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FOREWORD

Musings of a Wanderer by G. Augustine Roche is a manuscript for private circulation among his Friends and Relatives. True to the title, Roche was a Wanderer in the literal and spiritual sense for a major part of his life till his retirement. They say, every man / women is a philosopher and not! Everyone who reflects on his / her life is a philosopher. Roche does it exactly in this book. And I am happy about it. Most of the times I used to think that many a people does not think and reflect. I am glad that here is someone who reflects on his life, most of which he has crossed.

The beauty of his reflection is that he brings out the values of gratitude, reverence, solitude, silence, solidarity and magnanimity. He thinks about people who have made an impact on him directly and indirectly. Many of the people and manes he has mentioned in his manuscript do not remain in contact with him. But he has not forgotten them. This is a beautiful quality of a human being.

Augustine Roche was an officer in the Indian Postal Department. He was not a professor or a writer. But his language in Tamil and English is mistake free, inviting to read and has depth. I recommend this manuscript to all the relatives and friends of Augustine Roche. It will felicitate the reader to reflect upon one's own life and cherish the value of life, one has lived for.

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