



An Agricultural Survey of Brooke County, 1915 (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 An Agricultural Survey of Brooke County, 1915 The agriculture of any region is generally recognized as one of the important industries. The continuous success of this industry will depend in large measure upon the class of people that is attracted to it in the future. The attractions of any occupation are both social and economic but the fundamental importance of good economic conditions is not likely to be over estimated. If farming is to attract the young men of the country it must yield profits sufficient to justify their staying on the farms. Various industrial developments in the state have brought opportunities for ambitious young men, however agriculture offers a comfortable living to more people than do most other lines of endeavor. The 1910 census figures show that 62.2 percent of the land area of West Virginia is in farms. About one-third of the state is in timber land; this area is largely mountainous. A large part of the state is made up of broad rolling hills more suited to grazing than to cultivation but...



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