



President Garfield s New England Ancestry: Read at the Annual Meeting of the American Antiquarian Society, in Worcester, Oct, 21st, 1881 (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 President Garfield s New England Ancestry: Read at the Annual Meeting of the American Antiquarian Society, in Worcester, Oct, 21st, 1881 This Society has never given much prominence to genealogies, although its collections contain and preserve so much family history. Indeed, our late accomplished librarian, while aiding with his unfailing courtesy persons seeking information on such subjects, met them, when they talked of their own pedigree, with a certain dry cynicism which must have often inclined them to say of him as Hector says of his uncle the Antiquary: Very hard this, that he will speak with such glee of every thing that is ancient, except my family. But our proceedings seem to be the most proper place for putting on record a brief history of the ancestors of the President who bore his name, six generations of whom lived in Middlesex and Worcester counties from 1630 until after the close of the Revolutionary War. It is a simple and noble story. The President took a very deep interest in his relationship to Massachusetts. His...



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