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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 A Sketch of the Life of Rev. Henry Williams, D.D: Late Pastor of the Gilfield Baptist Church, Petersburg, Virginia, With Ceremonies Incident to His Death, and to the Erection of a Monument to His Memory Rev. Henry Williams was born in Spottsylvania County, Virginia, October 13th, 1831. When quite young he was carried to the State of Ohio, where he spent his youth. While a youth, he was possessed of a desire to visit Africa. Perfecting his plans, without the knowledge of his parents, he sailed for the continent of Africa. His voyage, as he often stated, was fraught with misgivings, with perils and hardships. His stay in Africa was brief. He became homesick a short time after his arrival, and determined to make use of the first opportunity which presented itself to return home. In endeavoring to board the ship, he narrowly escaped drowning or being devoured by sharks. He stated: I was taken to the ship in a row boat manned by some of the natives. On reaching the ship, my manner of...



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