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Accounting Libraries at UM

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- **National Library of the Accounting Profession** – *2001 gift from AICPA*
- **Digital Accounting Collection** – *eGrove*
- **National Tax History Research Center** (*catalogue available online*)
- **McMickle Accounting History Library** (*catalogue available online*)
- **National EDP Auditing Archival Center**
- **Accountancy Videotape and Media Collection**



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American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Library Service

The University of Mississippi Library provides access to the AICPA library collection via its online library catalog and, for full-text digital objects, via the University's digital commons, named eGrove. Members of the AICPA may borrow books from the circulating collection. While only students and faculty at UM have direct access to the online databases and electronic journals, the AICPA Library service staff will conduct searches in these products for AICPA members. Anyone may search the UM catalog records (see link below). For items with call numbers, either contact your inter-library loan department at your institution or contact the AICPA staff directly using the information below. For those items in the online catalog marked with the AICPA icon, which are in library boxes, you may simply email the record to: aicpalib@olemiss.edu and the staff will retrieve, scan, and email you a digitized copy. For further details on borrowing items, please email or telephone. The full text items, found in eGrove (see links below), include articles in the Accounting Historians Journal, the Accounting Historians Notebook, AICPA publications ten years or older, Haskins & Sells publications, Touche Ross publications, and an assortment of old accounting pamphlets, generally pre-1923.

Contact

Toll Free calls (U.S. only): 866-806-2133

International calls: 662-915-6520

email: aicpalib@olemiss.edu

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Or search individual collections:

- [Accounting Archive](#) (1888-2014), pamphlets from the accounting library collection (870 items)
- [Accounting Historians Journal](#) (1974-2014)
- [Accounting Historians Notebook](#) (1978-2016)
- [AICPA publications](#) (1905-2009) (4,100 items)
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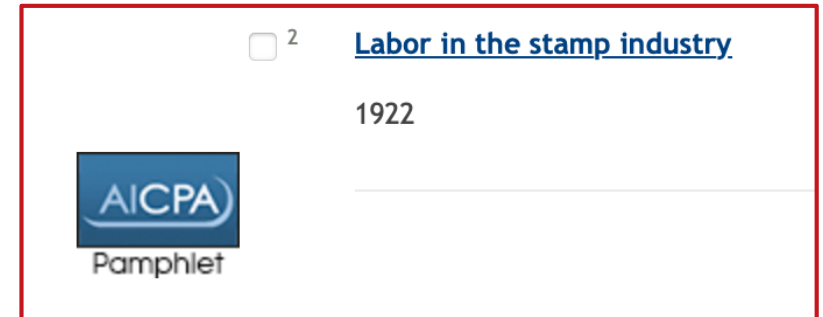
- Official site of the [AICPA](#)
- [An Inventory for the AICPA photograph collection](#)



National Library of the Accounting Profession

1) Search UM Library Catalog

- Items with call numbers, either contact your institution's inter-library loan department or contact the AICPA staff directly: aicpalib@olemiss.edu
- Items marked with the AICPA icon, which are in library boxes, you may simply email the record to: aicpalib@olemiss.edu and the staff will retrieve, scan, and email you a digitized copy.



2) Archival Digital Accounting Collection

AICPA Members

- May borrow books from circulation
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- Accounting Trends and Techniques
- AICPA Annual Reports
- AICPA Committees
- AICPA Professional Standards
- Association Sections, Divisions, Boards, Teams
- Examinations and Study
- Exposure Drafts, Comment Letters, and Statements of Position
- Guides, Handbooks and Manuals
- Industry Guides (AAGs), Risk Alerts, and Checklists
- Issues Papers
- Newsletters
- Statements on Auditing Standards

Digital Accounting Collection

<https://egrove.olemiss.edu/adac/>

Deloitte Collection

- American Institute of Accountants
- Deloitte, Haskins and Sells Publications
- Haskins and Sells Publications
- Proceedings of the University of Kansas Symposium on Auditing Problems
- Touche Ross Publications

Journal of Accountancy

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Management Adviser

Management Services: A Magazine of Planning, Systems, and Controls

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A Few Key Texts

- *History of Accounting: An International Encyclopedia* – Chatfield and Vangermeersch
- *Rise of the Accounting Profession, vols. 1 & 2* – Carey
- *Accountants' Directory and Who's Who* – Merritt
- *American Association of Public Accountants: Its First Twenty Years, 1886-1906* – Webster


