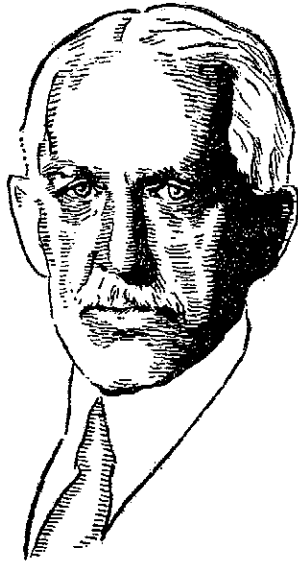


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*Who's Who
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John S. Codman



John Sturgis Codman, dean of the faculty of the expanding Boston extension of the HGSSS, was born in Boston's Back Bay on February 25, 1868. He graduated from Mr. Noble's School in 1886, from Harvard in 1890 (A. B.), and from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1893 (S. B.).

Although Mr. Codman read "Progress and Poverty" before leaving Harvard,

the book made little impression on him at that time. In 1912, the Democrats flooded the country with a cheap edition of "Protection or Free Trade," a copy of which came into his hands. This led to his re-reading "Progress and Poverty." Failing in every attempt to refute them he became an advocate of the views of Henry George.

Mr. Codman is the author of "Unemployment and Our Revenue Problem" (B. W. Huebsh, Inc., 1923), originally published as a series of articles in the old Freeman. Mr. Codman's article in The Dail of April, 1919, on "How to Secure the German Indemnity" was re-published, as an appendix to this book. Copies of this book may be secured from the Schalkenbach Foundation or from the author. Other articles by Mr. Codman on how the first World War could have been financed are as timely today as when they appeared twenty-three years ago in Forward (Boston) and the Boston Traveler. Mr. Codman's most recent magazine contribution, "Ground Rent—The Natural Municipal Income," appeared in The American City in January.

In 1935 Mr. Codman headed a committee to sponsor an extension of the HGSSS in Boston. With the help of Francis G. Goodale he organized and led two classes. Since then Mr. Codman has devoted most of his time outside of business to the work of the School.

Mr. Codman is treasurer and director of the Fabreeka Products Company of Boston. His chief hobby is lawn tennis. He has achieved distinction as a professional baritone singer.

Mr. Codman was married on April 25, 1901, to Susan Sargent Codman, daughter of Richard Codman. They have one daughter, Rachel Sturgis Codman.