

## **Mrs Lillian Rutherford Succumbs June 12, 1968**

Mrs. Lillian Jennie Rutherford, a county resident since 1910, succumbed June 12, 1968 at Memorial hospital in Cheyenne where she had been confined since June 2. Funeral services will be held Saturday June 15, 1968 from the First Christian Church at 2:00 p.m. Mr Dale Scheffler will officiate and interment will be in the Wheatland cemetery. Grandsons of Mrs. Rutherford will serve as pallbearers.

The body will lie in state at the Schrader Chapel (Wheatland) until noon Saturday. Friends who wish may contribute to the American Heart Memorial Fund.

Mrs. Rutherford was born to John Henry and Myrtie (Russell) Guiles in Morrisville, Madison Co, New York, September 19, 1885, and moved with her family to Elmcreek, Nebraska in 1890 to farm. They later purchased a farm in the Lexington, NE. Lillian married Harry Tilden Rutherford in 1906 at the Guiles home in Lexington and moved to Wyoming in 1910 and were among the first homesteaders in the Dwyer area. Mrs. Rutherford was affiliated with the First Christian Church, Dwyer Homemakers Club, Cottonwood Grange and Holly Sewing Club.

Surviving her are two sons, Carl and Earl Rutherford, Dwyer, three daughters, Mrs. Florence Vermilyea, Wheatland; Mrs. Erma Vermilyea, Dwyer; and Mrs. Leva Carlson, Veteran; 15 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren; one brother, Fred Guiles, New Plymouth, Idaho. She was preceded in death in 1948 by her husband, Harry T. Rutherford and in 1960 by a daughter, Mrs. Myrtie (Leonard) Call.

Addition and corrections to Lillian J Guiles Rutherford obituary was made by her grandson, Bill Call, in 2010