

Killed Her Seven Children.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Sept. 30.—Mrs. Clarence Markham of Cambridge, near here, to-day killed her seven children with an axe. She placed their bodies on a bed, saturated it with coal oil and set fire to it; then hacked her throat with a knife and threw herself on the burning bed. She lived long enough to make a confession. The oldest child was nine years old, the youngest a baby in arms.

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