

LOVE PIRATE BREAKS WOMAN'S HEART AND LEAVES TRAIL OF BAD CHECKS BEHIND



Bertha Keats Hamilton.

Oakland, Cal., July 10.—Fred Keats Hamilton, love pirate and forger who claims to be heir to a \$2,000,000 fortune, is the center of a mystery that involves two brides, a divorced wife, another wooed maiden and many cipher telegrams.

Recently Hamilton married Bertha Arlett of San Diego, Cal., and after living with her about a month eloped with Mrs. "Johnnie" Mae Dunbar, a rich widow, whom he married at Stockton, Cal. The couple is now

thought to be en route for New York state from which Hamilton cannot be extradited except upon a felony charge. He has sent back a couple of cipher telegrams to Mrs. J. M. Kinsley, sister of his latest bride. These are the only clew the police have.

Investigation of Hamilton's career shows him to be a heartbreaker by profession. Here is his record:

He has a divorced wife in Oakland, previously unheard of.

He visited matrimonial agencies