

The Super Wealthy - How Rich were they?

book worm
Riverside church
U. of NY

ESSO → EXXON

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER OIL
1839-1937

gave away 500 million

\$900 MILLION (in 1913) → TODAY - 189.6 BILLION

John D. Jr. 4 kids 100 million each

ANDREW CARNEGIE STEEL
1835-1919

Carnegie Steel
Homestead
Duquesne
Edgar Thompson

Carnegie Institute of Technology
Carnegie Mellon

\$250 MILLION (in 1901) → TODAY - 100.5 BILLION

CORNELIUS VANDER BILT SHIPPING, RAILROADS
1794-1877
started with ferry boat NYC

Vanderbilt U.
17 Champs NY - Chicago

potato chip

\$105 MILLION → TODAY 95.9 BILLION

Consuelo Vanderbilt + Duke of Marlborough
2.5 million / 100,000 per yr.

JOHN JACOB ASTOR FUR TRADE
1765-1848 REAL ESTATE

\$20 MILLION → TODAY \$78 BILLION

30.8 Leicester Codex
pair - Leonard Hamman till 1976
Codex Hammer
Duke of Leicester owned about 200
years

WILLIAM GATES III
1955 -
COMPUTER SOFTWARE
61.7 BILLION

A. T. STEWART
1803 - 1876
RETAIL, WHOLESALE
REAL ESTATE
\$50 MILLION → TODAY 46.9 BILLION

JAY GOULD
1836 - 1892
INVESTING, RAILROADS
Erie RR
\$72 MILLION → TODAY 42.1 BILLION

MARSHALL FIELD
1834 - 1906
DEPARTMENT STORES
Chicago
\$140 MILLION → TODAY 40.7 BILLION

SAM WALTON
1918 - 1992
RETAIL
Walmart
28 BILLION → TODAY 37.9 BILLION

HENRY FORD AUTOS
1863 - 1947

\$ 16 BILLION → TODAY 36.1 BILLION

MOTOT, A THE DOT
Reverse headlights
word spikes on wheels
Reverse Neutral Drive could rock car

WARREN BUFFETT INVESTMENT

1930 - friend + competitor of Bill Gates

\$ 34.2 BILLION

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1855 - 1937

RICHARD MELLON — last daughter Rachel Welton 100-year-old

\$ 350 MILLION EACH → TODAY \$ 52.3 BILLION EACH

J. P. MORGAN FINANCE

1837 - 1913

Paid US army
Saved Wall Street panic

\$ 119 MILLION → TODAY 25 BILLION Saved US gold drain

Brought Carnegie → US Steel
Art collection - Met Museum of Art

E. H. HARRIMAN RAILROADS

1848 - 1909

ships
goal - around the world

\$ 100 MILLION → TODAY 25 BILLION

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HENRY CLAY FRICK
1849 - 1919

\$225 MILLION → TODAY 22.4 BILLION

Crab mines
Coke ovens

art collection - Frick museum
NYC



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LELAND STANFORD
1824 - 1893

\$30 MILLION → TODAY 18.1 BILLION

Clayton museum

son died Tried to donate a bldg to

Harvard

Waited 3 days to see Pres.

Pres - Don't you realize all the
bldgs here cost 9 million?

So that all! - We'll build our
own university. → Stanford U.

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HETTY GREEN
1834 - 1916

\$100 MILLION → TODAY 17.3 MILLION

INVESTMENT