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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 Churches of Allentown; A Study in Statistics: A Thesis In the extreme eastern portion of the state of Pennsylvania, almost midway between the northern and southern boundaries of the state, lies the city of Allentown. It is situated on the western side of the Lehigh River at the confluence of the Lehigh, Little Lehigh and Jordan Rivers, and some eighteen miles southwest from where the Lehigh flows into the Delaware, at Easton, Penna. It lies 90 miles west of New York City, and about 60 miles north of Philadelphia. It is known as the Queen City of the Lehigh Valley, being located in the heart of the general section of eastern Pennsylvania known by that name, and claims to be its commercial and industrial metropolis. A Brief Historical Survey. Judged by the standard of American municipal longevity, Allentown is an old city. It was laid out in 1762 at the direction of Chief Justice William Allen, who then owned all of the land now covered by the city. The name Northampton was given to...



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