

THE FORTY WEALTHIEST AMERICANS OF ALL TIME			
as of Spring - 1998			
	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH	WEALTH (in 1998 dollars)
Girard , Stephen	1750	1831	\$55.6 Billion
Astor, John Jacob	1763	1848	\$78 Billion
Longworth, Nicholas	1782	1863	\$20.3 Billion
Vanderbuilt, Cornelius	1794	1877	\$95.9 Billion
Blair, John	1802	1899	\$ 28.9 Billion
Steward, A., T.	1803	1876	\$46.9 Billion
Clark, Edward	1811	1882	\$18.2 Billion
Weightman, William	1813	1904	\$29.2 Billion
Hopkins, Mark	1813	1878	\$20 Billion
Sage, Russell	1816	1906	\$29.1 Billion
Huntington, Collis P.	1821	1900	\$22.3 Billion
Stanford, Leland	1824	1893	\$18.1 Billion
Flood , James C	1826	1889	\$20 Billion
Spreckels, Claus	1828	1908	\$15.1 Billion
Fair, James	1831	1894	\$29.8 Billion
Armour, Philip	1832	1901	\$20.2 Billion
Weyerhaeuser, Frederick	1834	1914	\$43.2 Billion
Field, Marshall	1834	1906	\$40.7 Billion
Widener, Peter	1834	1915	\$20.9 Billion
Green, Hetty	1834	1916	\$17.3 Billion
Carnegie, Andrew	1835	1919	\$100. 5 Billion
Gould, Jay	1836	1892	\$42.1 Billion
Morgan, John	1837	1913	\$ 25 Billion
Hill, James	1838	1916	\$17.3 Billion
Rockefeller, John D.	1839	1937	\$189.6 Billion
Payne, Oliver Hazard	1839	1917	\$24.6 Billion
Rogers, Henry	1840	1909	\$25 Billion
Rockefeller, William	1841	1922	\$ 16.9 Billion
Harriman, Edward	1848	1909	\$25 Billion
Frick, Henry C.	1849	1919	\$22.5 Billion
Cyrus, Cyrus	1850	1933	\$26.1 Billion
Mellon, Andrew	1855	1937	\$32.3 Billion
Ford, Henry	1863	1947	\$36.1 Billion
Walton, Sam	1918	1992	\$37.4 Billion
Buffett, Warren	1930		\$34.2 Billion
Allen, Paul	1953		\$25.4 Billion
Gates, William	1955		\$61.7 Billion