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Ascoli, Mario
Bancroft, Wilder D. (Wilder Dwight), 1867-1953
Bayless, W. M
Beaverbrook, Max Aitken, Baron, 1879-1964
Bragg, William Henry, 1862-1942
Bragg, William Lawrence, Sir, 1890-1971
Bridges, C
Compton, Arthur Holly, 1892-1962
Debye, Peter J. W. (Peter Josef William), 1884-1966
Einstein, Albert, 1879-1955
Eyring, Harden Romney
Jennings, H. B
Korzybski, Alfred, 1879-1950
Lawrence, Ernest Orlando, 1901-1958
Mayo, William James, 1861-1939
Millikan, Robert Andrews, 1868-1953
Pegram, George Braxton, 1876-1958
Ramsey, William, Sir, 1852-1916
Searle, Alfred B. (Alfred Broadhead), 1877-1967
Svedberg, Theodor, 1884-1971
Urey, Harold Clayton, 1893-1981
Wilson, E. Bright (Edgar Bright), 1908-
Zsigmondy, Richard