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## Boyhood Life in Iowa: Forty Years Ago, as Found in the Memoirs of Rufus Rittenhouse (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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By Rufus Rittenhouse

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Boyhood Life in Iowa: Forty Years Ago, as Found in the Memoirs of Rufus Rittenhouse I was born in Hunderton County, New Jersey, in 1825. My earliest recollection is the hanging of a negro at Flemington, N. J. In my second year I entered school, and finished my education at ten years. I was taught to read and write a little, that the world was round, and that there were other continents beside America, but could never learn grammar. My education thus finished, my father emigrated to Iowa with his family and hopeful son me. In the year 36, after a few careful days travel in canal-boats, we reached Pittsburg, then a city of some five thousand, and waited there two days for a boat. Cincinnati was the next place of importance, with about fifty thousand population: Louisville was on the map, Cairo supposed to be. We reached St. Louis, a place of about twelve thousand, with Alton on the river a few miles above. There were other villages as far up as Prairie du...



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