GEN. GRANT'S MOTHER.

The Remains Quietly Interred in Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati.

General Grant, and Mrs. Cramer and Her Son the Chief Mourners.

Abundant and Appropriate Floral Tributes.

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The remains of Mrs. Jesse R. Grant, mother of the general, and widow of the old postmaster of Covington, Ky., arrived yesterday morning at 8 o'clock over the Pan-handle railroad, accompanied by General Grant, General Casey, a brother-in-law of General Grant, Mrs. Cramer, (sister of General Grant and wife of Rev. Cramer, minister to Switzerland), and her son, Grant Cramer, a youth of 15 years. The party of mourners occupied a special Pullman car. The general appeared about as stately as ever, but has aged considerably since his last visit to Cincinnati. His beard was close cropped, as usually shown his in pictures, but it was quite gray, and his hair is almost white.

The box containing the casket and remains was taken in charge by Undertaker Wilsee, who removed them to his establishment on Sixth street. The casket was taken out of the box and the box sent out to Spring Grove cemetery. The casket was of a square pattern, made in Oneida, N. Y., having six handles of black satin bar, full sliding free plate, and covered with a combination of cloth and satin. On the top of the casket was a solid silver plate engraved:

| HANNAH SIMPSON GRANT |
| Died May 11, 1883 |
| Aged 85 years |

On the casket was a rich and beautiful floral wreath of tea roses and pansies, to which was attached the card of Mrs. General Grant. There were also several bouquets of white roses inside the casket, and a heavy wreath of white, purple and variega-
At the foot of the casket was a large cross of tea roses. The casket was opened at the undertaker's establishment, and the features were found to be calm and almost perfectly natural. The body had been embalmed. On the head was a white lace cap, and there was a white lace bow around the neck. The dress was a white gros grain silk, and in the hands were placed a bunch of tea roses that had not lost their fragrance.

After the remains had been disposed by the undertaker in their proper position, they having been slightly moved by jolting on the cars, they were removed in a hearse to the residence of Mr. George B. Johnson, No. 80 Clark street, whose wife is a cousin of General Grant, where the casket was again opened and the remains viewed by the relatives and a very few intimate friends of the family. After remaining at the house about an hour, the funeral cortège proceeded to Spring Grove cemetery. It was composed of the hearse and six carriages. No services were held at the house, as it had been arranged that everything should be kept as quiet and private as possible, in accordance with the wishes of General Grant. The funeral services had already been held at the residence of Mrs. Corbin, a daughter of the deceased, at Jersey City Heights, on Sunday morning, and the only service that remained to be performed was the simple ceremony of interment after the ritual of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which the deceased was a devout member, and which she attended regularly until last winter.

The cortège started from the residence of Mr. Johnson at 10:45 a. m. for the cemetery, and the carriages contained the following relatives and immediate friends:

Fifth carriage — Mrs. Judge Swing and son, of Batavia, and Mrs. Lindsay, of Covington, Ky.
Sixth carriage — Rev. Dr. Joyce, of St. Paul’s M. E. church; ex Postmaster Gustav R. Wahle, and the undertaker, Mr. Wiltsee.

The cortège reached Spring Grove exactly at noon, and the remains were carried to the grave by gentlemen friends attending the funeral, there...
party was joined at the grave by Mrs. Amos Shinkle and family and J. Crawford and wife, of Covington, and Dr. Freeman and wife, of this city. The casket was followed to the grave by General Grant, Mrs. Cramer, her son, and the other relatives, after whom came the friends in attendance.

The grave was enclosed in brick and had been dug alongside the grave of Jesse R. Grant, the husband of the deceased, who died in 1874, and who was interred in a beautiful burial lot, east of the main avenue, in the same section where S. S. L'Hommedieu, once president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, lies buried, and east of the Longworth monument. The casket was lowered into the grave, and the simple committal burial service of the M. E. church was read by Rev. Dr. Joyce. He also read the hymn, "How Blessed the Christian When He Dies."

Gen. Grant, who stood with his sister, Mrs. Cramer, leaning upon his arm, appeared to be deeply affected by the hymn, and his sister was agitated throughout the whole service.

The grave of the general's father is marked with a plain monument, on which was inscribed "J. R. Grant." The general scrutinized the inscription, and then looked into the grave while all that remained of his aged mother was being covered with the earth.

After the benediction was pronounced, the coffin was hid from sight by a large freestone; the grave was filled up and the relatives conversed together quietly about family affairs.
Then they returned to the city, Mrs. Cramer and her son to the residence of Mr. Johnson, on Clark street, and General Grant and General Casey to the Gibson House.

This morning General Grant and Mrs. Cramer and son will go to Clermont county to visit his old home and see his uncle, Samuel Simpson, aged eighty-six, who resides at Batavia. They will return to the city at 7 p.m., and the general will leave for the east at 8 p.m. Mrs. Cramer will remain in this city for a few days, the guest of Mr. Johnson, and then goes to Switzerland to join her husband, the American minister to that country.

Mrs. Hannah Simpson Grant was born in Montgomery county, Pa., November 21, 1798, and her parents were of Scotch origin. Early in her life, her father moved to Point Pleasant, W. Va., where she married Jesse R. Grant in 1821. General Grant was her first child, and he was born April 27, 1822.