

George Peabody A Biography

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George Peabody's career was tightly woven into the context of major 19th century events in both the U.S. and Great Britain, including America's Civil War and its aftermath. An obvious division in his life was between active American patriotism--and determination to live in England for his last 32 years. He declined Queen Victoria's offer of a baronetcy because it would have required him to give up American citizenship, but he also turned down appointment as U.S. Secretary of the Treasury because he wanted to remain in England. He was the leader in attracting badly needed British and European capital to the U.S. and was the major financier of America's railroad industry, mechanized farm equipment industry, and first-ever Transatlantic telegraph cable. The firm of George Peabody & Co. eventually became J.P. Morgan & Co. Peabody also divided his life between business and philanthropy. He invented the now-familiar permanent foundation as a way of financing charitable activities, as distinct from one-time bequests for specific projects. In his lifetime he was recognized as the greatest philanthropist in history, with dramatic undertakings on both sides of the Atlantic that are still important today. And he accomplished all this with only a fourth-grade education. A life divided, indeed! In uniquely productive ways.

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Published in 1951, this biography of George Foster Peabody (1852-1938) tells the story of an industry pioneer, railroad magnate, and philanthropist. A native of Georgia, Peabody is often listed alongside such men as John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, and J. P. Morgan--men who rose from obscurity to prominence after Reconstruction. Peabody's businesses were central to the building of railroads in the United States and Mexico, and to financing mining, electrical, and sugar beet industries. Peabody also took a prominent role in civic affairs, using his position of power as an active philanthropist. Peabody's greatest concern was the advancement of education, and he eventually retired from his many business interests to devote himself to humanitarian work. Today, Peabody may be recognized most widely as the person after whom the George Foster Peabody Awards--which recognize distinguished achievement and meritorious service in the electronic media--are named.

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