

On September 27, Alice E. Davis died after a long bout with cancer. She had been editor of the Henry George News (published by the Henry George School) for 25 years, from 1946 to 1971. Numerous interesting articles and reports appeared in its pages which are still being looked up by researchers.

In private life, Alice was Mrs. Charles Tibbetts, wife of a Methodist minister who died some years ago. Before her editorship of the News she had been secretary to the poet Edgar Lee Masters. Her residence for decades was the Chelsea Hotel in Manhattan, home to many celebrities, several of whom she knew.

A gracious and attractive woman, she lent "a touch of class" to her editing as well as to School events. Many who had contact with the School and the News considered her their friend.

One of Alice's interests was Japanese culture; she and her husband associated with Japanese Christians. It was fitting that her memorial service should be held at the Japanese-American United Church in New York, on October 2.

For the Georgist Journal (No. 14) Alice Davis wrote an obituary and tribute to another friend of long standing, Dorothy Sara. Her article was entitled "Our Dorothy." So now we say farewell to "Our Alice."