



Travelers Guide to the Louisville and Nashville Railroad (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Travelers Guide to the Louisville and Nashville Railroad The city of Nashville, the southern terminus of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, is the chief city and the Capital of the State of Tennessee. There is no city in the Union that has a finer location, more eligible building sites, a richer variety of surrounding landscape, a healthier, pleasanter climate. The place was founded in the year 1779 by a party of North Carolinians, of which Gen. James Robertson was chief. The name first agreed upon was Nashborough, afterwards changed to Nashville, in honor of General Francis Nash, of North Carolina, who was killed at the battle of Germantown in 1777. From its foundation up, Nashville has had a slow but steady and certain progress. In 1787 there were about half a dozen framed and log houses, a twenty or thirty cabins. In 1801 a law was passed by the General Assembly authorizing a tax to build a market house. In 1804 the population was 400. In 1806 the town was incorporated, with a...



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