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**Grey House Publishing Announces the Newest Edition
to the Popular *Working Americans* Series:
*Working American, 1798-2020 – Vol. 16: Farming & Ranching***

Grey House Publishing is proud to announce the publication of the first edition of *Working Americans, 1798-2020 – Vol. 16: Farming & Ranching*.

This first edition of *Working Americans 1798-2020: Farming & Ranching* is the 16th volume in the popular *Working Americans* series. It profiles 30 Americans who have lived off the land, or who have worked at improving life for those who did. It includes farmers, ranchers, social advocates, businessmen, and scientists. Profiles span more than 200 years and observe the lives of working Americans of various ages, locations, and social backgrounds.

Like other volumes in this series, *Farming & Ranching* is a compilation of original research—personal diaries, family histories—combined with government statistics, commercial advertisements, and news features. The profiles combine historical facts with historical fiction to create the individuals and families featured. The text is written in bulleted format, and hundreds of images offer strong visuals of life on the farm or on the ranch. People covered include Molly Marmeson, John Togiolo, Lamar Beauregard and Jason Rourke.

Following this Publisher's Note is a detailed Introduction that orients the reader to America's farming and ranching industries, and how they have changed over the years.

Each 12-15 page profile starts with a brief introduction and photograph of the subject, then moves to three bulleted sections.

- **Life at Home** details what life was like for these individuals regarding spouses, children, or parents. It might include what their house hold looked like, a typical dinner, their daily routine, and how they dressed.
- **Life at Work** details typical workday activities. It includes work environments, attitudes, and relationships with co-workers.

- **Life in the Community** offers insights into the individual’s neighborhood, often with some geographical and social history, as well as a sense of the area’s economy and recreational opportunities.

Some profiles include timelines that are relevant to either the individual profiled or a specific job or group within the agricultural industry, including immigrants and forestry.

Next are Historical Snapshots – interesting collections of firsts and significant events that happened in the year profiled. These are followed by Selected Prices – the cost of everyday items, from violins to hotel rooms. Each chapters ends with Primary Documents – magazine and newspaper articles, speeches, letters and diary entries about a variety of current events that help put the life of the profiled individual into historical context.

Following the 30 profiles, the back matter of *Working Americans: Farming & Ranching* offers statistics from the 2017 Census of Agriculture, the most recent of these 5-year reports. This section includes four broad categories about farms and farmers: racial and ethnic makeup; production; finances; and chemical use. These categories are covered in 14 topics, most a two-page info graphic summary from dairy cattle and milk production to land values and chemical use on vegetable crops. This title ends with Further Reading, and an Index.

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FREE ONLINE ACCESS

Buyers of the *Working Americans, 1798-2020 - Vol. 16: Farming & Ranching* receive FREE ACCESS on the popular Grey House/Salem Press Platform, <http://online.salempress.com>. With unlimited users and remote access included, your students and researchers can now search this amazing collection of data, anytime & anywhere, all just a click away.

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