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QUANTRELL'S MOTHER DEAD.

Mrs. Caroline Quantrell, mother of the noted guerilla leader, Wm. C. Quantrell, died at the Odd Fellows' home in Springfield, Ohio, Monday, Nov. 23d, at the age of 80 years. She had been in the home for three years. Previous to her entrance into the home, Mrs. Quantrell lived at Canal Dover, Ohio, for years. She had always managed to make a poor living and had been frequently aided by the Odd Fellows lodge of that city.

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Her husband, a school teacher, died in 1854 and her sole support was the two sons bequeathed through the marriage. William Clark Quantrell, who became the noted guerilla, and who was killed by a bullet directed by Union hands, being the eldest. He died under an assumed name in the Louisville military hospital June 6, 1865.

She died disclaiming the part of her eldest son in the bloody deeds accorded to him. He had always divided his pay as a trooper with her while he was alive, and she died firmly believing that he was the victim of wholesale slander.