



Handbook of Old Burial Hill: Plymouth, Massachusetts; Its History, Its Famous Dead, and Its Quaint Epitaphs (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 Handbook of Old Burial Hill: Plymouth, Massachusetts; Its History, Its Famous Dead, and Its Quaint Epitaphs The Pilgrim Fathers are at rest: When Summer s throned on high, And the world s warm breast is in verdure dressed, Go, stand on the hill where they lie. The earliest ray of the golden day On that hallowed spot is cast, And the evening sun, as he leaves the world, Looks kindly on that spot last. - Pierpont. No spot in Plymouth is so interesting to the antiquary as Burial Hill. Here are the sites of the Pilgrims fort and watch-tower. Here sleep the early settlers of the colony, the heroes of the Revolution and of our later wars, and the men who went down to the sea in ships and perished there, in the days of Plymouth s maritime glory. Here are to be seen the rude symbols of the sculptor s art and the crude effusions of the elegiac poet. Burial Hill is 165 feet above the sea level, and rises abruptly just back of...



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