



Leading Business Men of Westerly, Stonington, and Vicinity: Embracing Mystic River, Mystic Bridge, Noank and Ashaway (Classic Reprint)

Unknown Author

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

Leading Business Men of Westerly, Stonington, and Vicinity: Embracing Mystic River, Mystic Bridge, Noank and Ashaway (Classic Reprint)

Unknown Author

Leading Business Men of Westerly, Stonington, and Vicinity: Embracing Mystic River, Mystic Bridge, Noank and Ashaway (Classic Reprint) Unknown Author

Excerpt from Leading Business Men of Westerly, Stonington, and Vicinity: Embracing Mystic River, Mystic Bridge, Noank and Ashaway

The south shore of Rhode Island, at that time called Misquamicut, was inhabited at the close of the 17th century by the Niantics, a rich and peaceful tribe, as were most of the Rhode Island Indians. They were on good terms with their neighbors, the Narragansetts, but were troubled by occasional incursions of the fiery Pequots, who lived to the west of them. To protect themselves from these unquiet aboriginal brethren, they had erected a great fort, just at this point on the Pawcatuck river. They seem to have been quite well advanced into the nomadic or pastoral stage of civilization, and to have possessed such crude elements of the arts as existed among the best class of Indians. They naturally made much of the sea and its finny and shell inhabitants, also of the fine grazing facilities of the country. Their kings were the Ninigrets famous through New England for their sagacity and kindly hospitable disposition. This tribe never seems to have had any unpleasantness in their relations with the English, though they took but slowly to the latter's christianizing and civilizing influences, and as they did take to them gradually went the way of all the other Indians. The last king, George, was a nominal Christian, and gave quite a large gift of land for the erection of a chapel. After and since his death the government of the tribe was intrusted to a president and council elected by the tribe, the only restriction on whose action was that it must not conflict with that of the state authorities. A scanty remnant of the tribe still exists on a reservation near Charlestown.

The first Europeans to visit Misquamicut were the Dutch who soon after their settlement at New Amsterdam, began to send out trading expeditions along the shores of Long Island Sound. In 1614, Adrian Block in his little bark, the *Restless*, penetrated as far as Misquamicut. He was accompanied by a Dutch geographer who made a map of this region. If this was perfectly accurate there must have been great changes along the shore since, and no doubt in the last two hundred and eighty years the fierce coast storms have wrought many transformations.

About as tradition has it, there occurred a very interesting and romantic incident connected with the settlement of Westerly. John Babcock, a young Englishman, came to the house of Thomas Lawton of Newport, then recently colonized. He was employed by the latter and soon took occasion to fall in love with his employer's beautiful daughter Mary, which being reciprocated by her, there ensued some infelicity in the family log cabin. As her father was absolutely implacable the young couple went through the usual method of procedure in a rather unusual way.

About the Publisher

Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com

This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology

to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

 [Download Leading Business Men of Westerly, Stonington, and ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Leading Business Men of Westerly, Stonington, an ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Leading Business Men of Westerly, Stonington, and Vicinity: Embracing Mystic River, Mystic Bridge, Noank and Ashaway (Classic Reprint) Unknown Author

From reader reviews:

Sean Scruggs:

Do you have favorite book? For those who have, what is your favorite's book? Book is very important thing for us to know everything in the world. Each book has different aim or even goal; it means that reserve has different type. Some people experience enjoy to spend their the perfect time to read a book. They are reading whatever they have because their hobby is actually reading a book. Why not the person who don't like examining a book? Sometime, individual feel need book if they found difficult problem or perhaps exercise. Well, probably you'll have this Leading Business Men of Westerly, Stonington, and Vicinity: Embracing Mystic River, Mystic Bridge, Noank and Ashaway (Classic Reprint).

Virginia Benson:

Have you spare time for just a day? What do you do when you have considerably more or little spare time? Yes, you can choose the suitable activity to get spend your time. Any person spent their own spare time to take a wander, shopping, or went to the actual Mall. How about open or read a book allowed Leading Business Men of Westerly, Stonington, and Vicinity: Embracing Mystic River, Mystic Bridge, Noank and Ashaway (Classic Reprint)? Maybe it is to get best activity for you. You realize beside you can spend your time with the favorite's book, you can better than before. Do you agree with their opinion or you have different opinion?

Marco Manuel:

Reading can called mind hangout, why? Because if you find yourself reading a book specially book entitled Leading Business Men of Westerly, Stonington, and Vicinity: Embracing Mystic River, Mystic Bridge, Noank and Ashaway (Classic Reprint) your mind will drift away trough every dimension, wandering in each aspect that maybe not known for but surely can be your mind friends. Imaging every single word written in a e-book then become one contact form conclusion and explanation in which maybe you never get previous to. The Leading Business Men of Westerly, Stonington, and Vicinity: Embracing Mystic River, Mystic Bridge, Noank and Ashaway (Classic Reprint) giving you yet another experience more than blown away the mind but also giving you useful information for your better life in this era. So now let us present to you the relaxing pattern here is your body and mind are going to be pleased when you are finished looking at it, like winning a. Do you want to try this extraordinary shelling out spare time activity?

Neil Espinoza:

Your reading 6th sense will not betray anyone, why because this Leading Business Men of Westerly, Stonington, and Vicinity: Embracing Mystic River, Mystic Bridge, Noank and Ashaway (Classic Reprint) publication written by well-known writer whose to say well how to make book which might be understand by anyone who read the book. Written throughout good manner for you, still dripping wet every ideas and producing skill only for eliminate your own hunger then you still doubt Leading Business Men of Westerly,

Stonington, and Vicinity: Embracing Mystic River, Mystic Bridge, Noank and Ashaway (Classic Reprint) as good book not only by the cover but also by content. This is one reserve that can break don't assess book by its include, so do you still needing another sixth sense to pick this!? Oh come on your examining sixth sense already told you so why you have to listening to yet another sixth sense.

Download and Read Online Leading Business Men of Westerly, Stonington, and Vicinity: Embracing Mystic River, Mystic Bridge, Noank and Ashaway (Classic Reprint) Unknown Author #1YITVGMPLS4

Read Leading Business Men of Westerly, Stonington, and Vicinity: Embracing Mystic River, Mystic Bridge, Noank and Ashaway (Classic Reprint) by Unknown Author for online ebook

Leading Business Men of Westerly, Stonington, and Vicinity: Embracing Mystic River, Mystic Bridge, Noank and Ashaway (Classic Reprint) by Unknown Author Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Leading Business Men of Westerly, Stonington, and Vicinity: Embracing Mystic River, Mystic Bridge, Noank and Ashaway (Classic Reprint) by Unknown Author books to read online.

Online Leading Business Men of Westerly, Stonington, and Vicinity: Embracing Mystic River, Mystic Bridge, Noank and Ashaway (Classic Reprint) by Unknown Author ebook PDF download

Leading Business Men of Westerly, Stonington, and Vicinity: Embracing Mystic River, Mystic Bridge, Noank and Ashaway (Classic Reprint) by Unknown Author Doc

Leading Business Men of Westerly, Stonington, and Vicinity: Embracing Mystic River, Mystic Bridge, Noank and Ashaway (Classic Reprint) by Unknown Author Mobipocket

Leading Business Men of Westerly, Stonington, and Vicinity: Embracing Mystic River, Mystic Bridge, Noank and Ashaway (Classic Reprint) by Unknown Author EPub