

KNOWN AS HIS SISTER.

Everything Lends to Show Bat Masterson and Mme. Wright Related.

After the murder of Mme. Wright last Saturday night THE TIMES was informed by a son of the dead woman that she was a sister of Bat Masterson, who has the credit of having killed more men than any one man ever on the frontier and who is a sporting character of national reputation. A telegram was sent to Denver, the home of Masterson, and a reply was received the next day stating that the Western dead-shot disclaimed any knowledge of, or relationship to, Mme. Wright. Later, a dispatch was received from Wichita, Kan., stating that a sister of Masterson who lives there, Mrs. Kerns, also denied relationship to the murdered woman.

Yesterday a reporter for THE TIMES asked Ed Froisy, Mme. Wright's son by her first husband, about the matter. He said that his mother was born in Toronto, Canada. She was a French Canadian and the eldest of a family of three girls and two boys. Her father was a soldier in the Queen's guards and stood 6 feet in his stocking feet. Jane Masterson was the eldest of the family. When quite young her parents died and she came to Buffalo, N. Y., and lived with her aunt, Mrs. Conlin, the mother of Jack Conlin, a noted man of Trinidad, Col. Jane married a wealthy Southern planter when she was 17 years old and she sent money to bring her brothers and sisters from Toronto to Buffalo. Bat was one of these brothers and was an unruly boy Froisy says his mother often told him. He ran away from home ~~after getting a~~ severe whipping from his aunt, Mrs. Conlin, and the next Jane heard of him he was making a reputation as a sheriff in a frontier town. She could neither read nor write, but she had her son, Ed, write several letters to Bat. These were not answered. Ed Froisy says that he is satisfied that Bat Masterson is his uncle.

Froisy's partner, Purcell, says that he has often heard Mme. Wright say that Bat Masterson was her brother. Once she was shown his picture in a sporting paper and recognized it as that of her brother.

Lauck, who worked for Mme. Wright for years, says that he has heard Mme. Wright talk of her brother Bat and wonder why he never came to see her.

Charles Bassett of this city has known Bat Masterson for years. When Bassett was sheriff at Dodge City, Kan., Masterson was a deputy under him. He says that Bat was a French Canadian from Toronto, and that he came West when a boy. He never heard him speak of having a sister in Kansas City, however.

The funeral of Mme. Wright, the victim of the murderers John Clark, Harry Jones and John Barchy, occurred at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from Carlat's undertaking rooms. Services were conducted by Rev. C. M. Hawkins of the Walnut Street church. The body was placed in a vault at Union cemetery, and at a later date will be shipped to Buffalo, N. Y., the former home of the deceased. The undertaking rooms were crowded during the service.

Chief Speers yesterday received a letter from William Jones of Macon, Ill., father of Harry Jones, one of the murderers of Mrs. Jane Wright. Mr. Jones stated in his letter that he had read in the papers of the murder and arrest of the criminals, and supposed that Harry was his son. The young man, he said, had been leading a wild life and had not been heard from at home for several years.