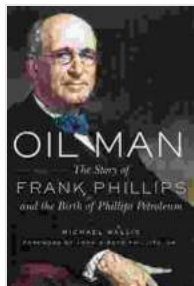


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Frank Phillips was born in 1873 in Elmo, Kansas. His parents were poor farmers, and Phillips had to work hard from a young age to help support his family. He dropped out of school at the age of 16 and went to work as a farmhand. In 1893, at the age of 20, Phillips moved to Bartlesville, Oklahoma, to work in the oil fields. He started out as a roustabout, but he quickly worked his way up to become a driller. In 1897, Phillips founded his

own oil company, the Phillips Petroleum Company. The company's first major success came in 1901, when Phillips drilled a well that produced 100,000 barrels of oil per day. This well made Phillips a wealthy man, and it helped to establish Phillips Petroleum as a major oil company.

Phillips was a shrewd businessman, and he quickly expanded his oil empire. He bought up land in oil-producing regions, and he invested in new technologies to improve the efficiency of his operations. By the 1920s, Phillips Petroleum was one of the largest oil companies in the United States. Phillips was also a generous philanthropist, and he donated millions of dollars to hospitals, schools, and other charitable organizations.

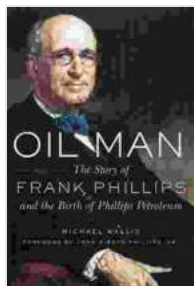
Frank Phillips died in 1950 at the age of 77. He left behind a legacy of success and philanthropy. Phillips Petroleum continued to grow after his death, and it is now one of the largest oil companies in the world. The company's headquarters are still located in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and it employs thousands of people in the United States and around the world.

The Impact of Frank Phillips on the American Oil Industry

Frank Phillips was one of the most important figures in the development of the American oil industry. His company, Phillips Petroleum, played a major role in the growth of the industry, and he helped to establish the United States as a leading oil producer. Phillips was also a pioneer in the development of new technologies, and he helped to make the oil industry more efficient and productive.

Phillips's impact on the American oil industry can still be seen today. Phillips Petroleum is still one of the largest oil companies in the world, and it continues to play a major role in the production and distribution of oil and

gas. The company's headquarters are still located in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and it employs thousands of people in the United States and around the world. Phillips's legacy as a pioneer in the oil industry will continue to inspire generations to come.



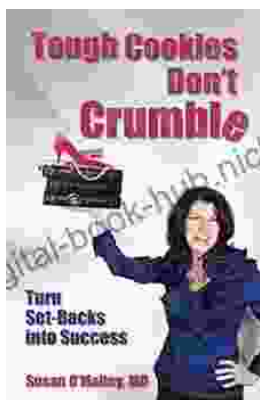
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