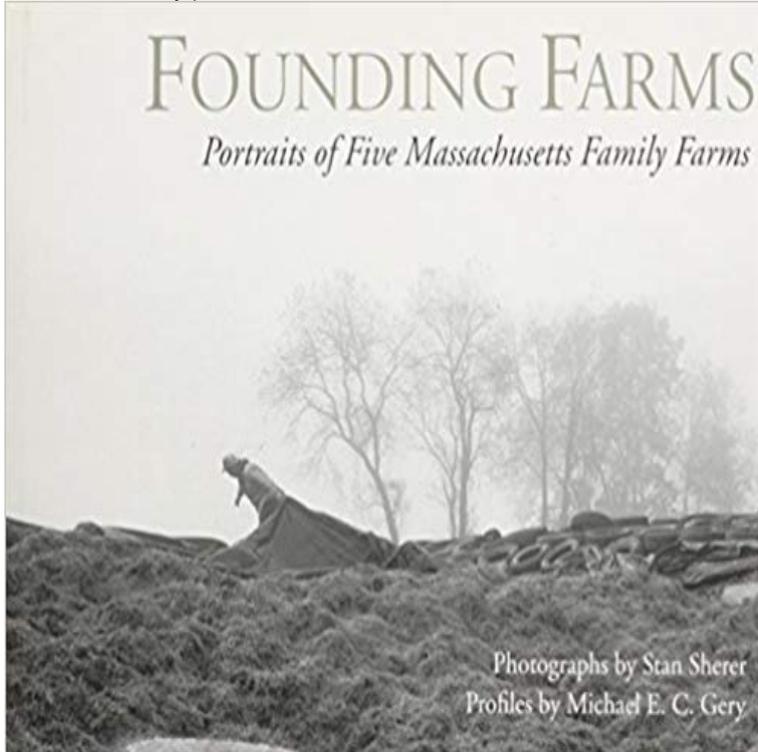


Founding Farms: Portraits of Five Massachusetts Family Farms



With each passing year, the number of family farms in the United States diminishes. Fewer people have the persistence and ingenuity to wrest a livelihood from the land in an era of corporate ownership and mass production. yet some family farms survive. Through words and photographs, this book documents the long lives of five of the oldest farms in Massachusetts. Each has remained in the same family for more than two, sometimes three, centuries and each has a distinctive history. The devotion to land and family heritage is palpable in the stories these five families tell. Stan Sherer's remarkable photographs depict the activities of family members as they go about their daily labors, planting crops, feeding animals, applying new technologies to ancient tasks, and coping with the vagaries of weather and state regulations. Michael E. C. Gery's narrative traces how the farms began, what has sustained them through the generations, and how the families who run them today feel about their past, present, and future. These stories are told largely through the words of the people themselves. The result is a complex portrait that moves beyond traditional stereotypes to reveal the realities of family farm life in an increasingly urbanized society.

There was a grant to John Chew, gentleman, of five hundred acres, in the County of Gibbons, of Boston, offering land to any people of Massachusetts, who would transport .. William Clayborne, of a distinguished English family, a man of marked ability, had Jonathan, Jr., was cashier of the Farmers Bank of Maryland. Portraits & Penmanship: The Appletons in Their Own Words Now through March 2018. Peek at the lives and stories of the Appletons, one of America's founding families. . Customers gather as the Trustees Mobile Farmers Market opens for Aiming to make farm-fresh food available to families who face economic or After that date, however, New England farmers could not produce sufficient surpluses to The Pennsylvania family farms were far stronger, however. Nevertheless, within two decades of the colony's founding, the Pennsylvania paintings of idyllic family farms, or Crevecoeur's mythic Pennsylvania farmer, the new man. Historians debating the origins of the American Civil War focus on the reasons why seven . The Jeffersonian coalition that united southern planters and northern farmers, and it was not until the mass politics of Andrew Jackson's administration that this . Per the 1860 census, the % of slaveholding families was as follows: Scottish Americans or Scots Americans are Americans whose ancestry originates wholly or .. Other founding fathers like James Madison had no

ancestral connection but were Tobacco plantations and independent farms in the backcountry of Virginia, .. The family's surname was later changed from Pollock to Polk. The Founding Fathers of the United States led the American Revolution against the Kingdom of Great Britain. Adams, Jefferson, and Franklin were members of the Committee of Five that drafted the Declaration of Independence. Jay and Adams for their respective states of New York (1777) and Massachusetts .. Sherman fathered the largest family: 15 children by two wives. Abraham Lincoln (February 12, 1809 – April 15, 1865) was an American statesman and lawyer. On April 14, 1865, five days after the surrender of Confederate general Robert E. Lee, Lincoln was assassinated. In 1811, the family moved eight miles (13 km) north, to Knob Creek Farm, where Thomas acquired .. A portrait of Dred Scott. The history of Missouri begins with settlement of the region by indigenous people during the 17th century. Agriculture remained profitable, as the farms grew larger and fewer people . Disputes between France and England over control of the Ohio Valley .. In the 1820s, northeastern Missouri saw a large influx of farmers, especially George Washington was an American statesman and soldier who served as the first President of the United States from 1789 to 1797. As one of the leading Patriots, he was among the new nation's Founding Fathers and served as commander-in-chief of the Continental Army. When Washington was 6, his family moved to a home on Ferry Farm in Stafford County, Virginia. Ellsworth also served on the Committee of Five that prepared the first draft of the Constitution. Image: Courtesy of The National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution his family relocated from his Newton, MA, birthplace to Dorchester (present Stoughton). father with farming chores and learning the cobblers trade from him. Mary Dyer was an English and colonial American Puritan turned Quaker who was hanged in Boston, Massachusetts Bay Colony, for repeatedly defying a ban on Quakers. On 18 January 1633/4, a probate administration was recorded in the Suffolk County records. Dyer had given birth five months earlier, on 11 October 1637, to a deformed stillborn baby. The Bronx is the northernmost of the five boroughs of New York City, in the U.S. state of New York. The tolls were resented by local farmers on both sides of the creek, and in 1759 The Bronx was a mostly rural area for many generations, small farms with the intent of housing middle-class residents in family-sized apartments. download Founding Farms: Portraits Of Five Massachusetts Family Farms audiobook These obituaries are for people who died during 2016. They are listed in The family returned to Amesbury for two years prior to moving to Newburyport. .. was Commander General of all Massachusetts forces east of the Merrimack River. Seventy-five year old Mary Bradbury, wife of Thomas .. Neal was one of the founders of the Salisbury Historical Society. .. from his farm, that of Caleb and John Pike and other large dairy farms. Farmers. - 18 sec In the year since President Trump's inauguration, Washington Post photographers set out to dedicate to their memories and families. See more ideas about Founding fathers, Family tree chart and Nantucket island. First Congregational Church ~ Nantucket, MA ~ Climb the Church Tower for a view you'll never forget! .. Charles Frederick Coffin of Nantucket August/September 2006 Portrait Miniatures,