

SUTHERLAND, URSULA COLLINS
February 16, 1887 - December 5, 1968

Ursula M. Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Collins, was born February 16, 1887 in Arkansas, moving to Oklahoma with her parents while yet a child. Her father bestowed upon her the name of "Pet" and it was by this name she was always addressed by those who knew her. She received her education in the schools of Oklahoma. It was here she met and married Frank Sutherland and with him and his daughter, Bernice, moved to Iowa to a beautiful farm near the city of Monticello, Iowa. Here her daughter Margaret was born. They sold their farm and moved to Montana, where Mr. Sutherland engaged in stock raising until they moved to Wyoming. Some thirteen years ago they moved to Wheatland, and Mrs. Sutherland opened a beauty parlor in the building now used by the Davidson cleaning establishment. Later she built the beauty parlor which she operated up to the time of her final illness. She traveled over the state and contacted all the beauticians in the interest of a Cosmetology Bill which was passed by the legislature in 1936 and which was drafted by her.

She was a woman of indomitable courage and was fearless in her expressions of her opinions of right and wrong.

She was a loyal friend, generous competitor, a loving mother and wife. In addition to her step-daughter and her own, she mothered two foster sons who are now in the service of the U.S. government aboard battleships in the Pacific; and the son of her step-daughter, whom she has had almost constantly since he was an infant. She was active in church work and taught a class in the M.E. Bible school for several years. She was a member of the Rebekah lodge, the Legion Auxiliary and the Townsend club.