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Frank C. Genovese died on April 28, 2014 at the age of 93. Long-time readers of this journal may remember that Dr. Genovese, with assistance from his wife Eleanor, was its editor-in-chief from 1989 through 1996. Her death was memorialized in the November 2007 issue of *AJES*.

As a lifelong critic of special privileges and monopolies, Dr. Genovese wrote many articles on a wide range of topics, often publishing them in this journal. Topics he addressed included: agricultural price supports, industrial policy in the United States, Henry George's relationship to organized labor, and the work of Harold Innis.

One of the major contributions Dr. Genovese made to the *American Journal of Economics and Sociology* during his tenure as editor was to begin the process of selecting a professional publisher that would both publish and distribute the journal. Eventually, Blackwell (later Wiley-Blackwell) was chosen by the governing board.

Dr. Genovese also made important contributions in his university career. He taught economics at Babson College for many years and later was later honored as Graduate Dean Emeritus. One of his major accomplishments in that position was to open the MBA program to women, which opened the door to Babson becoming a totally co-ed institution. He was also an advisor to the Central Bank of Jordan.

Also in support of women's education, Dr. Genovese served on the board of advisors of the Helena Kaushik Educational Foundation,

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From 1983 to 1998, Dr. Genovese served as a board member of the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation.