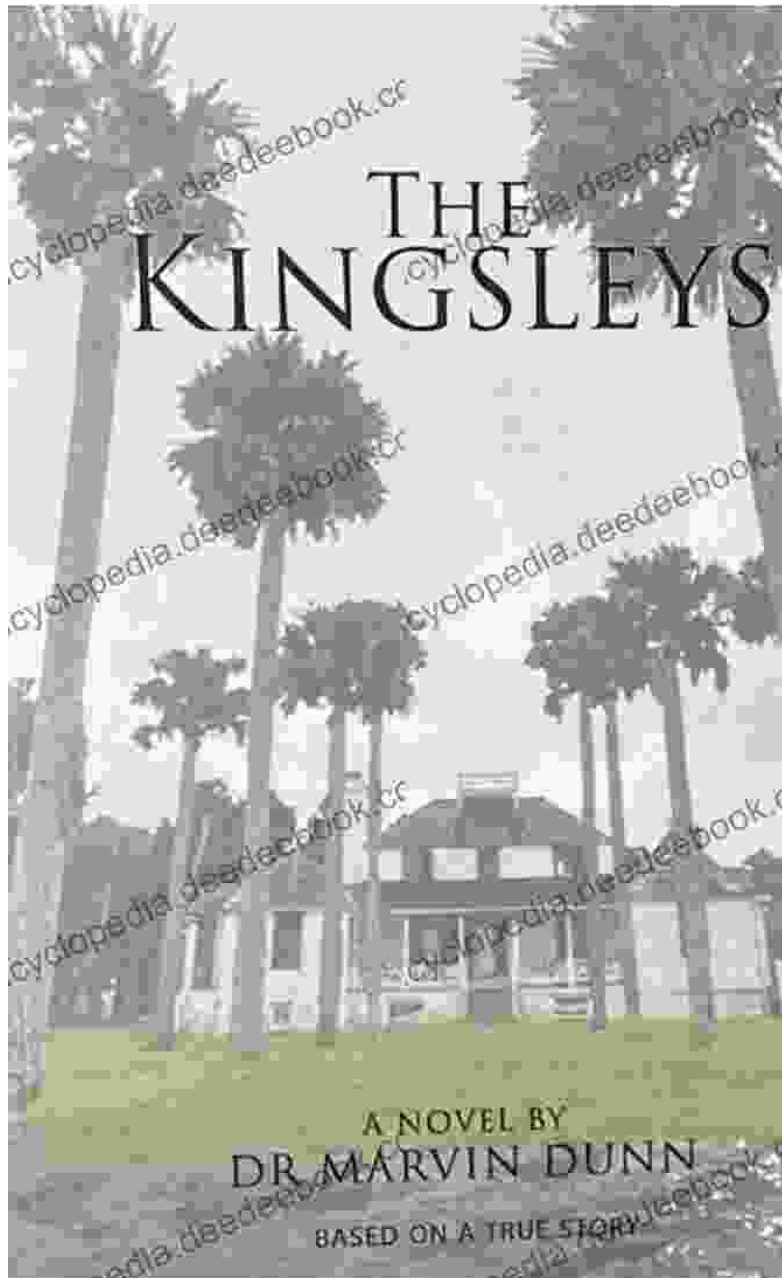
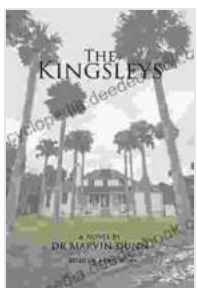


The Kingsleys: A Legacy of Excellence Shaped by Dr. Marvin Dunn



Nestled amidst the rolling hills of upstate New York, the Kingsley family has left an indelible mark on the local community and beyond. Their legacy of

excellence, philanthropy, and unwavering commitment to education is largely attributed to the patriarch of the family, Dr. Marvin Dunn Kingsley.



The Kingsleys by Dr. Marvin Dunn

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Early Life and Education

Marvin Dunn Kingsley was born on October 12, 1864, in the quaint town of Otsego, New York. From a young age, he displayed an exceptional intellect and a thirst for knowledge. After graduating from Otsego Academy, he pursued his undergraduate studies at Rutgers College, where he excelled academically and graduated in 1887 as valedictorian.

Recognizing his passion for medicine, Kingsley enrolled at the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University. He completed his medical degree in 1891 and embarked on a distinguished career that would span over five decades.

