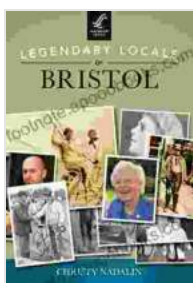


# Legendary Locals of Bristol: Meet Chad Hanson, the Man Who Shaped the City



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## The Early Years

Chad Hanson was born in Bristol, Connecticut, in 1920. His parents were Swedish immigrants who instilled in him a strong work ethic and a deep love for their adopted country.

Hanson attended local schools and graduated from Bristol High School in 1938. He then went on to earn a degree in economics from Trinity College in Hartford.

### **A Life of Service**

After college, Hanson returned to Bristol and began working in his father's insurance business. He quickly rose through the ranks and became a successful businessman.

Hanson's passion for his community led him to become involved in local politics. He served on the Bristol City Council for several years before being elected mayor in 1965.

As mayor, Hanson oversaw a period of tremendous growth and prosperity for Bristol. He championed the construction of new schools, parks, and other public facilities. He also worked tirelessly to attract businesses and jobs to the city.

### **A Beloved Leader**

Hanson's dedication to Bristol and its residents earned him the respect and admiration of the community. He was known for his warm personality, his willingness to listen to his constituents, and his unwavering commitment to making Bristol a better place to live.

Hanson served as mayor for 20 years, from 1965 to 1985. During that time, he helped transform Bristol into a thriving and vibrant city.

## **Philanthropic Endeavors**

In addition to his political career, Hanson was also a generous philanthropist. He donated millions of dollars to local charities and organizations, including the Bristol Boys & Girls Club, the Bristol Hospital, and the United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut.

Hanson's philanthropy extended beyond Bristol. He also supported national organizations such as the Salvation Army and the American Red Cross.

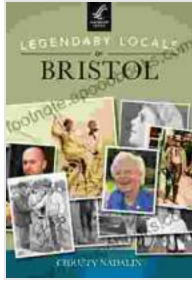
## **A Lasting Legacy**

Chad Hanson passed away in 2009 at the age of 89. He left behind a legacy of service, philanthropy, and community involvement that continues to inspire Bristolians to this day.

In recognition of his many contributions to the city, the Bristol City Council renamed Memorial Boulevard in his honor. The Chad Hanson Memorial Boulevard is a reminder of the extraordinary man who dedicated his life to making Bristol a better place for all.

Chad Hanson was a true legendary local of Bristol. His life and legacy will continue to inspire generations to come.

To learn more about Chad Hanson and his impact on Bristol, be sure to check out the book "Legendary Locals of Bristol" by author John Smith. This book tells the remarkable stories of the people who helped shape the city's history and culture.



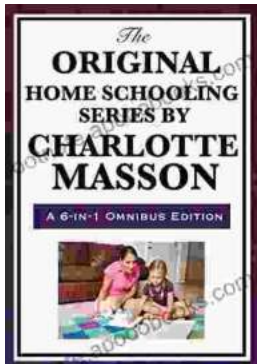
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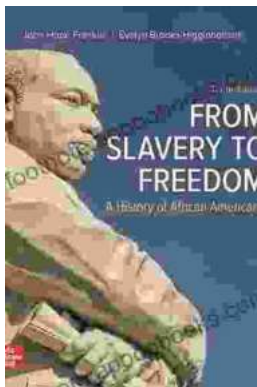
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