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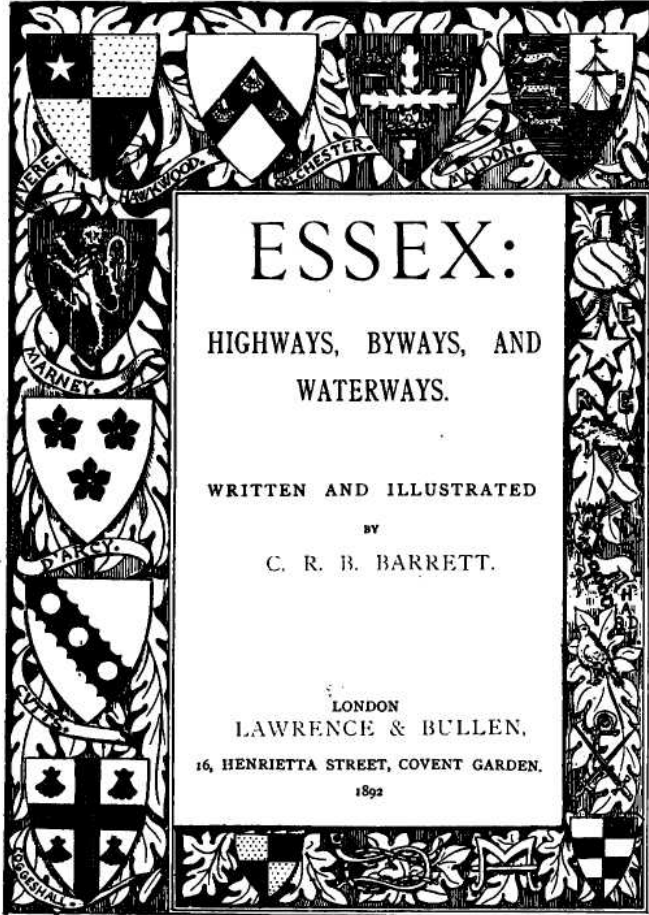
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## P R E F A C E.

I HAVE attempted in the present volume to describe and illustrate a portion of ESSEX—a county rich in antiquarian interest, and not deficient in natural beauty.

During the autumn and winter of last year I visited all the places described in the following pages ; and my drawings were made on the spot. I have not employed photography.

From Bradwell Point I pass, *viâ* Maldon and Witham, to Thaxted and Saffron Walden, travelling thence eastward to Layer Marney, Coggeshall, Colchester, and Castle Hedingham. One isolated place, Barking, had claims which could not be disregarded. I trust that the selection of subjects will not appear arbitrary. At least, I may urge that my survey embraces one of the most interesting sections of the county.

Some notice of the Religious and Craft Guilds is here given ; lives of Essex worthies are briefly set down ; and I have touched on the extinct industries of the county. It is almost needless to say that I have drawn freely from the State Papers.

The dissertation on the coinage of Essex is by L. A. Lawrence, Esq., F.R.C.S., Member of the Council of the Numismatic Society.

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