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**Miss Agnes Sears Dies
In Montana Hospital**

Dr. W. M. Choate received word Friday of the death of his cousin, Miss Agnes Sears, in a hospital at Great Falls, Mont. Miss Sears had been living in Hollywood, Calif., for some time, but had gone to Great Falls to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Robert Graham. She was taken ill there and removed to the hospital where she died on Nov. 15.

Miss Sears was a daughter of the late R. E. Sears, an early resident of Marshalltown. The Sears family home for many years stood on the site now occupied by the Times-Republican building. Later the family lived in the property now occupied by the Wagner funeral home.

Miss Sears was educated at Grinnell college and the University of Chicago. She was widely traveled and had made several trips abroad. She taught school in Des Moines and Minneapolis, Minn., for 20 years and retired two years ago. She then took a trip around the world and settled in Hollywood upon her return. Miss Sears is survived by her sister, Mrs. Edna Sears Graham of Great Falls. Her body was cremated in Great Falls and Mrs. Graham will bring the ashes here later for burial.