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## The Battle Abbey Roll, Vol. 1 of 3: With Some Account of the Norman Lineages (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 The Battle Abbey Roll, Vol. 1 of 3: With Some Account of the Norman Lineages No one can be more sensible than I am myself that the task of investigating the Battle Abbey Roll should have been committed to more competent hands than mine. My only excuse for attempting it is that it has in reality been un-attempted hitherto, as Sir Bernard Burke, in his commentary on Holinshed s list, has only dealt with two hundred and nine of the best-known names, passing over the remaining four hundred and twenty without notice, and Sir Egerton Brydges brief and peremptory annotations were evidently made in haste, and refer to an imperfect copy. From being a resident at Battle Abbey, and entertaining a higher opinion than is expressed by many of my contemporaries for the scum of Bretons and rags of France that conquered and colonised England, I have felt an interest in the subject, and a desire to do my best, at all events, towards elucidating it For this purpose I have waded through many county...



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