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Principals in the Snead Murder Case.

Mrs. Oeey W. Snead 24 years old, the victim who was found dead in the bath tub of a house in East Orange, N. J.
Miss Virginia Wardlaw, aged 57, the spinster aunt of the victim, who, it is believed, held the key to the mystery. She was placed under arrest the day after the murder, and committed suicide in the House of Detention at Newark on August 11, 1910 by starving herself.
Mrs. Caroline G. Martin, aged 65, mother of the victim, who was placed under arrest Dec. 15th, 1909, on the charge of complicity in connection with her daughter, and will be placed on trial tomorrow.
Mrs. Mary Snead, mother-in-law of Oeey Snead and the third Wardlaw sister, who was placed under arrest Dec. 16 in connection with the death of her daughter-in-law. She will also come up for trial tomorrow.
Fletcher Snead, husband of the victim, who disappeared several months before his wife's death, but was later found working in a hotel in St. Catherine's, Ont. He refuses to return to the United States, despite the predicament of his mother and aunt.

greatly weakens the prosecution. Unless the unexpected happens at the trial, Oeey Snead's death will remain as much a mystery as ever.

The prosecution, however, base their hopes on the suicide notes, which were found among Mrs. Martin's effects when she was placed under arrest two weeks after the murder. These notes are almost identical with the one found pinned to the young girl's night dress. The unusual amount of insurance taken out on the victim's life, and the fact that the three old women were named as beneficiaries in the policies is another link in the chain of circumstantial evidence.

What the defence will be is a mystery. It was claimed for a time that Mrs. Martin was insane, but after a lengthy hearing during which many witnesses were brought from different parts of the country Judge Ten Eyck declared her sane.

This decision as rendered on Dec. 5th, and confirmed on appeal a few weeks later.

The history of the famous "bath tub" mystery bears out the old adage that "truth is stranger than fiction." No more mysterious story was ever revealed within the covers of a novel than was brought to light by the press and authorities after the finding of Oeey Snead's body in the bath tub of her home in East Orange, N. J., on Nov. 29th, 1909.

The three aged sisters were members of a poor but aristocratic southern family, their father being an eminent Methodist preacher in Georgia. All were well educated, and after several years experience at teaching Miss Virginia Wardlaw, the youngest of the three, opened a fashionable school in Murfreesboro, Tenn. All went well until the arrival of Mrs. Caroline G. Martin, the eldest sister, with her daughter, Oeey. Then strange rumors got into circulation regarding the school, and a number of parents withdrew their daughters, which finally resulted in the bankruptcy of the institution.

It was about this time that the alleged insurance mania took hold of the three old women, which finally resulted in Oeey Snead's death, according to the authorities. Although, but a mere child at the time, a heavy policy was taken out on her life and this was followed by another. The women kept adding policy after policy, until they had about \$30,000 insurance on the young girl's life.

A few years later, when Oeey had grown to womanhood, she was married to Fletcher Snead, her first cousin, who had already been divorced from his first wife. The match was arranged by the old women, who exercised a great influence over their children.

With no prospects of making their living in the south, the family moved to New York in 1907, bringing their 80-year mother with them, where the women hoped to obtain money from Mrs. Russell Sage on Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, for the purpose of starting a girl's school. They were unsuccessful in their quest, however, and were compelled to move from the Manhattan Hotel, where they had taken up their residence, to more meagre quarters.

Things went from bad to worse. The heavy insurance premiums were continually falling due and there was no money with which to meet them. In the spring of 1909, the family moved to a house in the Flatlands, which played an important part in the tragedy. Here many mysterious events occurred, and on account of its dark and forbidding appearances the neighbors named it the "house of mystery." About this time Fletcher Snead dropped out of sight, and the young wife was informed by her mother and aunts that he was dead. In August, 1909, the girl became a mother, and no sooner had the child been born than it was snatched from her arms and sent to an orphan asylum, despite the advice of a physician to the contrary.

According to a physician who attended the girl at this time, she was shamefully treated, half-starved and her prescriptions rarely filled.

