

Ocracoke's Felice Prager: A True American Heroine

Felice Prager was a remarkable woman who dedicated her life to helping others. She was born in New York City in 1853, and she moved to Ocracoke Island, North Carolina, in 1885. Prager quickly became a beloved member of the community, and she is still remembered today for her kindness, compassion, and courage.

Prager was a gifted teacher, and she taught at the Ocracoke School for many years. She was also a skilled nurse, and she often provided medical care to the island's residents. In addition, Prager was a talented writer, and she published several books about her experiences on Ocracoke.

During the Spanish-American War, Prager volunteered to serve as a nurse with the Red Cross. She was assigned to a hospital ship that transported wounded soldiers from Cuba to the United States. Prager's work on the hospital ship was dangerous and demanding, but she never wavered in her commitment to helping others.



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After the war, Prager returned to Ocracoke and continued to serve her community. She was a founding member of the Ocracoke Island Rescue Squad, and she also helped to establish the island's first library. Prager was a true pioneer, and she played a vital role in shaping the history of Ocracoke Island.

Here are some of Prager's most famous quotes:

- "I have always believed that the best way to help others is to give them a hand up, not a handout."
- "Education is the key to success."
- "Never give up on your dreams."

Felice Prager was a true American heroine. She dedicated her life to helping others, and her legacy continues to inspire people today.

Additional Information

- Felice Prager was the daughter of German Jewish immigrants.
- She was the first woman to serve as a nurse with the Red Cross.
- She was awarded the Red Cross Medal of Honor for her service during the Spanish-American War.
- She died in 1942 at the age of 89.
- She is buried in the Ocracoke Island Cemetery.

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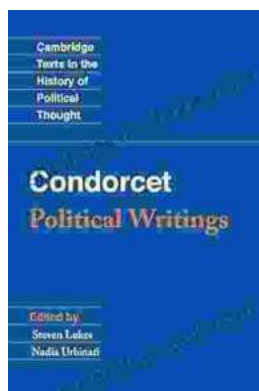
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