

William R. Lester, Georgist, Is Dead

"We have to report with deep regret the death of Mr. W. R. Lester, which occurred after a six days' illness at his home, Keynes Place, Horsted Keynes, Sussex, on March 18," states "Land & Liberty," London. "The British Henry George movement, and the movement throughout the world, loses one of its most outstanding personalities who by voice and pen and generous support has rendered it most devoted service over a long series of years. He was a past President of both the Scottish and the English Leagues for the Taxation of Land Values and was Treasurer of the United Committee since its inception in 1907."

Mrs. Anna de Mille remembers Mr. Lester as a man of beautiful character, who had a simple, persuasive and kindly style both in his speaking and his writings. "I do not recall," she adds, "that Lester ever said an ill word about anybody, in anger or in recrimination."