Then came the culmination of the tragedy. The spinster aunt selected a humble house in East Orange, N. J., in October, 1909; where she brought the unfortunate girl, weak and emaciated from lack of proper nourishment. A doctor was summoned and he stated that the girl was not seriously ill

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but was suffering from lack of nourishment.

On Thanksgiving night, the doctor was again summoned by Miss Wardlaw, she asked him to give her a certificate of health for her niece. She came at a late hour of the night, and at first the doctor refused to accompany her, saying that the following day would do. She persisted, however, and he finally consented. On arriving at the house he examined the young woman and said that she was not in a dangerous condition, except for her thinness and slight bronchial cough.

On Nov. 29, Miss Wardlaw reported her death to the authorities. According to the police, the girl's mother was in East Orange the day before the murder, and left that night. When arrested, Miss Wardlaw confessed that she knew of her niece's intention of committing suicide and admitted that she had sat down stairs all during the night with the knowledge that the young girl had dragged herself to the bath room. In the cold gray dawn of the following day, she stole to the top of the stairs and pushed open the door, saw the young girl's body in the tub.

The authorities immediately got busy and on Dec. 15 Mrs. Caroline G. Martin, mother of the dead girl, was found living in a cheap hotel in New York, and was placed under arrest, and on the following day Mrs. Mary Snead, the mother of the girl's husband, was also apprehended. Fletcher Snead, the missing husband, was located in St. Catherine's, Ont., through correspondence found among Mrs. Snead's effects, but he refused to come to the United States on the plea that he had been in some legal trouble in Tennessee. It also developed that the women had intercepted letters from young Snead to his wife in order to keep her under the impression that he was dead.

But the tragedy in this family did not end with the death of Oeey Snead, last summer the little child, which was born in the Flatland house, died in an orphan asylum and a few weeks later, the spinster aunt, Miss Virginia Wardlaw, passed away in the House of Detention at Newark, N. J., having literally starved herself to death.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, in civil action entitled "Charlotte Builders' Supply Company, Plaintiff, vs. E. D. Carter, Maria Phifer and others, Defendants," the undersigned will sell, for cash, at the County Court House Door in the City of Charlotte, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1911, that certain lot of land, with building and improvements thereon, lying and being in the City of Charlotte in the settlement called "Greenville," fronting on Snowball Street, twenty (25) feet, and running back in a Northerly direction to a small branch, which divides this lot from Forester Crane's land; being the same property in all respects which was conveyed to Reuben Phifer and wife by deed of Cornelia Barringer and Jane Jones, dated the 5th day of December, 1887, recorded in Register of Deeds Office in Book 62, page 564, Mecklenburg County, to which reference is hereby made.

This the 6th day of January, 1911.
E. R. PRESTON,
Commissioner.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

Under the power conferred upon me by the will of Mrs. Susan A. McCuig, I will on Monday the 16th day of January, 1911, at 12 o'clock, M., at the County Court House door of Mecklenburg County in Charlotte, offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction that certain lot of land situated in Ward No. 2, Square No. 118 1/2 of the City of Charlotte, as shown on Butler's Map of said City, and fronting 81 feet on South McDowell Street, and extending back with that width 175 feet to Crockett Street; on said lot is located six houses, three which face on South McDowell Street, being Nos. 511, 513 and 515, and three face on Crockett Street.

Terms of sale, Cash. A bid of \$1661.00 has been made for said property and the bidding will commence at that amount.

H. N. PHARR,
Executor of the will of Mrs. Susan A. McCuig, deceased 28-to-116

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of authority conferred upon me in a certain deed of trust, dated October 18, 1909, which said deed of trust is recorded in Book 255, page 29 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg County, and on account of default in the payment of the debt therein secured, I will expose for sale at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the court house in the city of Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, State of North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, January 23, 1911, the following described property:

Being lot No. 14 in Block No. 15 as shown by C. A. Spratt's Map of "Villa Heights," dated April 10, 1900, recorded in Book 146, page 68 of the office of the Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg County. Said lot fronting 50 feet on Ellsworth Avenue, and extending back with that width 150 feet. Together with the right to use the streets and alleyways shown on said map in common with the other lot owners, reserving and accepting a strip of land five feet in width extending across the front of said lot to be used for purposes of a sidewalk, which strip is not hereby conveyed or intended to be conveyed, and that the said lot shall never be owned or occupied by a colored person.

