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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 Annals of Oxford, New York, 1906: With Illustrations and Biographical Sketches of Some of Its Prominent Men and Early Pioneers The Province of New York was divided into twelve countries November 1, 1683, and Albany county was the first civil division to which Chenango county belonged. Montgomery county, then called Tryon, was formed from Albany March 12, 1772; Herkimer, Otsego and Tioga counties were formed from Montgomery February 16, 1791; and March 15, 1798, Chenango county was erected from Herkimer and Tioga counties. Chenango county is named from the river which flows centrally through it. In Morgan s League of the Iroquois, Chenango is called O-che-wang. Another authority says the Indian name is O-nan-no-gi-is-ka, meaning beautiful river. But the true orthography for Chenango is Tsenango, signifying pleasant stream. The territory embraced in chenango county includes eleven of the Chenango Twenty towns, or Governor s Purchase, the Gore, lying between these and the Military Tract, a part of the Chenango Triangle Tract, and several smaller tracts or sections. The Chenango Twenty Towns were ceded to the...



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