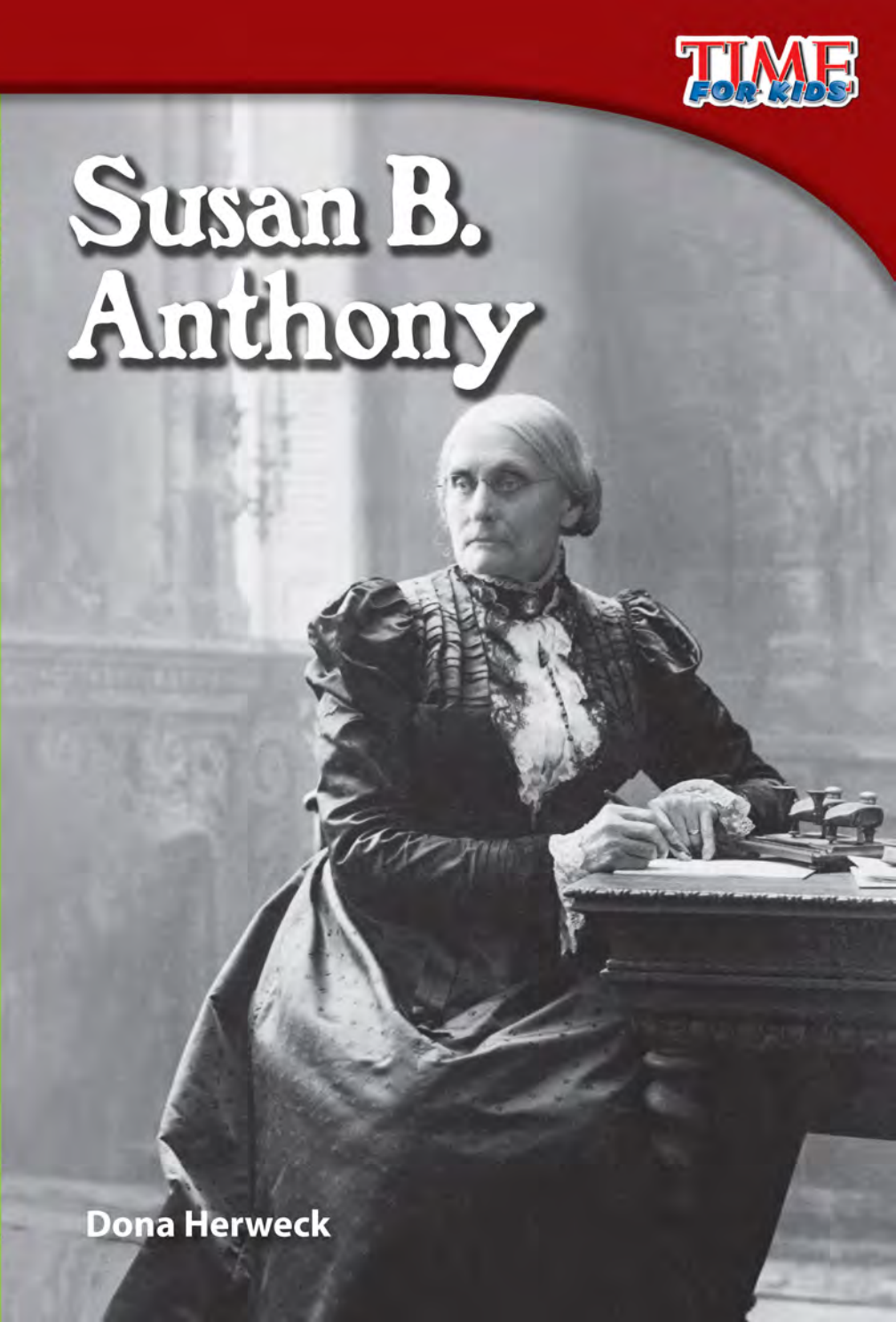
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