There Christmas Really Began By Sara Lockwood Williams



ere humble and fine and they loved each other. They gazed hap-vated terraced valleys, across the fields where shepherds guarded ne watch towers where the farmers and shepherds could go

mangers filled with hay. Here, in the year 4 B.C., the thirty-third year of the reign of Herod the Great, Jesus of Nazareth was born. Mary wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger. Here the shepherds, to whom angels had announced the Saviour's birth came to kneel low beside the humble bed and lay their gifts before the Babe whom they adored.

when they were in power from desecrating the place with cattle. Five different nationmain floor. Two circular stairways lead to the dark caves below. There is a chapel in the grotto. On the floor is a great silver star with silver nails over a hollow where Mary is said to have given birth to Jesus. Around the star is the inscription:

"Hic de Virgine Maria Jesus Christus Natus Est."

Fifteen silver lamps unceasingly burn day and night over this holy place. Four belong to the Latins, six to the Greek Orthodox, and five to the Armenians and Syrians. Repreproud natives of Bethlehem seem always a happy people, but at Christmas time Bethle-



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LEA MARSHALL, Reeve

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