



The McCues of the Old Dominion: Supplemented with Brief Charts of the Steele, Arbuckle and Cunningham Families (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 The McCues of the Old Dominion: Supplemented With Brief Charts of the Steele, Arbuckle and Cunningham Families The first American Genealogy was printed in 1787, very few were issued in the next fifty years. It was not until the Centennial Celebration anniversary of our national independence(1876) that the revival in American history began, and the marvelous multiplication of the so-called patriotic societies and orders which has since followed, has given an impetus and value to the study of genealogy. Prior to that time only a small percent of people could trace their ancestry three generations and many who could were possessed of false ideas as to the numbers and standing of the original name. So frequently was this the case that those desiring to record the early history of any line, met with considerable difficulty in extracting authentic data from the colonists; the former avowing that the latter was seeking to secure their share in the supposed glistening fortune across the ocean. These traditionary ghosts are now seldom met with. The genealogist is better understood, though...



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