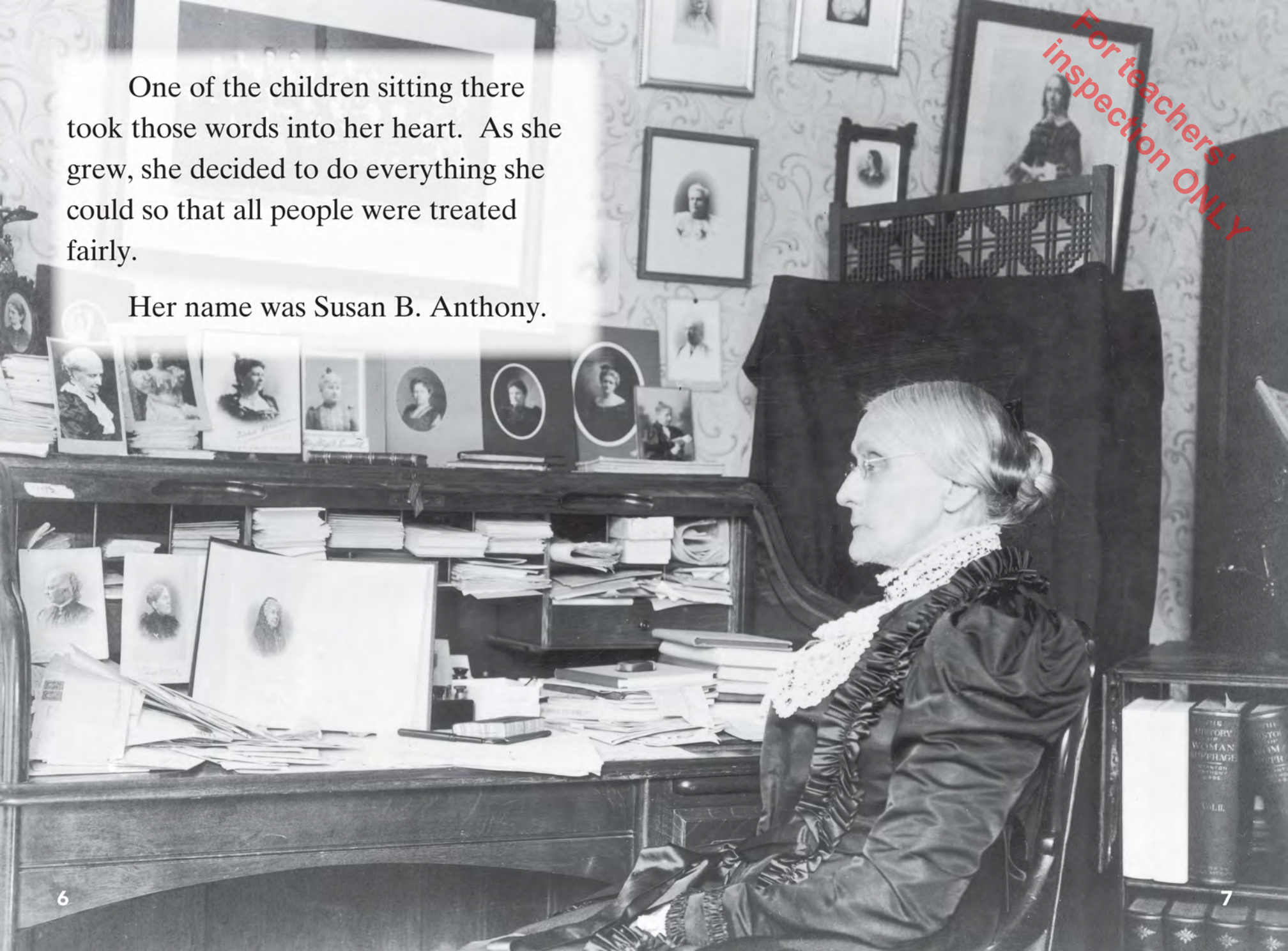


