

# 'There Were Giants In The Land': A Monumental Chronicle of W. Cleon Skousen's Life and Legacy

LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES, January 23, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- In an era that gave rise to transformative leaders and visionaries, W. Cleon Skousen stood as a towering figure whose influence continues to shape the lives of countless individuals. His legacy is meticulously chronicled in "[There Were Giants In The Land - Episodes in the Life of W. Cleon Skousen](#)," a compelling new book already banned in China for its anti-communist rhetoric, is compiled and edited by [Jo Ann Skousen](#) and [Mark Skousen](#), with a foreword by the late Senator Orrin Hatch.

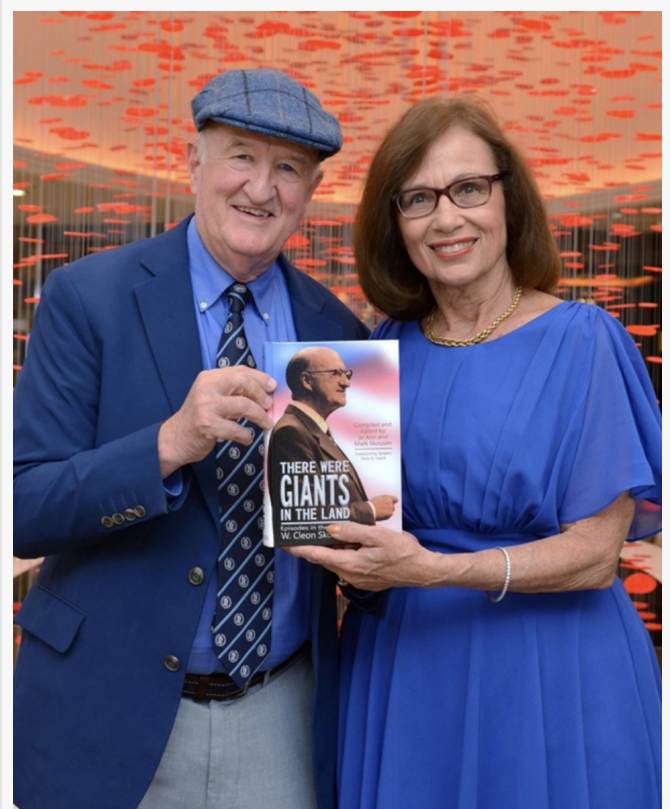
This 530-page hardcover work is a captivating exploration of Skousen's life, offering readers an unparalleled look into the mind and heart of a man whose impact spanned generations. Drawing from an extensive collection of personal journals, letters, interviews, and speeches, the book paints a vivid portrait of a dynamic leader, thinker, and patriot. Enriched with dozens of color photographs, it provides a visual and narrative journey through Skousen's remarkable story.

## A Legacy Defined by Six Transformative Careers

The book delves into the six groundbreaking careers that defined Skousen's life, each reflecting his relentless pursuit of excellence and dedication to making a difference:

### 1. Special Agent for the FBI

Serving under the legendary J. Edgar Hoover, Skousen played a pivotal role in advancing national security during a turbulent period in American history.



Mark and Jo Ann Skousen

## 2. Beloved Religion Professor

As a professor at Brigham Young University and a guide for Holy Land tours, Skousen's teachings left an indelible mark on countless students and travelers.

## 3. Salt Lake City Chief of Police

Revolutionizing public safety practices, Skousen introduced innovative strategies that became models for law enforcement nationwide.

## 4. Founder and Director of the Freeman Institute

Now known as the National Center for Constitutional Studies, this institution became a beacon for constitutional education, championing the principles of liberty and governance.

## 5. Prolific Author

With 34 influential books on religion, communism, and history, Skousen's works have reached over 3 million readers, cementing his place as a thought leader in multiple disciplines.

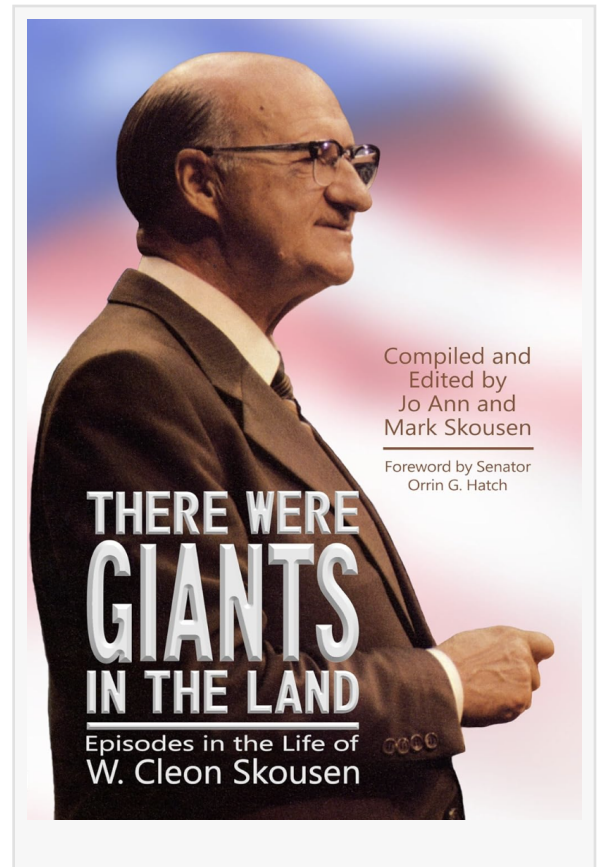
## 6. Global Anti-Communism Leader

Delivering over 10,000 speeches across five continents, Skousen became a prominent voice in the global fight against communism, inspiring movements and leaders alike.

## Praise from Leaders and Luminaries

Newt Gingrich, former Speaker of the House, described Skousen as a pivotal figure in the conservative movement. "His intellectual leadership laid the foundation for the Reagan Revolution and the Republican resurgence in 1994," Gingrich noted. Senator Orrin Hatch, in his foreword, highlighted Skousen's unwavering commitment to faith, freedom, and family values.

## A Testament to Enduring Inspiration



More than just a biography, *There Were Giants In The Land* serves as a testament to the indomitable spirit of a man who sought to inspire a nation. This book captures Skousen's courage, vision, and tireless work ethic, offering lessons that resonate as profoundly today as they did during his lifetime.

Whether a historian, a student of leadership, or someone seeking to understand the extraordinary potential of one individual to effect change, this book is an essential addition to any library.

*There Were Giants In The Land – Episodes in the Life of W. Cleon Skousen* are now available in hardcover. To learn more or purchase a copy, visit: <https://bit.ly/4h8p8Qw>

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