Canadian history chosen for presentation at the meeting will be finalists for the Allan Nevins Prize. Such dissertations should be sent to Michael Bernstein, University of California, Department of History, 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093-0104; E-mail mbernstein@ucsd.edu. Dissertations on areas of the world other than the U.S. or Canada will be finalists for the Alexander Gerschenkron Prize. Such dissertations should be sent to Loren Brandt, University of Toronto, Department of Economics, 150 St. George Street, Toronto, Ontario M5S 3G7, Canada; E-mail Brandt@chass.utoronto.ca. Applicants must send a copy of their dissertation to the appropriate convener so that it reaches him or her by Monday, 31 May 1999.

John Wallis, of the Department of Economics, University of Maryland, and Lou Galambos, of the Department of History, Johns Hopkins University, are Local Arrangements Committee Co-Chairs. Check the web site <http://www.eh.net/EHA>. Program submissions can be made via the web. Registration materials will be posted in late Spring on the eh.net and on Martha Olney's website, <http://socs.berkeley.edu/~olney>. On-line registration with a credit card is possible (though costs the E.H.A. 4 percent fee, so checks are preferred). For more information contact: Martha Olney, E.H.A. Meetings Coordinator, <http://socs.berkeley.edu/~olney>, or MOlney@econ.berkeley.edu

AWARDS AT THE 1998 E.H.A. MEETING

The following prizes were awarded at the Fifty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Economic History Association, held in Durham, North Carolina, from 25 to 27 September 1998.

The Arthur H. Cole Prize for the outstanding article published in this JOURNAL in the September 1997 through June 1998 issues, to Kevin H. O'Rourke of University College Dublin for the article "The European Grain Invasion, 1870–1913," which appeared in the December 1997 issue. The Cole Prize recipient is selected each year by this JOURNAL's editorial board.

The Allen Nevins Prize for the outstanding dissertation in U.S. or Canadian economic history during the 1997/98, to William J. Collins, Vanderbilt University, for his "Labor Mobility in American and Indian Economic History," completed under the direction of Jeffrey Williamson at Harvard University.

The Alexander Gerschenkron Prize for the outstanding dissertation in non-U.S. or Canadian economic history during 1997/98 to Hal E. Hansen, Warren Center, Harvard University, for his "Caps and Gowne: Historical Reflections on the Institutions that Shaped Learning for Work in Germany and the United States, 1800–1945," completed under the direction of J. Rogers Hollingsworth at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

The Jonathan Hughes Prize for 1998 for excellence in teaching economic history, to Robert Gallman of the University of North Carolina.

The Alice Hanson Jones Prize for the best book in North American economic history published in 1996 or 1997 to Lance E. Davis, of the California Institute of Technology, Robert E. Gallman, of the University of North Carolina, and Karen J. Gleiter, of the University of North Carolina, for their *In Pursuit of Leviathan: Technology, Innovation, Productivity, and Profits in American Whaling, 1816–1906*, published by the University of Chicago Press in 1997.

In addition, the following scholars were awarded Arthur H. Cole Grants-In-Aid: Howard Bodenhorn, Lafayette College, for research on Health and Nutrition of African-Americans in the Antebellum South; Maristella Botticini, Boston University, for research on Inter-generational Transfers, Savings, Taxation, Government Borrowing, and Market Efficiency in Medieval and Renaissance Florence; Eleanor Congdon, Berkshire Community College,

for research on Trade in the Aegean and Syria as seen in Venetian Merchant Correspondence; Louis Michael Kyriakouides, University of Southern Mississippi, for research on Social Origins of the Urban South, Nashville, Tennessee, 1890–1930; Timothy Leunig, Royal Holloway College, for research on Productivity, Learning by Doing and Skill Requirements in the U.S. Cotton Spinning Industry; and Richard Sicotte, University of Illinois, for research on Market Power in Ocean Shipping: Brazil-United States Steamship Conference, 1904–1909.

CALL FOR PAPERS

“The Emergence of the Atlantic Economy”

The College of Charleston's Program in the Carolina Lowcountry and the Atlantic World will host an international conference 14–16 October 1999 on the emergence of the Atlantic economy in the late medieval and early modern periods. In recent years, a substantial body of new work has been published by Europeanists, Africanists, and Americanists on aspects of this topic, and the time seems right both to bring together these findings and to attempt to analyze and interpret Atlantic exchange and production relations at higher levels of historical generalization. At the conference we hope to provide a forum for new micro-studies and for broader examinations of the systematics of the emerging Atlantic economy as a whole. Please send paper proposals to: Professor Peter Coclanis, Department of History, Hamilton Hall, CB# 3195, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3195 (Phone 919-962-9824/FAX: 919-962-1403/E-mail: coclanis@unc.edu). The deadline for proposals is 1 April 1999. For registration information contact Professor Randy J. Sparks, Department of History, College of Charleston, 66 George St., Charleston, SC 29424. (Phone: 843-953-5711/FAX: 843-953-6349/E-mail: sparksr@cofc.edu).

NOMINATIONS FOR JONATHAN HUGHES TEACHING PRIZE

The Committee on Teaching of the Economic History Association invites nominations for the sixth annual Jonathan Hughes Prize for Excellence in Teaching Economic History. Letters of nomination should state what qualities of excellence the candidate's teaching of economic history has embodied. The strength of the nominating letter will be the primary basis for selecting the pool of finalists for the prize. After arriving at a short list of finalists, the committee will gather further supporting information. Anyone is eligible to write a letter of nomination. Letters of nomination should be received by 1 February 1999, and should be sent to: Ann Harper-Fender, Department of Economics and Business Administration, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA 17325 (E-mail: fendera@gettysburg.edu).