

Friends House, E-23

Sandy Spring MD
20860

March 7, 1990

Dear Bob,

Sorry for the delay in replying to your letter (under the weather for a week) & thank you for your expression of sympathy. I'm sending it on to Walter's daughter Susan Swanton-Lathrop, 284 Gatewood Ave. Rochester, NY 14624. Phone: 716-247-0142. She is a busy librarian & mother, so you may not hear from her soon about Georgist materials that may be available.

Our parents were ardent Georgists, & we grew up with a steady diet of the Single Tax. The enclosed obituary that Walter had prepared gives information that you ^{will} want to compare.

Sincerely

Edith Capon

Walter Swanton

1/20/90 SAT. 2-4 C SAT.

Area Deaths

Outside Monroe County

● Swanton, Walter F.

AVON: January 19, 1990, Walter F. Swanton of Rochester, formerly of Avon. He was born November 4, 1910 in Washington, DC; son of Walter I. & Lucy Ross Swanton; husband of the late Irene Wray Swanton; married Houston TX, Sept. 27, 1940. Educated, public schools, Washington, DC. Urbana Jr. College, Urbana, OH; BS, M.I.T., 1933, MS, University of Roch., 1947.

Employed, 1933-38 US Bureau Reclamation, Denver, CO; 1938-40, Core Laboratories Inc., Dallas, TX, 1940, Jackson & Moreland, Boston, 1940-43, Roch. Athenaeum & Mechanics' Inst., Roch, 1943-46, Lt. USNR-US Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD, 1946-50, R.I.T., Roch., 1950-57, the Pfaudler Co., Roch., 1957-58, Atomic Energy Div., Babcock & Wilcox, Lynchburg, VA, 1958-75, Pfaudler, Co., Roch. Holds three US and 2 foreign patents, author of numerous technical papers and 4 in economics. Published a booklet "Graphical Econometrics", 1986. Most recent activity has been pursuit of this last thesis. He is survived by his daughters, Susan & son-in-law, James Lathrop and Mrs. William (Carolyn) Nail, both of Gates; grandchildren, Michael W., Irene L., Kathryn & Kristin; 2 sisters, Lucy Clark of Andover, MA & Edith Capon of Sandy Springs, MD; niece, nephews, grandnieces and nephews.

Friends may call Sunday 2-4 pm at the Stephenson-Doughterty Funeral Home, 350 Genesee St., Avon. Services and Interment at the convenience of the family. Memorials may be made to the Center for the Study of Economics, 2000 Century Plaza, Columbia, MD 21044, Americans United for Separation of Church & State, 8120 Fenton St., Silver Springs, MD 20910 or the Diabetes Assoc., 1650 Elmwood Ave., Roch 14620

Volunteer Fireman

Past Pres. PTA

" " Avon School Board

Boy Scout

Sunday School Teacher

Presbyterian Ch. Elder

etc.

*He also went to Saudi Arabia for Pfaudler
in 1982 or 3 for 2 or 3 months
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