



## Mbarara Genesis: Early Explorers in Ankole and the Founding of Ankole by an African, Asian and European Initiative (Paperback)

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Lavender Inprint, United Kingdom, 2014. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Work on the founding of East African towns is needed to provide a better understanding of their origins. As a municipality, Mbarara has had a continuous history only since 1898. Initiation came about solely because of the extension of the Uganda Protectorate Administration to include Ankole. The site had an earlier history of occupation by the kraal of the traditional ruler of the area, Ntare. His way of life was centred entirely on cattle. Being itinerant, the kraal site having no real permanence, moving to a new location every few years once the immediate pasturage had become exhausted. This situation changed for a number of reasons. From the mid nineteenth century Arab traders penetrated to the borders of Ankole though were not allowed to enter. Trade goods, including guns were bartered on the borders for ivory and skins. Then in 1876 Stanley was the first European known to pass through the edge of the territory. He came again with the Emin Pasha Relief Expedition in 1889. Thereafter there were a number of other appearances by Europeans, both British and German, but Ntare...



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