

Walter Amos Deemer

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Walter Amos Deemer (January 28, 1908-May 13, 1997) of Elysburg, PA was a graduate of Rapho Twp. High School and a 1931 graduate of the Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics Institute (RAMI). He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and a life member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Mr. Deemer built and operated WABX, Harrisburg's first FM radio station, and was the station's general manager. He retired as an installation/maintenance technician from Capital Alarms, Camp Hill, and had been a transmitter engineer for radio station WCMB and the former WTPA-TV (Channel 27). He also had been a refrigerator/appliance repairman for John Stapf Co. and an electronics repairman for K&D Radio and formerly operated an appliance repair shop.

His family donated three of his textbooks used while a student at the RAMI. One of those books "Heat" was written by John Randall, former President of Rochester Institute of Technology. The books also contained 2 drawings with notes.

Box 1

- 7" x 4.5" black text book "Practical Mathematics, Part III-Algebra by Claude Irwin Palmer.
- 7.5" x 5" black textbook "Introduction to Mathematical Analysis by F.L. Griffin.
- 7.5" x 5" black textbook "Heat, a Manual for Technical and Industrial Students" by J.A. Randall.

Folder 1

- A sketch presumably done by Mr. Deemer of a "Sun Motor used on Pasadena ostrich farm California. Pumps 1400 gals per min. Other notes included on page.
- Drawing of a greenhouse with notes, "Typical sizes of greenhouses with estimated connected load and power consumption.