



New Jersey's "Dollar Princesses"

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As *Downton Abbey* returns to cinemas in *A New Era*, Professor Melissa Ziobro of Monmouth University explores the history of "Dollar Princesses" from New Jersey. Like *Downton Abbey's* fictitious Cora Crawley, these New Jersey women of great wealth but less social standing married into the aristocratic families of Britain and Europe who despite their inherited nobility were losing their economic security at the turn of the twentieth century.

Professor Ziobro's full article on New Jersey's "Dollar Princesses" is available free online in New Jersey Studies: <https://njs.libraries.rutgers.edu/index.php/njs/article/view/131>

Professor Ziobro's ten lectures on American Heiresses of the Gilded Age is available on Audible: <https://www.audible.com/pd/American-Heiresses-of-the-Gilded-Age-Audiobook/B0829D29Y3>

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