



## Pioneers of the Old Southwest

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Echo Library. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 120 pages. Dimensions: 21.0in. x 14.3in. x 0.4in. Chapter I. The Tread Of Pioneers The Ulster Presbyterians, or Scotch-Irish, to whom history has ascribed the dominant role among the pioneer folk of the Old Southwest, began their migrations to America in the latter years of the seventeenth century. It is not known with certainty precisely when or where the first immigrants of their race arrived in this country, but soon after 1680 they were to be found in several of the colonies. It was not long, indeed, before they were entering in numbers at the port of Philadelphia and were making Pennsylvania the chief center of their activities in the New World. By 1726 they had established settlements in several counties behind Philadelphia. Ten years later they had begun their great trek southward through the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia and on to the Yadkin Valley of North Carolina. There they met others of their own race--bold men like themselves, hungry after land--who were coming in through Charleston and pushing their way up the rivers from the seacoast to the Back Country, in search of homes. These Ulstermen did not come to the New World...

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