



## A History of Shapleigh (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 A History of Shapleigh The white man first penetrated this howling wilderness, in pursuit of game and timber, - nature s spontaneous productions. The hunter traversed the margins of its numerous streams and quiet ponds, to trap the beaver, otter, and musk-quash; with which those waters then teemed, - and crossed its rolling swells, or climbed its rugged hills, to drop the moose, deer, and bear; those early occupants of its solitudes. The virgin soil bore a noble growth of pine and oak, whose lofty height, straight, sound and giant trunks, out-rival all that has succeeded them. The finest lumber of every description, - ship-timber convenient, and of a superior quality, could there be found, in rich abundance. As it was not far from navigable waters, its valleys, plains, and timber tracts were early threaded with logging roads, over which the long pine and sturdy oak were hauled to Berwick and Portsmouth. It is said that the officers of the Crown explored these regions, and set the Broad-Arrow upon its largest pines, by which sign-royal,...



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