

WILLIAM C. QUANTRILL: FATHER OF POST-CIVIL WAR MISSOURI BANDITRY



**Frank and Jesse James
The Younger Brothers
James Robert Cummins**



Names that struck terror in the hearts of some and folk hero status in the hearts of others. These men coalesced around one man during the Civil War - William Quantrill. How did a seemingly mild-mannered school teacher from Ohio become a cold-blooded killer? How did he shape those who rode with him into bloodthirsty bandits? Just as a teacher motivates his students to adopt specific standards of academic and social behavior, did Quantrill's pedagogical skill set propel his subordinates into deviant careers? Join Dr. Loftin Woodiel as he examines this question using modern criminology theory.



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