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Arthur Newton Pack
1893-1975

The full impact of Arthur Newton Pack on our lives probably will never be known—but those familiar with this man’s deep feelings for humanity and our environment know life would not be what it is if he hadn’t touched it.

Few will ever be aware of the multitude of beneficial projects he supported or launched, nor the deep concern he, along with his wife, felt for young people. Untold numbers benefitted directly and in directly from Pack’s interest in their welfare and future, particularly those in trouble.

His life gives the lie to the claim that wealthy people are grasping and unhappy. He was the happiest when he used his wealth to benefit many—particularly those in Rio Arriba County. Despite his love for Ghost Ranch, he gave it to the church because “thousands might have an opportunity to spend some time at Ghost Ranch and experience some of its inspiration as we had done.”