



The Life and Services of Shelby M. Cullom (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 The Life and Services of Shelby M. Cullom In the year 1830, the same year that the Dewitt Clinton so bravely pulled the first American railway train, a man child, less than one year old, was brought by his parents from Wayne County, Kentucky, to Tazewell County, Illinois. This babe was named Shelby, after Governor Shelby, an early and distinguished Governor of the state of Kentucky. This babe grew to manhood, nourished and hardened by the clean, frugal, open air life of the Illinois prairie. After half a century of industry and training, at the bar and in public life, in that most interesting period of our State s history, we find him a matured and trained lawyer, a successful politician, honored by his State as its Chief Executive. As Governor we find him studying and solving the question of railroad regulation. We see him step from the Governor s office into the United States Senate. At once he brings to that distinguished body his experience in railway legislation, and, within four years after entering...



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