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## My Wonder Book: Pages from the Life of Lewis Benton Bates (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from My Wonder Book: Pages From the Life of Lewis Benton Bates The Inner Life of an old-time Minister might well be the title of this delightful biography. The phrase occurs in a letter written by the author to the one who writes these introductory pages, and it happily describes the contents of this book. No stale and dry genealogical details are here recorded of ancestors near or remote, in which the reader, by no stretch of courtesy, can be interested; no interminable list of honors and achievements, though Dr. Bates has many to record; no wearisome letters, of interest only to personal friends, but every page of this volume is palpitating with matters of genuine human interest. Whether the author tells of her grandfather s single-handed encounter with the rough who tried to break up the camp meeting, or of the same old Cape Cod circuit rider s faith when the family larder was reduced to five potatoes; or to her father s own experience in bringing Christmas cheer and pardon to an unjustly convicted prisoner, the story is always fresh,...

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