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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 Reminiscences of Early Rochester: A Paper Read Before the Rochester Historical Society, December 27, 1915 I am asked by your honorable Society to give you my Reminiscences of Early Rochester. I have hesitated to do this, because my reminiscences are so personal. To tell you about river and canal, streets and buildings, pavements and bridges, in the days of long ago, with no mention of the men who lived here, or of my own connection with these places in the past, would be as dull as one of Walt Whitman s inventories. I cannot say that I was the principal man who lived here, but I am the only one whose impressions I can give at first hand. I am convinced that my only way to entertain you is Walt Whitman s way - his way of treating the whole universe as a part of himself. And so I begin, as he begins, by saying: I celebrate myself. I describe Rochester as I saw it. It unfolded itself, to my childish eyes first, as a...


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