

WHO KILLED AGED MAN IS MYSTERY

Widow of Victim Said to be Twice Bigamist--Officers and District Attorney Work on Case

COULD NOT SHARE ESTATE IN ANY EVENT

Grandson Said to Have Admitted Intimacy with Woman Who Boasted She Would Get Property

EBENSBURG, JULY 22 - The investigation being conducted by Cresson police, state police located here, and the district attorney's office shifted from Cresson today, where Michael WALTZ was found murdered Sunday afternoon, to the county seat.

Investigations carried on by the district attorney attorney's office indicate that the widow, Mrs. Mary Alice FURFER PUSICH WALTZ, aged 49, is twice a bigamist, and that she has at least one husband still living in the person of Matt PUSICH of Johnstown, from whom she failed to secure a divorce before marrying the aged Cresson man on July 1.

The alleged widow and three other persons are being held in the county jail here but no formal charge was lodged against them up to noon today. The district attorney's office is working on the theory that a desire to gain the property of WALTZ was the motive for the crime.

WOULD GET NO SHARE

However, should that theory prove correct, and even if Mrs. Mary Alice FURFER PUSICH WALTZ, the pseudo widow, is cleared of suspicion in that murder, she will be unable to obtain even a share of the estate left by the retired carpenter.

In marrying WALTZ July 1, the woman committed bigamy for the second time, officers said following a lengthy questioning of the prisoner. At the time of her marriage to WALTZ she had not troubled to obtain a divorce from one Matt PUSICH of Johnstown, to whom she was married when last sent to the Cambria county jail on a bootlegging charge. At the time of her marriage to PUSICH, officers learned that she had not obtained a divorce from FURFER, although he later returned to Italy and has since died.

Another development today was information obtained by officers that Mrs. WALTZ and Elvoid WALTZ, 16-year old grandson of Michael WALTZ had been intimate over a period of several weeks. When confronted with this information, Elvoid is said to have made a ready admission as to the truth of it, adding, "Sure, that's what made Mike sore."

WANTED ALL PROPERTY

The other two suspects still in custody are Rose MILLER, aged 18, daughter of Mrs. WALTZ by a former marriage, and Ted JENKINS, aged 25 of Johnstown, her alleged paramour.

Questioning of members of the family revealed that more than a week ago, Mrs. WALTZ is alleged to have said that she "would have the title to Mike's car, the deeds to his property, and all of his insurance inside of a week or know why."
