

# IN OLD AGE

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## DEATH COMES TO MRS. MARIA L. BAIRD.

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### Was Well Known In Louisville and Sons Are Prominent In Business.

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Mrs. Maria Louisa Baird, widow of Thomas R. Baird, and mother of J. B. and S. Foster Baird, well-known druggists of Louisville, died yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. S. S. Moore, 104 East Broadway, where she and her youngest son had been living for the last few years. She was eighty-three years of age, and death was due to infirmities. Besides J. B. and S. Foster Baird, Mrs. Baird is survived by the following children: Robert F. Baird and H. K. Baird, of Louisville; Thomas Bruce Baird, of Chicago, and Mrs. William E. Wright, of Clarence, Mo.

Mrs. Baird was the daughter of William G. Vance, of Middletown, Ky., where she was born June 9, 1823. She became the wife of Thomas R. Baird, an attorney, in 1839. In 1851 they moved to Hannibal, Mo., where they lived until the failing health of Mr. Baird compelled them to return to Kentucky in 1863. He died in 1878.

Throughout her long life, Mrs. Baird possessed a remarkable memory, and until a few days before her death took a keen interest in the events of the day. She was a life-long member of the Southern Methodist Episcopal church.

The funeral service will be conducted at the residence of J. B. Baird, 526 West St. Catherine street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The burial will be in Eastern cemetery.

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