



Leicestershire Words, Phrases, and Proverbs (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 Leicestershire Words, Phrases, and Proverbs The following Glossary is the outcome of an eight years residence in Gloucester, during which my business brought me into contact with all sorts and conditions of people from the various parts of the county, but principally with those who spoke the dialect of the vales of Gloucester and Berkeley, the Forest of Dean, and the North Western district. A great deal of fresh matter has been collected, which has not appeared in any previous glossaries or word-lists; but at the same time I have been greatly indebted to the labours of others who have worked before me in the same field. First and foremost amongst such publications I must mention A Glossary of the Cotswold Dialect, by the Rev. R. W. Huntley, published in 1868. All those words in it which were not known to me, or which I could not verify, have been given on the authors authority, and are marked Huntley. The next in importance of Gloucestershire Glossaries is contained in Collectanea Gloucestriensia, by John Delafield Phelps, Esq.,...



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