



In Memory of Mrs. Jas: K. Polk (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from In Memory of Mrs. Jas: K. Polk They went to his home at Columbia, Tennessee, to live. It was a union of heart and life, full of strength and blessing to both, growing in tenderness and devotion for twenty-five years, when death dissolved it, and brought to her the one great sorrow, and gave to her the one most precious memory of her life. It was a marriage founded not only in love, but in the highest respect, and congenial tastes. In 1825, Mr. Polk was elected to Congress, and with him she spent many winters in Washington; by her quick sympathy, ready tact, and graceful manners, helping forward the work of the rising statesman. When he became Governor of Tennessee in 1839, she became a leader of social life in Nashville. In 1845, she returned to Washington, after his election as President of the United States, to preside over the social life of the White House. There she displayed those qualities of head and heart which won for her the love and admiration of...



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