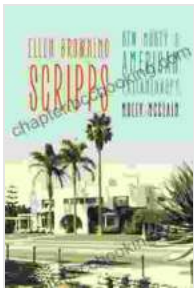


Ellen Browning Scripps: New Money and American Philanthropy

Ellen Browning Scripps was an American philanthropist who made significant contributions to education, journalism, and the arts. She was the founder of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography and the Scripps College for Women, and she also supported numerous other institutions, including the University of California, Berkeley, and the Los Angeles Times.

Scripps's philanthropy was motivated by her belief that wealth should be used to benefit society, and she set an example for other wealthy Americans to follow. She was a pioneer in the field of philanthropy, and her work helped to shape the way that wealthy Americans think about their responsibilities to society.



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Early Life and Education

Ellen Browning Scripps was born in Rushville, Illinois, in 1836. Her father was a successful businessman, and her mother was a devout Christian. Scripps was raised in a wealthy and privileged home, and she received a private education. She was a bright and curious child, and she loved to read and learn. Scripps was also a talented musician, and she played the piano and the organ.

In 1855, Scripps enrolled at Knox College in Galesburg, Illinois. She was one of the first women to attend Knox College, and she was a successful student. She graduated in 1859 with a degree in journalism.

Career in Journalism

After graduating from Knox College, Scripps began her career in journalism. She worked as a reporter for the Chicago Tribune and the Detroit Free Press. In 1873, she founded her own newspaper, the San Diego Union. The San Diego Union was a successful newspaper, and it helped to make Scripps a wealthy woman.

Scripps was a pioneer in the field of journalism. She was one of the first women to own and operate a newspaper, and she was a strong advocate for freedom of the press. Scripps's newspapers were often critical of the government, and she was not afraid to speak out against corruption and injustice.

Philanthropy

Scripps began her philanthropic work in the early 1890s. She was a generous donor to educational institutions, and she also supported numerous other causes, including libraries, museums, and hospitals. In 1892, she founded the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, which is now

one of the world's leading oceanographic research institutions. In 1926, she founded the Scripps College for Women, which is now a leading liberal arts college.

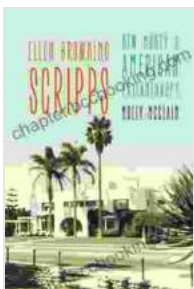
Scripps's philanthropy was motivated by her belief that wealth should be used to benefit society. She believed that everyone had a responsibility to help others, and she set an example for other wealthy Americans to follow. Scripps's work helped to shape the way that wealthy Americans think about their responsibilities to society.

Legacy

Ellen Browning Scripps died in 1932. She left behind a legacy of philanthropy and public service. Scripps's institutions continue to make a significant contribution to society, and her work continues to inspire others to give back to their communities.

Ellen Browning Scripps was a remarkable woman. She was a pioneer in the field of journalism, a generous philanthropist, and a dedicated public servant. She set an example for other wealthy Americans to follow, and her work continues to make a difference in the world.

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