



Peapack Papers (Paperback)

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Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.From the Introductory. PEAPACK. It was once a favorite amusement of journalistic humorists to provide moderate merriment for the masses by disporting with the names of places, but the time has almost gone by when the mention of Oshkosh, Kalamazoo, Ypsilanti, and Red Dog is regarded as passably funny. The Australian settlements, the English rural villages, and the lakes of Maine, about which Orpheus C. Kerr wrote a long and fairly tedious poem, are no longer provocative of even limited mirth. There still remains, however, a lingering element of the comic in Peapack, a name at once concise, alliterative and pastoral. I have known grave physicians, solemn brokers, and even learned lawyers - one of the most eminent living members of that profession was born there - to indulge in bursts of glee over it, while others, with less sense of the ridiculous, have expressed serious doubts whether it ever existed, whether it was not a kind of geographical Mrs. Harris; and others still have sought to merge its simple personality in the more sonorous but essentially commonplace...



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