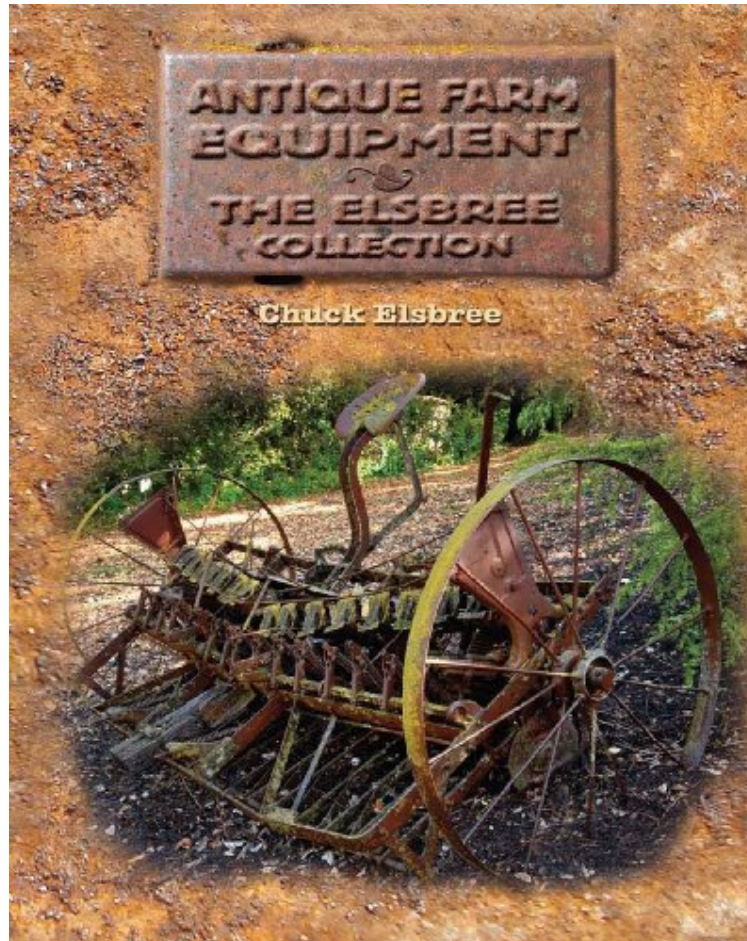


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During the past 30 years Chuck Elsbree has been accumulating an impressive collection of farm equipment and implements that were manufactured before early tractor development over 100 years ago. Chuck grew up working on the family ranch in Windsor, California during the 1940s and 1950s and vividly remembers some of the equipment in his collection that was then still in use although powered by tractors instead of teams of horses as in years past. For most of his professional career, Chuck worked as a research and development engineer in the aerospace industry. In that capacity Chuck helped develop missiles used in the Apollo Space Flight Program. His last aerospace assignment was as program manager for developing the hardware used on the Lunar Lander, and since then he has been granted six different patents. Using his engineering knowledge and documentation skills, Chuck has identified, labeled, dated and proudly displays most of his ever-increasing collection of restored and partially-restored items for visitors to enjoy at his Elsbree Family Vineyard Ranch in Windsor. And now Chuck presents his collection in the new book *Antique Farm Equipment: The Elsbree Collection*. This 72-page hardcover book has more than 200 color photos of over 90 items, along with Chuck's detailed analyses and easy-to-follow documentation of operating mechanisms and farming purposes. He also identifies manufacturers, models, and estimated dating where available. Included in the collection are Seeders (9 models), Cultivators (14 models), Harrows (9 models), Plows (20 models), Haying Equipment (9 models), and over 30 additional pieces of equipment, including Subsoil Ripper, Wood Tank Sprayer, Corn Kernel Husk Remover, Windmill Pump, Fertilizer Spreader, Bemis Plant Setter, Fordson Tractor, Ox-Head Yoke, Single Trees, Grader, Slip Scraper, Manual Fresno, Fresno Canal, Road Leveler, Flatbed Wagon, Steel Carriage Jack, Cargo Wagon, Hand-Drawn Fire Hose Cart, Wine Presses, Scythe Stable Fork, Forge, Wheel Barrow Sprayer and more.

..... Seeders: Pratt's Seed Sower Single Row Seeder Single Seeder Seed Planter Iron Ace Avery Sure Drop Planter Grain or Seed Drill Keystone Corn Planter Check Row Marker Cultivators: Dual Purpose Cultivator No. 101 Planet Junior Garden Cultivators, Case-Keeler Garden Cultivators, Henderson Planter's Pride Surface Cultivator Double Fork Rake Jack Rabbit Cultivator Buckeye Cultivator Small Cultivator Complex Cultivator Belanger Steel Scuffler No. 101 Planet Junior Horse Hoe Harrows: Spring Tooth Harrow Revolving Harrow A-Frame Harrow Ten Blade Disc Harrow Sulky Pennsylvania Disc Harrow Harrow Cultivator Iron Age Harrow Spike Tooth Harrow Plows: Oliver Sulky Plow Wooden Double Shovel Plow Walking Furrow Plow Canton Clipper Plow Reversible Plow Red Jacket Walking Plow Stirring Plow Double Mold Plow Ditch Irrigation Plow Ditch Cleaner Plow Potato Digger Walking Plow Potato Digger Plow Large Walking Plow Turning Plow Improved Winged Shovel and Potato Digger Plow Vulcan Chilled Plow Cambridge Reversible Plow Tractor Gang Plow Prairie Breaker Plow Furrow Plow Haying Equipment California Grapple Fork Hay Rake/Sling Hay Blower Sandwich Hay Mower Ideal Mower Hay Tedder Pull Power Hay Press King of the Meadow Hand Dump Rake

About the Author Chuck Elsbree grew up working on the family ranch in Windsor California during the 1940s and 1950s. For most of his professional career, Chuck worked as a research and development engineer in the aerospace industry. In this capacity Chuck helped develop missiles used in the Apollo Space Flight Program. One of his most memorable aerospace assignments was program manager for developing hardware used on the Lunar Lander. Chuck later founded an electronic hardware company and has been granted six different patents. Chuck and his wife Diana now have their collection of restored and partially-restored antique farm equipment on display at their Elsbree Family Vineyard Ranch in Windsor. Chuck says, "By preserving the implements and describing their functional and mechanical purposes, I hope that readers, and those who tour the collection on site, will better understand and appreciate the engineering talent required to create and manufacture antique farm equipment. I also hope that current and future generations will recognize the great contributions of these engineering marvels in helping build a strong America. Those early farm tools were the prototypes of most modern implements in use today."