

Can You Suggest A Reading List For New Students of Epicurus?

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Yes it is a huge problem, and I think about the same thing not only in my finding the material I have accumulated, but I would like to see some of our work preserved to be of benefit to others for a long time. The technology age is both blessing and curse but we have to work to turn it into the tool that sparks the flame of a new Epicurean revival 😊

As for the DeWitt family, I think some of this I discussed earlier with Oscar, who is a student at the University of Toronto. As you're probably aware DeWitt was a professor there, then his son was a professor at the University of Illinois. The grandson told me that unfortunately as first his grandfather and then his father died, papers were discarded as part of the normal process of clearing estates.

The one thing that was able to retrieve from the grandson was this picture of Norman DeWitt on a farm machine!



These additional pictures of Professor DeWitt I found myself, years ago, by googling:

<https://newepicurean.com/ behold-the-fac...ntworth-dewitt/>

I find this one humorous and with the kind of look I could almost imagine Epicurus showing, when surrounded by his students:

<https://www.epicureanfriends.com/thread/620-can-you-suggest-a-reading-list-for-new-students-of-epicurus/?postID=4292#post4292>

