



A Memoir of the Life and Work of Doctor Antoine Francois Saugrain (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 A Memoir of the Life and Work of Doctor Antoine Francois Saugrain What now would be called the scientific spirit came to St. Louis and Upper Louisiana with the beginning of the Nineteenth Century, when Doctor Antoine Francois Saugrain became post-physician under the Spanish Lieutenant-Governor, Don Carlos Dehault Delassus. Reappointed by President Jefferson in June, 1805, to this position of sonic honor but small profit. Doctor Saugrain, until his death in 1820, continued in St. Louis, what lie himself called his work in the dark in scientific experiment, conducted under the great difficulties incident to the practice of his profession as a physician in a pioneer settlement in the wilderness. In his own generation, when science was not specialized as it is now. lie might have been called the first philosopher of the Mississippi Valley. and there would have been no one to contest the claim. Don Juan d Ulloa, who came to New Orleans as Governor of Louisiana in 1765, owed his appointment more to the regard in which philosophy was beginning to held...

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