



Sketch of the Life and Public Services of Winfield S. Hancock (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 Sketch of the Life and Public Services of Winfield S. Hancock His mother s maiden name was Elizabeth Hawkworth. Her grandfather served in the Continental armies, and died soon after the close of the Revolution from exposure in the rigors of the service. Her father went into the Revolutionary ranks when only a lad of fifteen, and returned to the battle field five times as a member of different regiments. At Taneytown, Md., his command was called upon to escort Burgoyne s prisoners, captured at Saratoga, to Valley Forge. For his services in the Revolution he received a pension during life. An incident is related of his mother s family, showing the bravery of its female members when exposed to the dangers of savage warfare. During the French and Indian wars before the Revolution, in the absence of the men on military service, the Indians attacked their house and drove them to the attic. They defended themselves with great heroism, chopping off the fingers of the savages with hatchets, as they attempted to climb up...

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