



Old Settlers History of York County and Individual Biographies (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 Old Settlers History of York County and Individual Biographies In looking up early incidents for the Old Settlers History, to be kept in the County Judge s office of this county, the first question was, why was the County named York? I first wrote to the State Historical Society at Lincoln, but could find no reason from there. I find from A. T. Andreas history of Nebraska, and from the help of Judge Sedgwick in investigating the Journals of the first and second Territorial Legislatures that met in 1855, that one A. D. Jones, a member of the first Territorial Legislature from Douglas county, (and by the way Omaha was the capital of Nebraska at that date) was chairman of the committee on defining the boundaries and giving names to new counties, Mr. Jones proposed to name the new counties after prominent leaders from each political party; that accounts for the name of Polk, Hamilton, Butler, Fillmore, Clay and many others. Seward county was first named Green, after a senator who afterwards joined the rebels...



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