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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 Brief Account of the Family of Homer or De Homere of Ettingshall, Co; Stafford, Eng; And Boston, Mass Homer is an old Saxon name derived in all probability from the manor of Homere, now called Hummer, County Somerset, England. As hoh signifies high, and mere a pool or lake it may mean high lake. Mere, however, also means a boundary, a ridge of land. There is a fish-pond at Hummer, but no lake. It is not mentioned in Domesday Book, but it occurs no less than eight times in the Inquisitiones Post Mortem from 5 Richard II., (1381-2) to 2 Henry V., (1414-15), as Homere mess t terr i.e., Homere, messuage or manor and lands, and strange to say always spelt in the same way, for the old clerks were exceedingly careless in that respect, and in ancient documents surnames are often spelt two or more different ways even in the same deed. There are no remains of the manor house which is not surprising as it was probably built of wood as was then...

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