



## Landmarks on the Niagara Frontier: A Chronology (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from Landmarks on the Niagara Frontier: A Chronology He wanted Great Britain to have a record title to all this territory from lake to lake. At its northern end Was situated the famous Fort Niagara, the key to the entrance to the western country. Near its center was that indispensable portage around the Cataract. Along the seven miles Of that portage and for its proper protection, the army had just completed eleven blockhouses, and had also built a blockhouse at the brow Of the mountain; while for the defense respectively Of its upper and lower terminals it had built, but three years before, Fort Schlosser and a new fort just below the mountain. The Niagara portage, in the fall of 1764, was the best protected highway in all America. At the source Of the river, without even the formality Of asking the permission of the Senecas who owned the soil, a depot Of supplies (the first Fort Erie) had just been built by the British army, and was now defensible, though not fully completed. That he might have a legal title to...



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