Sarah R. Powell was born in Knox County, Ohio October 11, 1837 and died April 9, 1904, aged 66 years. She was a daughter of James W. and Elizabeth Melick. She was third in a family of nine children, one brother and one sister only being left to mourn her loss. In the month of April, 1853, at the age of sixteen years and six months, she was married to James M. Powell of Muskingum County, Ohio and to this union was born twelve children, nine of them surviving, five sons and four daughters, all being present at the church at the time of the services by Rev. E. J. Brumfield. Burial was at Salamonia.

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