



## Leopold Zunz: His Life and Times (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 Leopold Zunz: His Life and Times After his father's death Yom Tob was sent to the Free School at Wolfenbuttel which had been founded by the philanthropic family Samson (hence its name Samson'sche Freischule ). It was a home with a Beth Ha-Midrash attached, and Zunz attended the latter which differed little from a heder, since no other subject was taught but Bible and Talmud. Before long, however, conditions at this school changed for the better. In the year 1807 its whole system of education was reorganized under the direction of Samuel Meyer Ehrenberg, one of the enlightened Measefim (writers in the periodical Measef). He introduced secular studies into the curriculum and improved methods of teaching so that, when Zunz left the school in the year 1809, he had a firm grounding in Bible, Talmud and the Hebrew language. His Further Training From the year 1809 until 1815, Zunz attended the Gymnasium at Wolfenbuttel, and prepared himself for the University. At the same time he taught at the Samson Free School in which...



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