

WHO KILLED AGED MAN IS MYSTERY

Widow of Victim Said to Be
Twice Bigamist Officers
and District Attorney
Work on Case.

COULD NOT SHARE IN
ESTATE IN ANY EVENT

Grandson Said to Have Ad-
mitted Intimacy With
Woman, Who Boasted She
Would Get Property.

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EBENSEBURG, 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 Watz was found murdered Sunday afternoon, to the county seat.

Investigations carried on by the district attorney's office indicate that the widow, Mrs. Mary Alice Furrer Pusich Waltz, aged 48, 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 Furrer Pusich Waltz, the pseudo widow, is cleared of suspicion in the 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, she had not obtained a divorce from Furrer, although he later returned to Italy and has since died.

Another development today was information obtained by officers that Mrs. Waltz and Elvold Waltz, 18-year-old grandson of Michael Watz had been intimate over a period of several weeks. When confronted with this information, Elvold 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

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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.