

Violetta G. Peterson Graham

On november 21, Violetta Graham died in Boca Raton, Florida. She had one of the longest careers in the Georgist movement, having begun working at the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation in 1936. There were few persons having relations with the movement who did not know her. Known as "Vi" and also "Pete," she served as Executive Secretary for the Foundation and its many ventures, publishing and otherwise. She attended virtually all Georgist conferences, arranged for speaking tours for prominent Georgists, and assisted TRED (Committee on Taxation, Resources and Economic Development). She was also Business Manager of the American Journal of Economics and Sociology which she served unstintingly.

In 1977 Vi retired from her job but remained with Schalkenbach as a member of the Board of Directors. She moved to Acton, Massachusetts, and more recently to Florida. Her life there was lamentably brief.

All who knew her mourn her passing and remember her with affection, as she was a friend to many.