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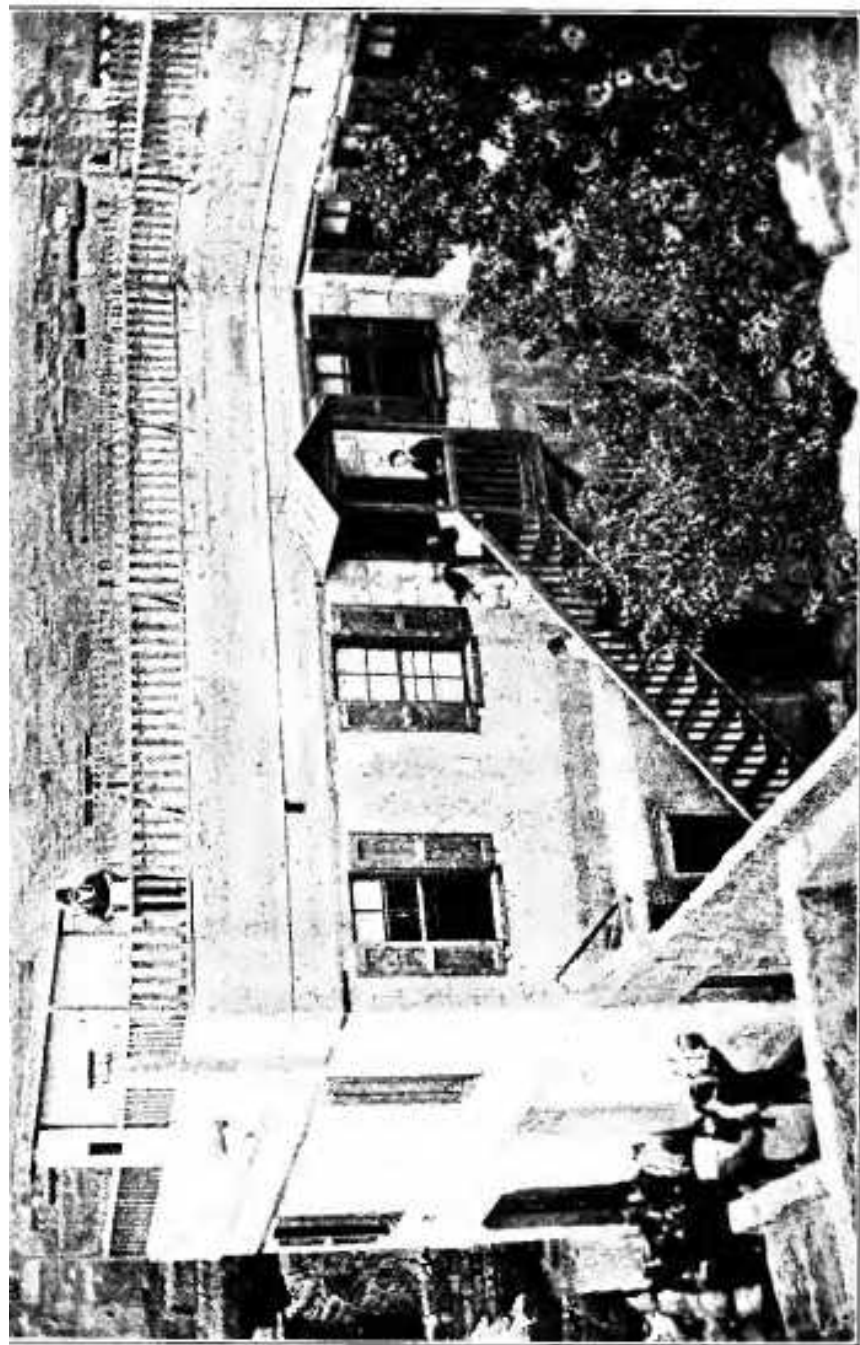
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THIS VOLUME, CONTAINING SOME GLIMPSES OF THE LIFE

OF ONE OF THEIR NUMBER,

*Is Inscribed*

BY THE AUTHOR.



## INTRODUCTION

**T**HE power of a devoted life, given without reserve to the service of God, can not be measured in any terms used by men. When that life, in rendering the service to which it has consecrated itself, is compelled to face conditions which lead to an early death, interest in it and influences that emanate from it are vastly multiplied. Such was the life of Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman Barrows Ussher, born in ancient Cappadocia, but, after early childhood, reared in the Christian atmosphere of a New England home, refined, educated, devoted to the cause of Christ in the Turkish empire, called upon by a combination of circumstances connected with her life in Turkey to face unusual hardships and perils throughout the larger period of her entire missionary service, and yet meeting opportunities for service as unusual as were the conditions of hardship and peril.

Mrs. Ussher was one of the many who were called upon to meet face to face the trials incident upon the entrance of Turkey into the great war, and growing primarily out of the traditional hatred existing between the Turk