

## Obituaries

### **Earl Hanson**

The Georgist movement lost one of its staunchest and most amiable advocates, Earl Hanson of Utah, on January 16th, 1995. He died of a sudden heart attack. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, son, John, daughter, Mrs. Martha-Ann Roth, eight grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, a sister, Ruth Pearson, and a brother, Rolf Hanson.

He graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1932, with a degree in electrical engineering, and retired a Vice President of California Pacific Utilities. He was very active in civic and community affairs. A retired military Colonel, he served in the U.S. Army in World War II.

Earl Hanson was the co-founder, with James Busey, of the Intermountain Single Tax Association. Before that he was active in an organization called Utahns for Tax Reform. He was a member and avid supporter of Common Ground - USA, the Council of Georgist Organizations and the Henry George Institute. He and Dorothy, his wife of sixty years, were familiar figures at Georgist conferences. *(reprinted from the Henry George News)*