A Renowned Physician

Dr. Kingsley returned to Otsego and established a thriving medical practice. His compassionate nature and unwavering dedication to his patients

earned him deep respect and admiration within the community. As a skilled surgeon and a pioneer in public health, he played a pivotal role in improving the health and well-being of the region.

His expertise extended beyond his practice, as he served as President of the Otsego County Medical Society and was appointed as the Medical Director of the Soldiers and Sailors Hospital in Norwich, New York. Dr. Kingsley's reputation for excellence led to his recognition as a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

A Passion for Education

Dr. Kingsley's commitment to education extended far beyond his own pursuits. Recognizing the importance of a solid education for the community's prosperity, he served as a trustee of his alma mater, Otsego Academy, for many years. During his tenure, he championed the expansion and modernization of the school, ensuring that future generations had access to quality education.

His dedication to education also extended to the establishment of the Kingsley Trust Fund in 1928. This fund provided scholarships to deserving students from Otsego County to pursue higher education. Over the years, countless young scholars have benefited from his generosity, enabling them to achieve their academic aspirations.

A Legacy of Philanthropy

The Kingsleys' legacy is not limited to their contributions to medicine and education. They were also known for their unwavering support of local charities and organizations. Dr. Marvin Dunn Kingsley and his wife, Mary

Lee Kingsley, established the Kingsley Foundation in 1928 to channel their philanthropic efforts.

The Foundation has supported a wide range of causes over the years, including healthcare initiatives, educational programs, and community development projects. Their generosity has left a lasting impact on the community, enriching the lives of countless individuals and fostering a spirit of giving.

A Family United by Love and Service

The Kingsley family exemplified the power of love, unity, and service. Dr. Marvin Dunn Kingsley and Mary Lee Kingsley raised four children who inherited their parents' values and dedication to their community:

- **Marvin Dunn Kingsley Jr.:** Followed in his father's footsteps as a physician and served as President of the Kingsley Trust Fund.
- **Harold Kingsley:** A successful businessman and civic leader who supported local charities and organizations.
- **Mary Lee Kingsley Morgan:** A renowned artist and philanthropist who donated her artwork to local schools and museums.
- **Helen Kingsley Spencer:** A dedicated educator who taught for many years and served as a role model for her students.

A Lasting Impact

Today, the Kingsley legacy continues to inspire generations. The Kingsleys' contributions to medicine, education, and philanthropy have had a profound and lasting impact on the community. The Kingsley Foundation continues

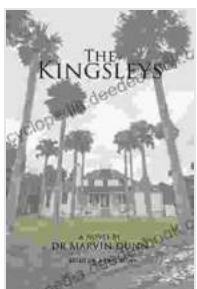
to support local initiatives, ensuring that their commitment to making a difference endures.

The family home, Kingsley Hill, is a testament to their love for their community and their appreciation for history. It now serves as a museum, showcasing the Kingsleys' lives and the history of Otsego County. Visitors can learn about the family's remarkable achievements and the enduring legacy they have left behind.

As a tribute to the family's unwavering dedication to education, the Kingsley Elementary School in the Otsego-Delaware-Chenango BOCES district bears their name. Each year, students learn about the Kingsley legacy and the importance of giving back to their community.

The Kingsleys of Otsego County, led by Dr. Marvin Dunn Kingsley, have left an extraordinary legacy that continues to shape the community today. Their dedication to medicine, education, and philanthropy has had a profound impact on the lives of countless individuals and has fostered a spirit of giving that endures generations later.

As we reflect on the Kingsley legacy, we are reminded of the transformative power of one family's unwavering commitment to making a difference in their world. Their story inspires us to embrace our own passions and to strive to leave a lasting impact on our communities and beyond.

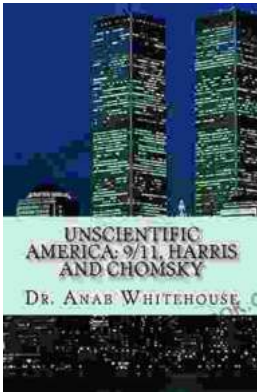


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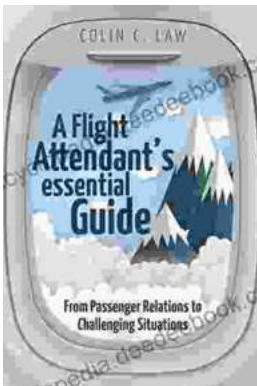
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