

#-23 MRS. B. M. TALBOTT ⁶⁻⁴ 1921
Sarah Jane Ashton, daughter of
Halton and Hannah Ashton, was born
in Clarksville, Penn., Sept. 22, 1847,
and passed away in Los Angeles, Cali-
fornia on the morning of Sept. 7, 1921
at the age of 73 years, 11 months and
15 days.

Her father died in July 1850 and her
mother married again and in 1864 they
moved to Brooklyn, living on a farm
southeast of town where she was uni-
ted in marriage to Basil M. Talbott,
May 12, 1866.

Nine children came to bless this
home, four being called by death in
infancy. Mrs. Talbott leaves surviv-
ing, her husband, Basil M. Talbott,
three sons, Albert B. and Charles D.
Talbott of Los Angeles, California and
Edwin H. Talbott of Brooklyn, Iowa.
Two daughters, Effa E. Coon of Niles,
Michigan and Lena E. Shifflett of Los
Angeles, California. Four grandchild-
ren, Faith G. Gordon, Basil and Laura
Shifflett of Los Angeles, and George
Talbott of Des Moines, Iowa. One
great grandchild, Emmy Lou Gordon
of Los Angeles, California, two
brothers, William O. Powers of Brook-
lyn, Iowa, and Ralph U. Powers of
Omaha, Nebraska.

Mrs. Talbott had long been a mem-
ber of Grace M. E. church, having
joined soon after her marriage. She
was also a member of Deborah Rebe-
kah Lodge of Brooklyn. She came to
reside in Los Angeles, California in
1908.

The funeral services were held in
the Methodist church at Brooklyn, Ia.,
Friday afternoon, Sept. 16th, conduct-
ed by Rev. John W. Pool. Rev. W. G.
Thorne a former pastor preached the
sermon. The body was laid to rest
in the Brooklyn cemetery. The Rebe-
kahs had charge of the service at the
grave.—Brooklyn Chronicle,

(Basil)