



## Kilbourne: Yesterday and Today, 1870-1970 (Classic Reprint)

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By Kilbourne Centennial Association

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Kilbourne: Yesterday and Today, 1870-1970 The Kilbourne Independent published December 5, 1902 by Ernest Madison states: Kilbourne is situated eleven miles southeast of Havana, the county seat. It is located on the C. P. St. L. Railway. The Sangamon River flows within 1 1/4 miles of the village, which, with the creeks and lakes within three miles, form fine fishing and hunting grounds. Kilbourne has the best drinking water in the state of Illinois. Physicians and prominent men have pronounced it such. Persons in poor health say they have better health here than ever before. Kilbourne has good shipping facilities and is surrounded by one of the most productive agricultural soils on which the principal products are wheat and corn. Today, the railway has changed to the Chicago and Illinois Midland; corn continues as an important crop, but wheat has given place on many farms to corn, soy beans, melons of all kinds, plus vegetable crops such as green beans, potatoes, sweet corn, carrots, onions, and squash. Approximately 400 acres in the area are in...



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