



Poweshiek: A Reminiscence (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 Poweshiek: A Reminiscence In the year of 1797 when George Washington retired as the first President of the United States of America, and our young Republic was still throbbing from the import of his farewell message; when young Bonaparte was winning battles and kingdoms for the Directory, humbling the power of Austria in the East and crumbling to dust the once proud Republic of Venice; when Commodore Nelson, beloved of all Britons, was hammering away in a sturdy fashion at certain wooden walls manned by Dutch and Spanish sailors, and preparing for that career of martial glory, which later dazzled the eyes of all Europe, there was born far removed from the scenes and wars of the White Man. in The Land of the Beautiful, our own dear Iowa, a tiny pappoose. who was destined to become one of the greatest and most beloved chiefs in the history of the Sac and Fox Nation. The Sac and Fox nation in 1797 were the masters of the Mississippi from the mouth of the Des Moines River...



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