



Recovery of Some Materials for the Early History of Dorchester: General and Particular (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 Recovery of Some Materials for the Early History of Dorchester: General and Particular There is some satisfaction in being able to state with confidence that any New England town derived its name from one of the same name in Old England; but the curious are not satisfied to stop here; they will very naturally and properly enquire how the name was originally derived, and how it came to be applied to a particular locality? The name Dorchester is derived from a tribe or clan of people who inhabited the region so named in very remote ages, who were called Durotriges. Vespasian reduced them to the dominion of the Romans; and what was afterwards called Dorchester was a Roman town which they called Dernovaria; which name appears to have come from the two Celtic words Dwr or Dwyr and Var, which signified water and way: hence the waterway the channel, c. The name came into use on the establishment of the seat of government here for this part of the country by Vespasian. So much, it...



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