Long ago, on a hillside in **Massachusetts** (mas-uh-CHOO-sits), light flickered from the windows of a cozy farmhouse. Inside the house, eight children gathered near the family fire. They were listening to their father and mother.

"Always remember," their father said, "All people are created **equal**."

"Everyone deserves a chance to work, own a home, and earn a living," their mother added.

"And every adult should be allowed to **vote**," their father finally said.

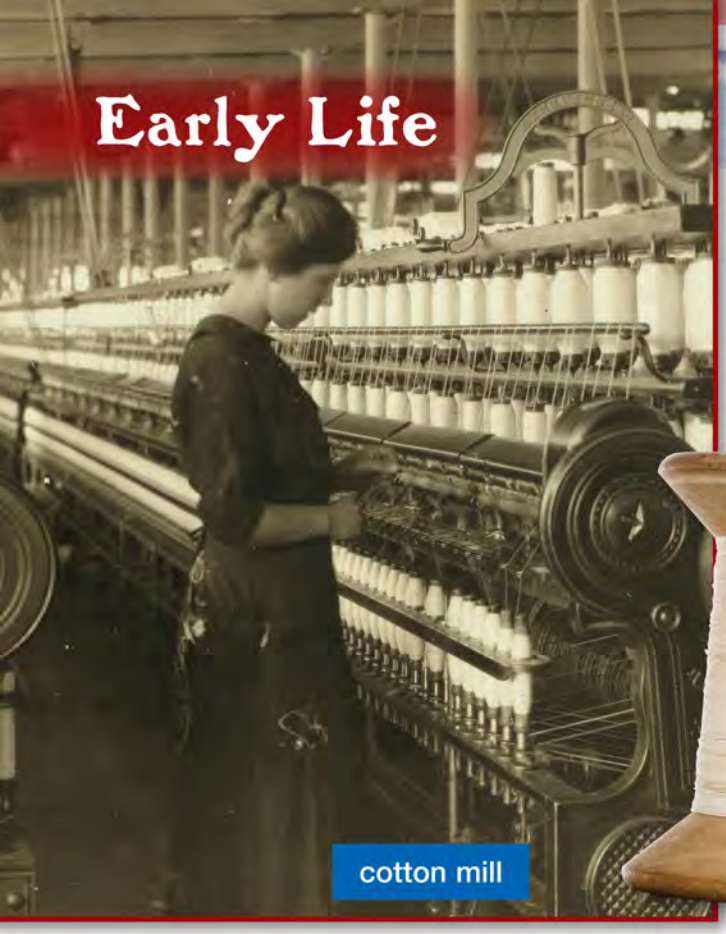


One of the children sitting there took those words into her heart. As she grew, she decided to do everything she could so that all people were treated fairly.

Her name was Susan B. Anthony.

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Early Life

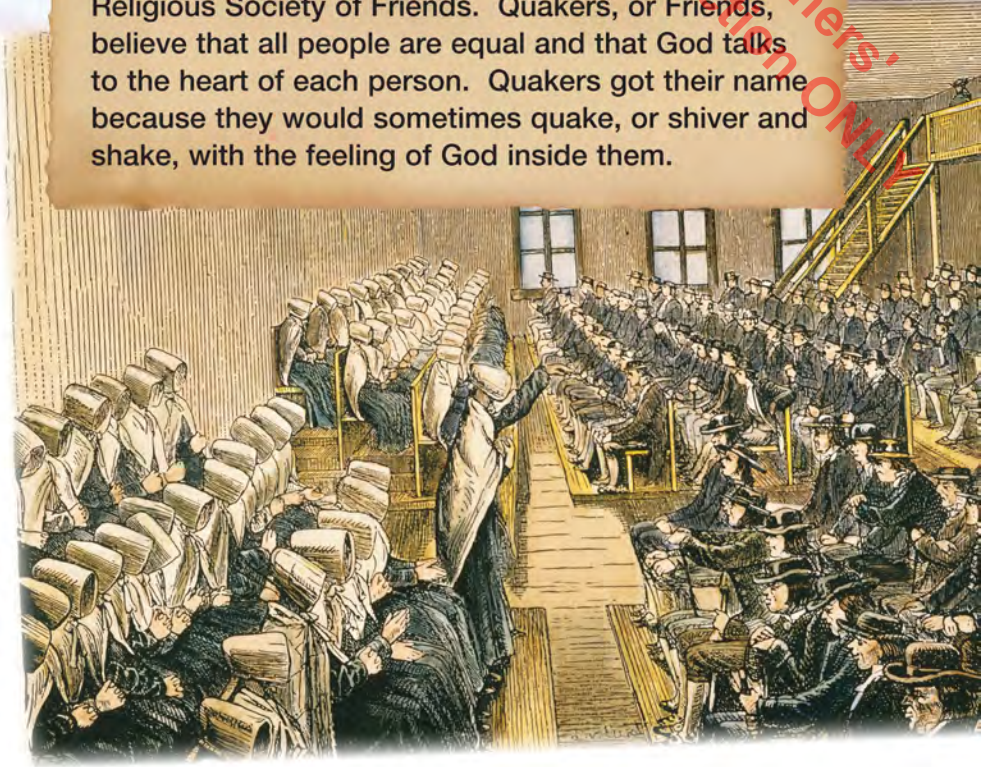


cotton mill

Susan Brownwell Anthony was born on February 15, 1820, in the town of Adams, Massachusetts. Her father, Daniel, owned a cotton mill. Her mother, Lucy, cooked, cleaned, and did laundry for the family business.

Quakers

A Quaker is a member of a religion called the Religious Society of Friends. Quakers, or Friends, believe that all people are equal and that God talks to the heart of each person. Quakers got their name because they would sometimes quake, or shiver and shake, with the feeling of God inside them.



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The Anthonys were **Quakers**. They led a very simple life. Their home had no decorations, games, or musical instruments. They did not want anything to keep them from thinking about God and what God wanted them to do.