

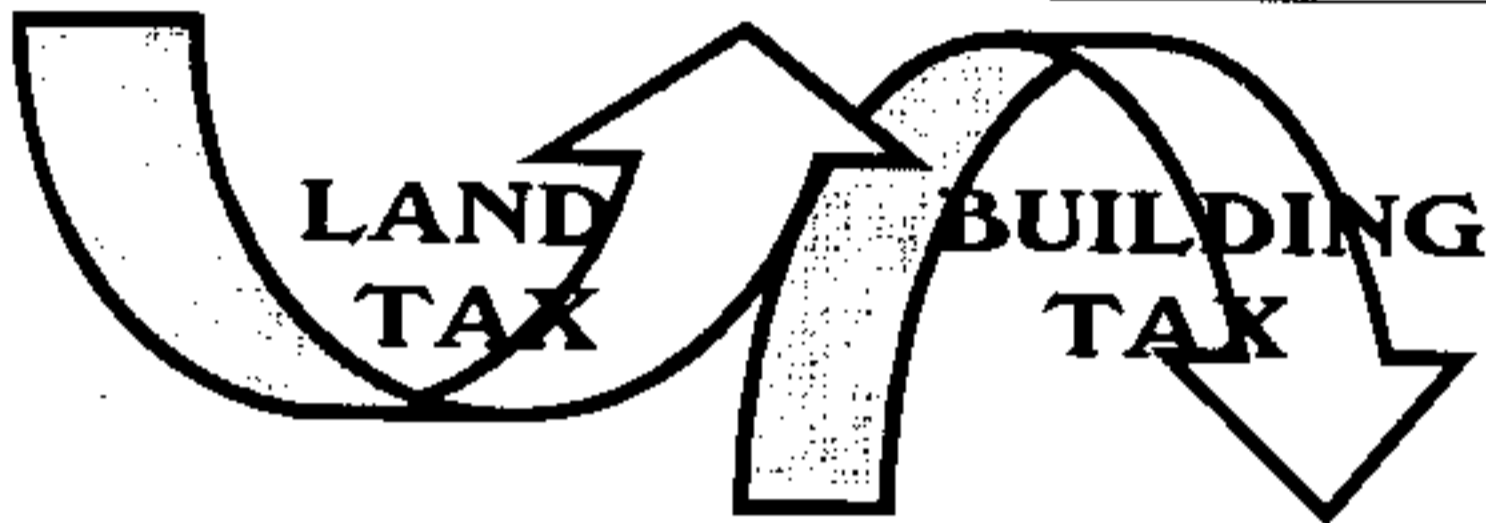
Henry George Called It a Tax

"As a small burden badly placed may distress a horse," wrote George in "The Canons of Taxation" chapter of *Progress & Poverty*, "that could carry with ease a much larger one properly adjusted, so a people may be impoverished and their power of producing wealth destroyed by taxation, which, if levied in another way could be borne with ease."

One of his examples: "A tax on date-trees, imposed by Mohammed Ali, caused the Egyptian fellahs to cut down their trees; but a tax of twice the amount imposed on the land produced no such result."

"The tax upon land values is, therefore, the most just and equal of all taxes," he concluded in the last paragraph of that chapter.

(From *Progress and Poverty, The Fiftieth Anniversary Edition, Robert Schalkenbach Foundation, New York, 1953*)



Wylie Young HGFA Trustee-Emeritus

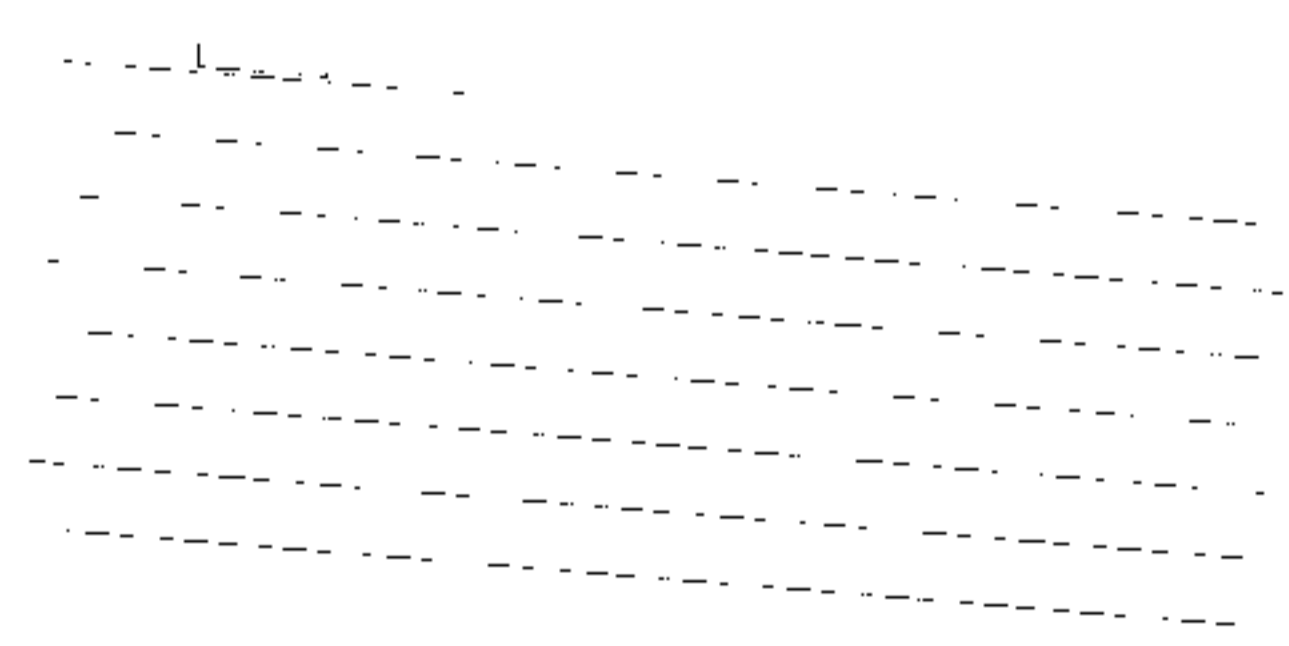
On March 11, 2002, HGFA Trustee-Emeritus Wylie Young died peacefully at the age of 103 in Cincinnati.

He had been a Presbyterian minister at many churches, notably in Batavia, New York, but we will remember him as a gifted speaker – "he could make rocks cry," it was said of him – and as a loyal and practical Georgist, and as a wonderful person to know. We could always count on Wylie.

In the 1960s, he took up residence in Erie, Pa. in order to induce that city to adopt a two-rate property tax. He gained the enthusiastic support there of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, but his candidate for city council lost at the polls in 1969 and he chose to leave that city for greener pastures elsewhere. Later, he prepared useful studies on the impact of land value taxation on various classes of property owners in York, Pa. and Philadelphia. He was a trustee of the Henry George Foundation of America for many years.

We will miss him. No doubt, he has gone to where there is unlimited land and so no land rent or need for it.

Goodbye Wylie – we will keep the faith.



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