



Indian Names of Places in Worcester County, Massachusetts: With Interpretations of Some of Them (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 Indian Names of Places in Worcester County, Massachusetts: With Interpretations of Some of Them My object in writing this paper is the collecting together of Worcester county Indian names, which in many cases have been known only to the very few, who, having occasion to search the original deeds, have unexpectedly found them. It is, I think, to be regretted that the Nipmuck names are not more generally used. They belong to Worcester county, and remind us that we have a past history dating far back of 1620. They were the only possessions we were unable to take from the red man, and now they have come to us as residuary legatees. These names are about the only relics of an ancient people who once inhabited our own county. The Indian before we civilized him with fire-water and European morals was far different from the Indian of a few years subjugation to our civilizing influences, and it is our fault rather than his that a more honorable place has not been accorded to him in...



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