

**SEARCH EXTENDED FOR STEVENS WILL**

Family Physician Believes One Was Left; Widow Sure There Was Not.

NONE CAN BE FOUND

Friend Goes to West Virginia to Seek Papers of Mining Properties.

WIFE REVEALS HOME LIFE

Says Husband Was Eccentric, Often Up Late—Daughter, a Bride, Still Aways.

Investigation yesterday of the mystery that has been thrown around the late Calvin Amory Stevens's purposes in the disposition of his estate, variously estimated at anywhere between \$1,500,000 and \$15,000,000, developed only additional mystery. Mr. Stevens's widow is certain her husband, who was living apart from her, under an amicable arrangement, did not leave a will. Intimate friends of Mr. Stevens, including his personal physician, are sure that he did.

Search continued in the ramshackle office at 38 Broad street, in banks and trust companies in Jersey City, Hoboken and Brooklyn, where Mr. Stevens is known to have transacted business and kept accounts. In none of these places was anything found that indicated the existence of a will. Capt. Caleb G. Collins, retired sea captain, who was Mr. Stevens's intimate friend and confidant and who shared the Broad street office with him for thirty years, left for a metallurgical school in West Virginia, where Mr. Stevens spent much time and where it is thought he may have left some of his private papers dealing with his mining properties there and elsewhere.

**Daughter on Honeymoon.**

Meantime Mrs. Kate Stevens Fagan, the 18-year-old daughter of the eccentric millionaire, who already is assured of a large fortune from her grandfather, Calvin Stevens, but whose share in her father's estate will be considerable whether a will is found or not, continues on her honeymoon in New England. Miss Stevens eloped a week ago with Richard Fagan, a Dartmouth College student, son of William R. Fagan, a stock broker, with offices at the Waldorf. The couple were said last night to be at the Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston.

Mrs. Jessie Stevens of 3576 Bay Twenty-seventh street, Bensonhurst, widow of Mr. Stevens and mother of Mrs. Fagan, was one of those who insisted that her husband did not leave a will. She refused to listen to the reasons some of her husband's intimate friends have advanced for the theory that a will exists somewhere.

Mrs. Stevens was found in the old Bensonhurst home yesterday afternoon. She was reluctant to talk about the case at first, and later refused to say anything about her own history before she married Mr. Stevens nineteen years ago. When a reporter seeking to identify a picture of her daughter called at the Bensonhurst home Mrs. Stevens sought to answer questions without opening the door. She asked the reporter to push the picture under the door, but after a short parley she invited the reporter in.

Mrs. Stevens is perhaps 45 years old, but looks younger. She is a little under medium height, with wavy brown hair and large, inquisitive blue eyes.

"We used to have plenty of servants," she said, "but not lately, you know."

When asked whether any trace had been found of Mr. Stevens's reputed will Mrs. Stevens replied that there had not and that the fact did not surprise her, because she didn't believe he had made any. Reports had appeared that Mr. Stevens kept a furnished room in the Grand Hotel, Hoboken, and another in his old office building in Broad street. This led the reporter to ask if Mrs. Stevens had been estranged from her husband.

"I don't know what you would call it," she said. "You see Mr. Stevens wanted to live his own life. He had a strong will and I could do nothing with

him. He was in poor health and much of the time on a diet. He had some odd ideas, didn't believe in rich foods—was almost a vegetarian."

Mrs. Stevens explained why her husband kept his sleeping room in his Broad street office, and in doing so threw side-lights on the character of the man who has been called "the Hermit of Wall Street."

"I remember when he had been working on his accounts here at home," Mrs. Stevens said. "He had a bad cough and I used to come down and plead with him to stop work. He used to work late, sometimes all night. One time he was concerned because he was a penny short in his accounts. I tried to persuade him to retire, but he would not listen. Finally, I dropped a penny on the floor, picked it up, handed it to him and said: 'Here it is, Calvin!' It was no use. He replied: 'You can't fool me that way. I'm a penny short and I've got to find it if it takes all night.'"

**Had Been Married Before.**

"That was in the days when things were better. When the children—my daughter Jessie, now Mrs. de Souza, and Kate, now Mrs. Fagan—were young, I had plenty of servants and this old place was different."

Mrs. Stevens refused to discuss her marriage to Mr. Stevens, except to say that she was a widow when she married him. One report which, however, could not be confirmed by any member of the household, was that Mrs. Stevens formerly was Mrs. John Van Cleet, and that her first husband had been much less fortunately equipped in worldly goods than was her second.

In this connection friends of Mr. Stevens recalled that the daughter Kate, now Mrs. Fagan, was a young woman of undeniable attractions, but of an age more modern than friends of her father were familiar with. It was said that she startled Capt. Collins and others of her father's cronies by bursting into his Broad street office one day not long after he died, exclaiming that as daughter and prospective heir she wanted some ready money and did not want to be bothered having to call a lawyer every time she needed to replenish her purse.

Dr. E. F. Lindridge of 200 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn, who has been the Stevens family physician for years and who is understood to have known Mrs. Stevens before her marriage, is another who believes Mr. Stevens executed a will before he died.



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