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CALL FOR PAPERS

CONFERENCE ON

BIOGRAPHICAL RESEARCH IN ACCOUNTING

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

DECEMBER 3-4, 1993

SPONSORED BY THE ACADEMY OF ACCOUNTING HISTORIANS

Statement of Purpose: The purpose of this conference is to focus on the importance of studying and assessing the influence of individuals on the development of accounting thought and practice. The papers and the discussion will include methodologies and assessment of the impact of individuals on the development of accounting.

Conference Structure: Papers selected for presentation will be sent to participants in advance. Proceedings will *not* be published. Editors of several academic journals plan to attend. Papers which illustrate the use of

biography or show the influence of an individual on the profession of accountancy are welcome.

Submission Instructions: Submissions should be postmarked by June 30, 1993. Revised papers must be received by October 31 for prior distribution.

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ACCOUNTING HISTORY PAPERS AT THE ANNUAL AAA MEETING

The technical program at the annual meeting of the American Accounting Association in Washington, D.C. included a session on accounting history. The papers are listed below to recognize the researchers and to inform about the subject matter being researched. Roxanne T. Johnson moderated the session, and Richard G. Vangermeersch served as a discussant.

"The Writings of Jennie M. Palen: Pioneer Accountant, Historian, Poet," Charles W. Wootton, Eastern Illinois University and Wanda G. Spruill, State University of New York at Geneseo. "Keeping the Record Straight: Foucaultian Revisionism and 19th Century U.S. Cost Accounting History," Thomas Tyson, St. John Fisher College.

"Judicial Intervention in Accounting-Based Contracts: Further Evidence on the Pre-Statutory Experience," Patti Mills, Indiana State University.

"A Historical Examination of the Book-Keeping Rules and Accounting Signs (SIYAQAT) During the Il-Khan Dynasty 1220-1350," Cigdem Solas, Concordia University and Ismail Otar, Ar-Is Ltd.