This 22nd day of December, 1910.
T. W. SIMS,
Trustee.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County made in the special proceeding entitled S. H. Hilton, Executor of the Will of Emma Brevard, deceased, vs. Hamp Brevard, Robert Brevard, Thad L. Tate and Anna Alston, Administratrix of P. P. Alston, deceased, will the undersigned commissioner, will on the 26th day of January, 1911, at 12 o'clock M., at the County Court House door in Charlotte, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder that certain lot of land lying and being in Charlotte township, Mecklenburg County, N. C., and more particularly described and defined as follows:

In Ward No. 3 in the City of Charlotte, N. C., being the East one-half of lots No. 12 and 13 of the Schack and Tool land which was sold by Jas. A. Bell and C. H. Duls, commissioners, under an order of the Superior Court and purchased by said Emma Brevard, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake or post at the S. W. intersection of a 25 ft. street and an 18 ft. street, being the N. E. corner of lot No. 12 and runs with the 25 ft. street 45 ft. in a Westerly direction to a stake; thence in a parallel with 18 ft. Street about 91.2 ft. to the line of lot No. 14; thence with said line and parallel with the 25 ft. Street 45 ft. to the 18 ft. Street; thence with same about 101.2 ft. in a Northerly direction to the beginning.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase price to be paid when sale is confirmed and the remaining two-thirds in nine months, deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent from the date of the confirmation of the sale until paid.

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W. M. SMITH,
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Noted Snead Murder Trial Attracts Interest All Over The Country



MRS. CAROLINE B. MARTIN.

Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, who with her sister, Mrs. Mary Snead, was placed on trial today (Jan. 9th) at Newark, N. J., for the murder of her daughter Oeey W. Snead, whose body was found in a bath tub in a deserted house in East Orange, N. J., Nov. 29th, 1909. The Snead case is one of the most mysterious affairs in the history of eastern crime. Following the discovery of the girl's dead body, Miss Virginia Wardlaw, the spinster aunt of the victim, was placed under arrest and her two sisters, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Snead, charged with the murder of the girl. It is alleged by the authorities that they killed the girl or forced her to commit suicide in order to obtain the \$32,000 for which her life was insured. Since the incarceration of the sisters in jail, Miss Wardlaw, youngest of the three, committed suicide by starving herself to death.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 9.—When two feeble old women, thin and emaciated from their long period of imprisonment, are led, tottering and shackled into the court room here tomorrow and placed on trial for their lives, it will mark the beginning of the final chapter of one of the most mysterious and uncanny tragedies in the criminal annals of the east. The two aged women, Mrs. Caroline G. Martin, aged 63 and Mrs. Mary Snead, aged 65, are sisters, and are charged with complicity in the murder of Mrs. Oeey W. Snead, their daughter and daughter-in-law, who was found drowned in a bath tub in a house in East Orange, N. J., over a year ago.

The heavy veil of mystery which has shrouded the tragedy and its principal actors since the beginning, remains as impenetrable as ever, and it is not believed that the trial will go far towards clearing it up.

The only person believed to have been fully cognizant with the tragic

end of Oeey Snead, was Miss Virginia Wardlaw, spinster aunt of the victim and sister of the two prisoners, who starved herself to death in the Newark prison last summer. She was the only one in the house with Oeey Snead, when the poor girl met her death, and was the first to be placed under arrest. The authorities alleged that she exercised an hypnotic influence over the girl, and compelled her to end her own life. They hoped to prove that the three old women had planned the death of the young girl in order to secure the \$30,000 life insurance money, and relieve their straitened financial circumstances.

According to Miss Wardlaw's testimony at the inquest, she had filled the bath tub with water for her niece to take a bath, and then had gone downstairs and remained there for twenty-four hours, while she knew her niece was sick and helpless on the floor above. When she went upstairs again she found the body of the girl in the

bath tub, with a note pinned to her nightgown, saying she had committed suicide.

Miss Wardlaw's death, however, removes the possibility of extracting any information from this source, and

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