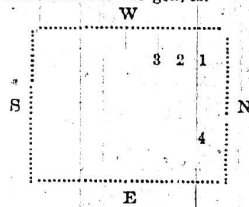


ALBERT AND ED TALBOTT.

Their Remains Buried Last Saturday on the Home Farm.

A Large Assemblage Present to Witness the Interment.

The mortal remains of the unfortunate young men, Albert and Edward Talbott, were consigned to their last resting place on last Saturday, in the presence of a large assemblage of the friends and acquaintances of the Talbott family. The funeral procession left the residence of Mrs. Talbott, in Maryville, at a few minutes before 9 o'clock Saturday morning, the remains being conveyed in the two elegant hearses of Chas Lippman. They were taken past the Catholic church where Father Anselm came and sprinkled holy water over the coffins. The home place of the family, near Arkoe, was reached about ten o'clock. Owing to some misunderstanding about the digging of the grave, it was found upon arriving at the late residence of Dr. Talbott that the grave had not been prepared, which occasioned a delay in burial of more than two hours. While the graves were being dug the people remained at the house, where the boys were also kept, but were not removed from the hearses. The interment took place about one o'clock, in the family burying ground, on the farm, about half a mile almost directly west of the house. The following diagram of the family burial ground will give an idea of the location of the graves:



The enclosure is about 20 feet square.

N is North.

W is West.

S is South.

E is East.

1 is the grave of a little daughter of the doctor's who died about a year before his death.

2 is the grave of Intha Shero, a married daughter, who died a year ago last March.

3 is the doctor's grave.

4 is the grave of Albert and Edward.

After the lowering of the coffins into the grave and the covering of them up from human view forever, Chas. C. Graham, at the request of Mrs. Talbott, expressed her thanks to the people in about the following words: "Friends, I am requested to say that Mrs. Talbott and the other members of the family desire to extend to you their sincere thanks for your kindness and assistance in the burial of her boys. God bless the boys."

The pall-bearers at the grave were O. S. Briggs, Henry Nelson, W. L. Gardner, J. T. Denning, A. Monroe and C. C. Graham.

Mrs. Talbott and the other members of the family returned to their Maryville residence late Saturday evening. It was a most trying ordeal for Mrs. Talbott and she was very much affected Saturday.

Guards are stationed about the grave at night to prevent any interference with their remains.

Thus closes the recital of events connected with this sad case. Less than a year ago Dr. P. H. Talbott was alive and pursuing, with his wonted energy, his profession and attending to other business which devolved upon him. Suddenly he is stricken down—his life taken. What followed is known by all. And now within a few feet of each other lie the father and his two sons. Let us hope that somewhere in the realms of the unknown world before us that their spirits are even much nearer together than are their bodies in the family cemetery, and that they are united in the bonds of a love and affection of which they knew but little in this life. May the God of all mercy have compassion upon them.