The History And Antiquities Of The County Of Dorset

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Dorset is a rural county in south west England. Its archaeology documents much of the history of southern England. The first known settlement of Dorset was by Mesolithic hunters, who returned to Britain at a time when it was still attached to Europe by a land-bridge, around 12,500 BC. The population was very small, maybe only a few thousand across the whole of Britain, and concentrated along the coast: in Dorset, such places as the Isle of Purbeck, Weymouth, Chesil Beach and Hengistbury Head, and
With a copy of Domesday book and the Inquisition post mortem for the county; interspersed with some remarkable particulars of natural
history; and adorned with a correct map of the county, and views of antiquities, seats of the nobility and gentry, &c. by John Hutchins
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Hutchins’s History and Antiquities of Dorset (1861–73) is a massive four-volume history of the ancient buildings, archaeological
finds and families of Dorset. In the entry for Bere Regis we see the history of the Turberville family, together with descriptions of their
tombs, which inspired Thomas Hardy’s novel Tess of the d’Urbervilles. The family of the Turbervilles is traced back to the 13th-
century, and the reign of Henry III. A note on page 139 refers to Paganus Turberville, who would have lived at least a century after the
earliest-traced Turberville in this entry in order to have pa