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PUBLICATION YEAR

Cigar manufacturing costs

Date: 01/1923

Author: A. H. Berman

Publication: *Publications of Accounting Associations, Societies, and Institutes*

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Accounts of a Cigar Manufacturer

Date: 04/1935

Author: W. J. B. Kress

Publication: *Journal of Accountancy*

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Cigar Box Makers: Cost Finding in the Cigar Box Industry

Date: 09/1921

Author: Barrel and Box

Publication: *Individual and Corporate Publications*

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Pace Student, vol.10 no 5, April, 1925

Date: 01/1925

Author: Pace & Pace

Publication: *The Pace Student*

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Handwritten letter to Henry A. Niles

Date: 03/1897

Authors: T. Cullen Roberts, American Association of Public Accountants

Publication: *American Institute of Accountants*

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Notice of annual meeting in Denver October 19, 20, and 21, 1909

Date: 01/1909

Author: American Association of Public Accountants

Publication: *American Institute of Accountants*

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Henry A. Niles Dinner invitation at Delmonico's

Date: 10/1904

Authors: American Association of Public Accountants, New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants

Publication: *American Institute of Accountants*

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Protection of Investments, Bulletin No. III

Date: 01/1915

Authors: A. P. Richardson, American Association of Public Accountants

Publication: *Guides, Handbooks and Manuals*

American Association of Public Accountants: its first twenty years, 1886-1906. (Reorganized in 1916 as American Institute of Accountants)

Date: 01/1954

Author: Norman E. Webster



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an Association of Public Accountants,

T. CULLEN ROBERTS, C. P. A., (New York), Secretary,

56-58 Pine Street, New York City.

Incorporated under the Laws and Statutes of the State of New York, 1887.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION.

I,

of

hereby apply to be admitted*

of the Association, under the Constitution and By-Laws.

*Fellow or Associate.

I have

State Qualification. See below.

Having read the Constitution and By-Laws, I hereby undertake that, if elected, I will be bound by the same, or any alterations which may hereafter, from time to time, be made pursuant to Law.

Date.....

Signature.....

All applications must be accompanied with a check for the Initiation Fee, which will be returned if applicant is not elected. Applicants who are not Certified Public Accountants should give references.

EXTRACTS FROM CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

(CONSTITUTION) ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS AND THEIR ELECTION.

SECTION 1. "The admission and election of members (other than Honorary) shall be determined by the Board of Trustees, who may, in their absolute discretion, by resolution passed by a majority of the members present and voting, refuse to admit or elect any person to either degree of membership whom they may deem unfit and unsuitable; or suspend for future consideration any application for admission for such time as they may deem desirable; they may re-admit to membership any person who has ceased to be a member of the Association by resignation, provided satisfactory causes for such resignation and re-admission be submitted to them."

SEC. 3. The members shall be divided into two classes: — Fellows and Associates.

SEC. 4. The Fellows shall consist of accountants who have been in continuous practice on their own account for three years previous to their admission, and who must pass such examination as to their fitness as shall be prescribed by the Board of Trustees, and who shall be citizens or have declared their intentions to become such.

SEC. 5. The Associates shall consist of Junior Certificated Accountants, clerks in the employment of Members of the Association and of such as are eligible to membership and who apply to be admitted Associates.

(BY-LAWS) ARTICLE VI.

INITIATION FEES AND DUES.

The following shall be the Initiation Fees:

SECTION 1. By a Fellow† on admission, without becoming an Associate, \$25.00.

SEC. 2. By an Associate on becoming a Fellow, \$15.00.

SEC. 3. By an Associate on admission, \$10.00.

The following shall be the Annual Dues:

By each Fellow, \$10.00 and by each Associate, \$5.00. Such fee, hereinafter styled "The Annual Certificate Fee," shall be due and payable in January of each year, or at the date of a member's election or admission, or beginning to practice, and until payment thereof no annual Certificate of Membership shall be issued. Such dues to terminate on the 31st day of December of each year, and to be apportioned in the first instance to the end of the fiscal year.

†A "Fellow" must be in practice for himself.

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Committee on Elections, Qualifications and Examinations.

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 OF
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Broaker & Chapman,
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FELLOWS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS.

