



Some Old Sites on an Old Thoroughfare: And an Account of Some Early Residents Thereon (Classic Reprint)

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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 Some Old Sites on an Old Thoroughfare: And an Account of Some Early Residents Thereon In a previous history of Washington Street published by us, facts were presented concerning that section of the great thoroughfare between School and Milk, Summer and inter Streets where the house of Macullar Parker has been located for more than half a century. Washington Street undoubtedly is the most notable and probably the longest highway in New England. Beginning as little more than a blazed trail, it has from century to century wound its irregular way until it has reached beyond Massachusetts borders into Rhode Island without changing its name. It has the distinction of being the first road laid out in the Massachusetts Colony, and, according to an order of June, 1636, it was begun as a footpath which led over the Neck to Roxbury. The order which concerns this famous High Waye towards Roxburie in the year 1636 is to the effect that there shall be a sufficient footway from William Coleburnei s field-end into Samuel Wyeborne sfield-end...



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