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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 Reminiscences in the Early Sixties: From the Lives of Three Brothers Having no recollection of ever seeing my father, when I became old enough to be of some service on the farm, to run errands, help my mother and sisters, or pick apples for cider making, of which many barrels were made every year, my uncle, Joseph L. Houck, was manager of the Oakdale Farm, in Trough Creek Valley, where we were all born. I have a distinct recollection of what happened when I refused to pick apples. Tender twigs were not quite so thick on the trees as apples were under them; nevertheless, when Uncle was on parade, in his bright uniform as an officer in the local militia, he was every inch a hero to me. The spirit of adventure dominated the early manhood of my mother s brothers. Thus the lure of the discovery of gold in the Fraser River country caused Uncle to abandon farm life and, like many others, join an overland party to reach that far-away Eldorado. They would all have perished in crossing the Canadian Rockies had not a friendly band of Indians supplied them with food. Uncle B. F. Houck was really the only father I ever knew. He took me with him to Maryland. During 1863 I was the little laddie in his home. The sight of General Lee s army marching through Maryland to Pennsylvania and an all-day s engagement in their retreat, between South Mountain and the Potomac River, after the Battle of Gettysburg, with our house between the skirmish lines, so thrilled my boyish mind that the picture is more vivid in my...



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