## SHUPP, BESSIE ADELAIDE NOYCE April 23, 1886-April 3, 1943

Bessie Adelaide Noyce was born near Stockton, Kan. April 23, 1886 being the first born of John W. and Carrie Noyce. When still a girl, she joined the Congregational church at Stockton.

Her training to be a teacher included two years at Doane College, Crete, Nebr. where she majored in music. She taught both before and after attending college. On March 30, 1915, she married Allen H. Shupp at Stockton. Four children blessed this union, all of whom survive, also one granddaughter, Ronda Ellen, daughter of Ralph Edwin. The children are Ralph Edwin, now serving in the Civil Service at Kodiak, Alaska, Kenneth Allen in the Coast Guard at Kodiak, Mynra Jean and Frank Noyce, both of Wheatland.

Mr. and Mrs. Shupp came to Wheatland in 1931, residing in this community since that time.

Release from suffering came to Bessie Noyce Shupp April 3, 1943 at the Wheatland hospital.