Sophie was appointed University Regent (UNR) by Gov James G. Scrugham on March 31, 1923 to succeed Miles E. North, who resigned. A pioneer resident of Nye County, Sophie suffered a heart attack on or about July 6, 1923, she was in a Reno hospital, where she died. Her daughter was sent for from Hot Creek and arrived before he mothers death.

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