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# CAROLINE B. MARTIN DIES.

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Had Been Committed as Insane After  
Confessing to Killing Her Daughter.

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TRENTON, N. J., June 20.—Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, 67 years old, mother of Mrs. Ocey Snead, found dead in a bathtub at her home in East Orange under circumstances that led to the mother's trial and conviction of manslaughter, died late to-night in the State Hospital for the Insane here, to which institution she had been committed after having been sentenced to seven years in State Prison.

Her death is regarded as mysterious by the State Hospital authorities. An autopsy will be performed upon the body to-morrow to learn whether she committed suicide or whether she died from natural causes. Her sister, Miss Wardlaw, committed suicide in the Essex County Jail while being held as a material witness during Mrs. Martin's trial.

Mrs. Martin at first pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter and then changed her plea to voluntary manslaughter. She was committed to the asylum as insane about three years ago. The motive for the crime was believed to have been a desire to obtain Mrs. Snead's insurance.

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