



Origin of the Worth Family.

Neither facts or figures could persuade a Lincolnshire dame, that Worth, of Paris, can plan a frock fit to put on. In that English county of dark marsh and wet fens the Worth family originated, and they lived in one of its smallest and dullest villages. None of them were noted for intelligence. The head of the family was a butcher, and where the man dressmaker acquired his taste in color and eye for form is a mystery. The funniest part of all is that his old neighbors persist in speaking of him as a kind of millinery mountebank, who juggles his customers into believing they see what doesn't exist.

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