



The History and Geography of Texas: As Told in County Names (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The History and Geography of Texas: As Told in County Names Several county names stand out on the map of Texas that were hoary with age a century and a half before the word Texas began to develop into geographical significance. These names were probably here before Columbus discovered America. At any rate Coronado and the followers of De Soto found them here with a well established local identity within less than fifty years after that event. The history of the State begins with the year 1528, during that epoch-making period when Henry VIII was laying his plans for a divorce from Catherine; when Luther was translating the Bible into German; several years before Calvin wrote his Institutes of the Christian Religion, and before Michael Angelo painted his masterpiece in the Sistine Chapel at Rome. Queen Elizabeth had not been born, and a quarter of a century had to come and go before Shakespeare first saw the light. Comparing it with some of the older dates in American history it was seventy-nine years before the first...



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