

## SELMA B CUNNINGHAM

1905-1986

Selma B Grubb (Cunningham) was born in Ohio in 1905. She married Worth Sturdevant in Oklahoma and they moved to Wyoming while she was still married to Worth, the brother of Ival Sturdevant (Nowood resident). Ival Sturdevant, his wife Feral and seven children came to Ten Sleep in 1940 and remained there. Worth and Selma joined the community of Ten Sleep about 1946. Sometime later the couple split up and Selma went to work for the Rhodes Hardware Store as a part time clerk. In the 1950's she married Oren Cunningham, a Ten Sleep resident and lived out the remainder of her life in Ten Sleep. As far as is publicly known, Selma had no children.

*Memories: Selma was a medium sized woman with quiet ways and conducted herself with learned restraint; her behavior always above board. Fb*

### Selma B. Cunningham

BASIN — Selma B. Cunningham, a former Ten Sleep resident, died Sunday at the South Big Horn County Hospital in Basin. She was 81.

Mrs. Cunningham was born on May 27, 1905 in Lockland, Ohio, a daughter of Futherford B. and Gertrude Charlotte (VanMier) Ames. In 1952, she married Oren E. Cunningham at Ten Sleep.

Raised in Cincinnati, Ohio, she resided in Oklahoma and then moved to Steamboat Springs, Colo. In the late 1940s, she moved to Ten Sleep where she worked as a cook and housekeeper for the Tolman Sheep Ranch. She also taught school for a brief period of time.

She was a member of the Episcopal Church in Worland and Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary in Ten Sleep and Eastern Star in Ten Sleep.

She was preceded in death by her husband in January 1982.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs.

W.C. (Evelyn) Seals, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; several neices and nephews, including Patricia Keranen of Burley, Idaho; and close friends, Tom and Marge Bundren of Worland.

The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Ten Sleep Methodist Church, with the Rev. James Heikes and the Rev. Ted Cox officiating. Cremation has taken place and ashes will be interred at the Ten Sleep Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent in Mrs. Cunningham's name to the Ten Sleep Ambulance Service in care of the Ten Sleep Town clerk.

Veile Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

