



Historical Address at the Sheffield Centennial Commemoration: June 18th, 1876 (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Historical Address at the Sheffield Centennial Commemoration: June 18th, 1876 On this festival occasion you have called upon me for a sketch of the local history which prompts and makes appropriate this our own peculiar Centennial celebration. Although a native, to the manner born, I feel myself but slightly qualified for the task. The theme is not the growth, development, and straggles for existence of a nation; it is of a simple country village, whose fields have ever been those of the husbandman, freely visited, indeed, by the dews of heaven, but unstained by the red drops of war; whose harvests wave not over roots set deep in battle-graves; whose modest halls have never resounded with the eloquence of statesmen, nor been the scenes where the nation's destiny was at stake. Not that we are without history; that there is not, for ourselves at least, much worthy to be recorded. But he who would worthily make that record should be not only one born amongst you, but reared in your midst; to whom...



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