



The Life of General Leslie Combs: Embracing Incidents in the Early History of the Northwestern Territory (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 The Life of General Leslie Combs: Embracing Incidents in the Early History of the Northwestern Territory It is then that the people of the great West, the descendants of the pioneer, hunter race, will - as one of her representatives declared in his place in a late Congress - have something to say on the final question of union or disunion. As being a worthy representative of this race, and also one whose early life and adventures are intimately connected with an interesting and instructive, but now almost forgotten portion of our national history, as relating to the West, we shall depart somewhat from our ordinary practice, and allow ourselves more space and latitude than usual, in detailing the personal narrative of the subject of the present memoir. General Leslie Combs is descended, on the side of his mother, whose maiden name was Sarah Richardson, from a respectable Quaker family of Maryland, connected by blood with the Thomases and Snowdens. His father was by birth a Virginian, and served as a subaltern officer in the...



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