



## The Ferrum Timber Company for the United States of America: Organized for the Preservation of Timber from Decay and from the Ravages of the Marine Worm (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 The Ferrum Timber Company for the United States of America: Organized for the Preservation of Timber From Decay and From the Ravages of the Marine Worm The object of this Company is to introduce a cheap and effective process for preserving timber, both from decay by rot when exposed to the action of moisture, air and heat upon land, and from the attacks and ravages of the innumerable marine worms that infest the waters along the coast. Besides protection from decay, this process improves the natural qualities of the timber, by increasing its hardness or density, its flexibility, elasticity and strength; prevents its expansion and contraction, and reduces its combustibility. It also favors the application of various persistent colors to the different varieties of wood. The apparatus employed in this process was invented some sixteen years ago, in Hungary, by A. Hamar, who has by letters patent from the United States secured the right to its exclusive use here, in impregnating timber with certain substances. This Patent has been assigned to this Company. In order...



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