150 Nassau Street.

New York, May 5, 1897.

*Rec'd
May 5/97*

H. W. Niles Esq.,

50 Broadway,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of to-day's date, The New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants, of which Mr. Haskins is President numbers, we believe, about 17, and as they are continually making advances to the members of The American Association of Public Accountants who are C. P.A.'s, it has been thought advisable to form The Certified Public Accountants Association, drawing its membership chiefly from the Certified Public Accountants who are now members of The American Association, and so fulfill the requirements of an association of certified public accountants without detracting from the pioneer parent association, which has much useful work still before it.

A great many applications have already been received for

Telephone, CORTLANDT 1498.

Cable Address, BROAKMAN, NEWYORK.

Frank Breaker, C.P.A.

Richard W. Chapman, C.P.A.

*Breaker & Chapman,
Certified Public Accountants,*

FELLOWS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS.

150 Nassau Street.

New York,

August 20,

1897.

Henry A. Niles Esq., C.P.A.

50 Broadway,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Niles:

Your favor of the 17th inst. received. The organization meeting was a success and largely attended. The National Society organized with 67 members out of about 100 C.P.A.'s, and the balance will shortly follow into the fold.

This Society will be aggressive and force legislation for the benefit of the profession this coming winter.

Full account of the organization meeting appears in to-day's issue of the Times, Tribune, Press and Sun. The evening papers will probably also contain an account.

Faithfully yours,

(Rict.B.)

Frank Breaker

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THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS.

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

50 BROADWAY, NEW YORK 4, N. Y.

September 21, 1949

Miss Mirian W. Donnelly
American Institute of Accountants
270 Madison Avenue
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Miss Donnelly:

To find the dates of death and other separations of AAPA members I have had, in many instances, to use the lists in the Year Books. As that was slow when taken up singly we have copied all such lists from 1917 to 1948/49. Here is a carbon copy of those lists which perhaps may be helpful to you at times.

Sincerely,

Norman E. Webster

HISTORY

For the 5-Year Period June
1949 Through May 1953

The Georgia Society of
Certified Public Accountants, Inc.

INTRODUCTION

On April 16, 1949 the Committee on History and Archives of the Georgia Society prepared and printed in booklet form the first history of the Society, from 1888-1948.

The purpose of this booklet is to bring that history up-to-date for the succeeding five years.

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Certificates Issued by the Georgia Board February 1949 - May 1953

<i>Cert. No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>
626	Bernard D. Hathcock, Jr., Miami, Fla.....	Nov. 1950
627	Larzette G. Hale, Atlanta.....	Mar. 1951
628	Harold Edwin Beasley, Athens.....	Mar. 1951
629	William T. Bitzer, Columbus.....	Mar. 1951

Update from Dr. Royce Kurtz on eGrove

2024 Summer Digitization Projects:

- Transcripts of AICPA Annual meetings and the semi-annual Council meetings, plus speeches and committee reports presented at the annual meetings
 - Transcripts and minute books go back to 1887.
 - Started with 2016 meetings (going forward all transcriptions are digital only) and now approximately half-way done, in the mid-1950s.
 - Hope to be finished by Christmas. (Over 800 transcripts, committee reports, and speeches at annual meetings are already available in eGrove.)
- Correspondence of the AAPA (1887-1917) and the AIA (1917-1957)
 - Roughly 350 letters are now in eGrove out of approximately 1,000.
- *Journal of Accountancy*
 - Hope to finish first tranche of issues 1905-1940 by end of summer.
 - Then it is on to the war years! We have already posted 3,100 *Journal of Accountancy* articles in eGrove, and they have, to date, been downloaded 98,443 times.

Update from Dr. Royce Kurtz on eGrove

New Digitization Project:

Tax Adviser – No one has digitized the first 17 years, 1970-1986. We will set up and start scanning these years this summer, another project that will span several years.

Completed Digitization Project:

AICPA's Uniform CPA examination. Selected questions and unofficial answers indexed to content specification outline, 1979-2000 (24 volumes)

The AICPA series, *Index to Accounting and Auditing Technical Pronouncements, 1977-1995 (17 fat volumes)*. The publication provided a subject index to over thirty different authoritative and semi-authoritative sources for accounting and auditing standards.

See Dr. Kurtz's 2022 presentation slides on AAH Website – Research and Teaching Resources