



The Quiet Puritans
The Birchards of New England

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The History of a Family
Birchards, McMillans and Rears

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There is no more admirable character in history
than the New England Puritan of the seventeenth century,
his unswerving devotion to duty, his unlimited courage
based on the fear of God,
his love of liberty and hatred of tyranny—
These are the qualities that have enthroned him in the memory
of the American people.

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