



## The Ketts of Norfolk: A Yeoman Family (Classic Reprint)

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By Louisa Marion Kett

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from The Ketts of Norfolk: A Yeoman Family The Kett Family traces its ancestry to a remote period history. It would appear that the family name is derived from the old Danish - Vekell, the sacred vessel used in sacrifices, and if this be true then we have a link with the ages before the Conquest. Certain it is, however, that the Ketts were living in Norfolk during the reign of William I., X for there are no fewer than four references to people who may, with small doubt, be members of the family, in Domesday Book. Since the twelfth century they have settled at Wymondham, and from that time. owe have records of their unbroken succession stretching over eight hundred years to the present day. Three hundred years of comparative prosperity were followed by a long period of persecution. From 1200 to 1550 the Ketts advanced from success to success, until finally they attained a position of considerable local importance. In earlier days they had been taught by the monks of the neighbouring abbey, a...



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