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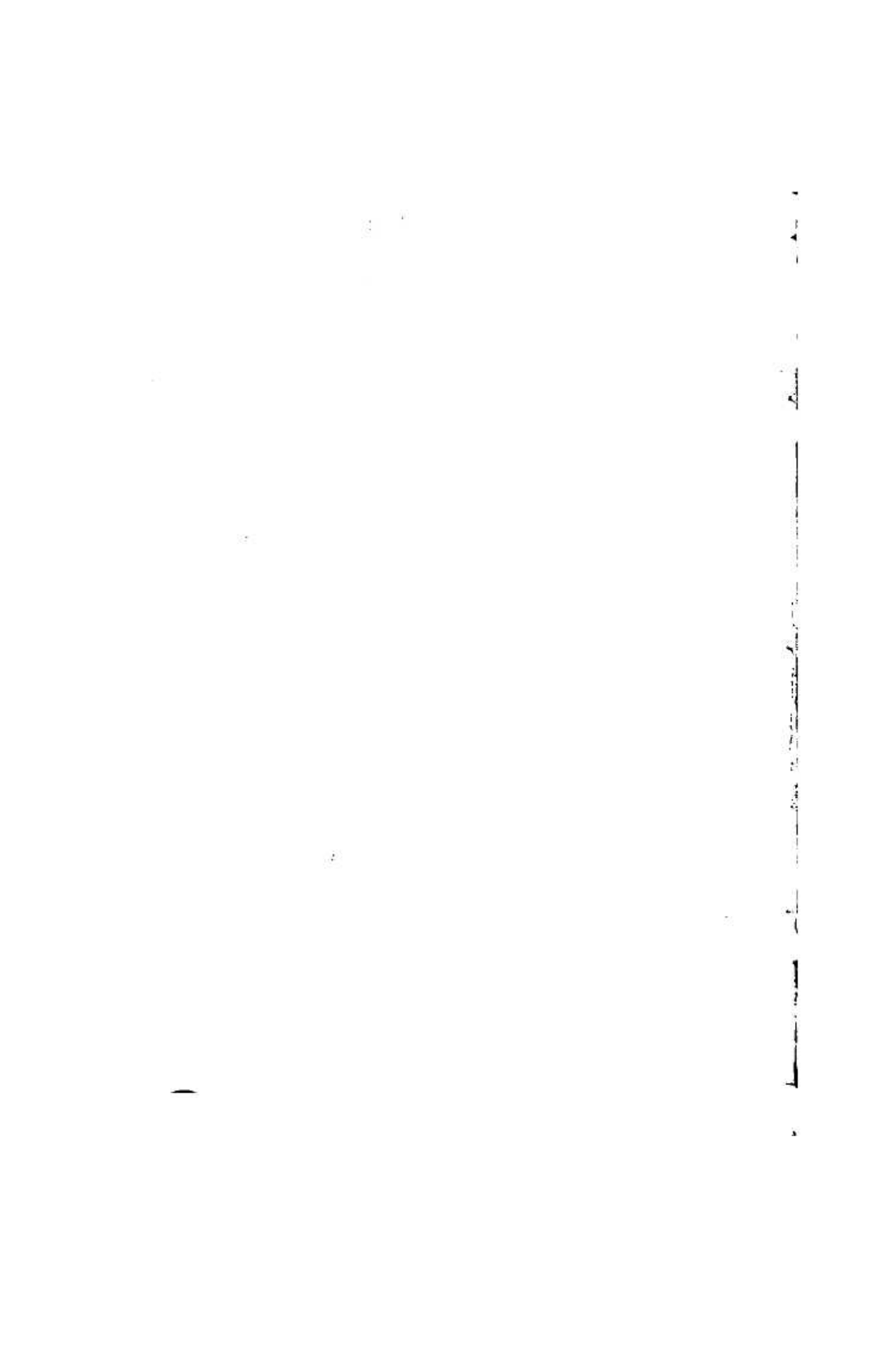


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THIS LITTLE STORY,
WHICH SO IMPERFECTLY GIVES A GLIMPSE OF
SOME OF HER LIFE WORK,
IS LOVINGLY DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF
MY MOTHER.



PREFACE

This is the story of my old Lorraine home, and I tell it, thinking it may be of interest to my children or to the children of others of the family. I have not attempted to give an elaborate family history, but have written of the early times in the old homestead and of some of the things that there took place, as I now remember them.

If in this recital the personal pronoun occurs too often, it must be remembered that I am talking, principally, of my own recollections. Neither do I wish to convey the impression that the writer did any more than his proper share of the work or had more interesting experiences than others of the family. Indeed, being the youngest of a family of nine, it is more likely that he, "the baby," had the easiest time of any, and, if any favors were shown, he got his full share.

I intended to occupy but a few pages, but as I got into the subject I found more difficulty as to what I should omit than what to tell, and as material for volumes crowded my mind, I fully realized that the old live in the past, the young in the future.

H. H. L.

December 25, 1900.

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