WOMAN RECLUSE HAS $17,000, NOT REPORTED MILLION

Miss Williams Often Signed Checks 'Jennie,' Says Banker in Sanity Case.

In the trial before Justice Jaycox in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, of the suit brought by Frederick W. D. Sandford, of Hillsdale, N. Y., to have a committee of the estate and person of his aunt, Miss Jennie Perkins Williams, appointed, it was brought out to-day that the wealth of the aged woman, who is known as the "recluse of the Park Slope," does not amount to more than $17,000.

During the years that Miss Williams, who is seventy years old, has lived alone in the little shack at No. 462 Prospect avenue, her hoard has been variously estimated at almost anything between $100,000 and $1,000,000. Miss Williams' nephew claims that his aunt is not competent to attend to her affairs and he has introduced evidence showing how she lives alone, eats only a little fruit and drinks one bottle of milk a day, goes out only at night and has her place barricaded.

Francis G. Heyman, paying teller of the American Exchange Bank of Manhattan, where Miss Williams has her money on deposit, was called as a witness by the defense. He said she always appeared rational and able to handle her own business and the only irregularity he ever noticed when she visited the bank was that she some times forgot to sign anything but her first name, "Jennie," to checks.

A picturesque witness was Mrs. Julia A. Matthews of No. 229 Pacific street, who said she had known Miss Williams for thirty years and always considered her not only sane, but a remarkably bright woman.

"She is a literary woman," said Mrs. Matthews, who is about seventy years old herself and appeared in a gorgeous gown of purple velvet.

"Forty years ago she wrote a book of beautiful poems. Her work has appeared in many magazines."

Mrs. Matthews is also a "literary woman" and told of her own work under the pen name of "Wanda." Her father was a member of the British Parliament and she wrote a coronation poem in honor of the late King Edward. She has not so honored King George and doesn't intend to.

Other witnesses who testified to Miss Williams's sanity were Joseph T. Reilly of No. 453 Seventeenth street, the milkman who has delivered her daily quart for sixteen years; Dr. Henry J. Brewer, her physician for twenty-five years, and Miss Elizabeth Gallagher of No. 458 Prospect avenue.

DYING OF STARVATION, WROTE HIS AGONY.

Tragic Last Moments of Alaskan Miner Recorded on Old Almanac's Margin.

SEATTLE, May 24.—The bones of F. B. Fisk of Boston, a miner and prospector who disappeared in 1908, have been located on the Klutina River, in Alaska, and brought to Valdez, according to despatches received here to-day. The man's skeleton was found in a deserted cabin, where Fisk had starved to death slowly. At the side of his skeleton was a diary written on the margin of an old almanac, in which he recorded his sufferings. The diary follows:

Feb. 1—No grub yet.
Feb. 8—Ditto. I am awfully weak.
Feb. 17—Ditto. May God have mercy on me. I thank him. Amen.
Feb. 20—Ditto.
Feb. 28—I do not expect to get up again. F. B. F.

Gerrit Smith's Daughter Dead.

GENEVA, N. Y., May 24.—Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Miller, eighty-nine years old, who in 1851 in Madison County, by the adoption of trousers and short skirts, attracted the attention of the whole country, is dead here from heat prostration. She was a daughter of Gerrit Smith, philanthropist, and widow of Col. J. D. Miller of the 129th N. Y. Regiment. She had for years been a worker in the suffrage cause.

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