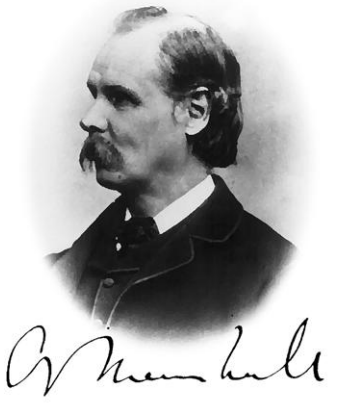


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**William Stanley
Jevons Papers**

Identity code	Jevons 1
Description level	2
Content	
Summary	These 4 hand-drawn charts or graphs were deposited in the Marshall Library by "Mr Keynes" in 1936, according to a note on the envelope which contained them. This annotation is the only indication of their being by William Stanley Jevons.
Summary	They were almost certainly prepared by Jevons in 1860-1 for his proposed "Statistical Atlas" of about 28 diagrams. However this work was never published in full, only 2 diagrams being published at Jevons' Expense. [See 'Papers and Correspondence of William Stanley Jevons' ed. R D Collinson Black and Rosamund Könekamp for RES, vol.1 (1972)]
Summary	Other similar material is to be found in the archives of the Royal Statistical Society.
Note	William Stanley Jevons was born in Liverpool in 1835, son of Thomas and Mary Ann (nee Roscoe). His father was in the iron trade. He went to the Mechanics Institute High School, Liverpool in 1846 and in 1850 to University College School, London. In 1851 he entered University College London to study chemistry and mathematics. Recommended as assayer to new mint in Sydney, Australia 1854-9. Re-enrolled at University College London 1859, graduated BA 1860 with Ricardo Scholarship, MA 1863 with a gold medal. 1866-1875 Professor of Logic and Mental and Moral Philosophy and Cobden Lecturer on Political Economy at Owens College, Manchester. Resigned due to ill-health and the same year was appointed Professor of Political Economy at University College London, which post he held until 1880. Married Harriet Ann Taylor, daughter of founder of 'Manchester Guardian' 1867. Died 1882.
Note	See "The New Palgrave. A Dictionary of Economics" for a detailed biography and a bibliography

Identity code	Jevons 1/1
Previous number	Large Brown Box 22 (part)
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Jevons, William Stanley
Date	1860 = 1861 (attributed)
Place	unknown
Document form	
Record type	graph
Specific type	
Acquisition	
Summary	Envelope annotated "Charts drawn by W.S. Jevons presented to Marshall Library by Mr Keynes April 1936". This was almost certainly John Maynard Keynes rather than his father Neville.
Title	Plate V. Inventions (pencil annotation)
Content	
Summary	Hand-drawn graph apparently intended as Plate V for Jevons' 'Statistical Atlas'. Shows total number of patents granted in England 1610-1852, and patents divided into spinning and weaving, railways etc. Graph also shows number of books published on economic subjects and lives of economists, inventors and politicians.
Free field	Paper has water-mark date 1860
Subject keywords	Statistical Atlas
Physical descript	
Summary	1 sheet 387 mm x 280 mm, black ink with blue and pink shading
Condition	slight tears and brittle on top edge, 2 tears on right edge, pinholes along lines on graph
Location	
Permanent location	

Identity code	Jevons 1/2
Previous number	Large Brown Box 22 (part)
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Jevons, William Stanley
Date	1860 = 1861 (attributed)
Place	unknown
Document form	
Record type	graph
Specific type	
Acquisition	
Summary	Envelope annotated "Charts drawn by W.S. Jevons presented to Marshall Library by Mr Keynes April 1936". This was almost certainly John Maynard Keynes rather than his father Neville.
Title	Plate VI (pencil annotation)
Content	
Summary	Hand-drawn graph apparently intended as Plate VI for 'Statistical Atlas'. Shows monthly price of consuls in England 1631-1861, with number of bankruptcies for same period, price of wheat 1797 onwards and rate of discount [in] London 1824 onwards.
Free field	Paper has water-mark date 1860
Subject keywords	Statistical Atlas
Physical descript	
Summary	1 sheet 690 mm x 282 mm, black ink with blue, pink and grey shading
Condition	slight tears and brittle on top edge, pinholes along lines on graph
Location	
Permanent location	

Identity code	Jevons 1/3
Previous number	Large Brown Box 22 (part)
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Jevons, William Stanley
Date	1860 = 1861 (attributed)
Place	unknown
Document form	
Record type	graph
Specific type	
Acquisition	
Summary	Envelope annotated "Charts drawn by W.S. Jevons presented to Marshall Library by Mr Keynes April 1936". This was almost certainly John Maynard Keynes rather than his father Neville.
Title	Plate XXII Prices of Food etc (pencil annotation)
Content	
Summary	Hand-drawn graph apparently intended as Plate XXII for 'Statistical Atlas'. Shows numbers of sheep and oxen at Smithfield market, prices of bread, salt, clover, hay and straw, different sorts of beef, candles, beer, butter and cheese in England 1730-1860, beef prices from about 1680.
Subject keywords	Statistical Atlas
Physical descript	
Summary	1 sheet 389 mm x 278 mm, black ink with blue and pink shading
Condition	tears and brittle on top edge, 2 small pieces missing, pinholes along lines on graph
Location	
Permanent location	

Identity code	Jevons 1/4
Previous number	Large Brown Box 22 (part)
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Jevons, William Stanley
Date	1860 = 1865 (attributed)
Place	unknown
Document form	
Record type	graph
Specific type	
Acquisition	
Summary	Envelope annotated "Charts drawn by W.S. Jevons presented to Marshall Library by Mr Keynes April 1936". This was almost certainly John Maynard Keynes rather than his father Neville.
Title	Variation of Prices
Content	
Summary	Hand-drawn graph showing variation of prices 1782-1865, with 3 different lines for which no key is given. Possibly unfinished.
Subject keywords	
Physical descript	
Summary	1 continuous sheet 1122 mm x 236 mm, made from 3 sheets glued together, black ink with red circles for years.
Condition	discoloured where glued, pinholes along lines on graph
Location	
Permanent location	

Identity code**Jevons 1/5****Previous number**

Large Brown Box 22 (part)

Description level

4

Document form**Record type**
Specific type

envelope

Acquisition**Summary**

Envelope used for Jevons charts sometime after deposit in Marshall Library

Content**Summary**

Brown envelope annotated "Charts drawn by W.S. Jevons presented to Marshall Library by Mr Keynes April 1936" in ink. "Monday 27th April" in pencil.

Physical description**Summary**
Condition

Brown envelope 355 mm x 266 mm, slit along top sound apart from jagged tear along top