



Origin of the Ransfords: From the Baronial Settlement in Normandy Circa 900 to the Baronial Settlement in England Temp; Doomsday (1086), and Their Immediate Descendants (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 Origin of the Ransfords: From the Baronial Settlement in Normandy Circa 900 to the Baronial Settlement in England Temp; Doomsday (1086), And Their Immediate Descendants In attempting to give some account of the origin of this family, I am fully aware of my limitations and the numerous difficulties to be confronted. There are about seventy variants of the spelling, and corruptions not a few, and in some instances their identity has become obscured by the adoption of the names of their chief manors, a custom becoming prevalent about the time of King John (1199 - 1216). Criticism favourable or adverse will be welcome, and it is to be hoped that genealogists, who have greater access to contemporary records than I have, will assist me to place upon a sure foundation the early history of our family. The following are some of the variants under which the family occurs, viz.: Hraine, Rafred, Rainey, Radneny, Ranford, Randford, Ransford, Rodney, de Rainford, Raynford, Raynfry, Rainde, Rayne, Raven, Rainer, Renard, Rainfred, Fitz Reinfred, Reinfrie, iRainsford, Raynsford, Wraynesford, De Wrenford,...



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