

Mrs. Minnie Somers Hitzeman, 98, RR 1, died Thursday at Cushing Memorial Hospital, following an illness of several years. Mrs. Hitzeman was born in Germany on Dec. 9, 1870, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Somers. The family came to the United States when she was a year old and lived in Millersburg, Ohio, where she attended school. They settled in the Boling community after coming to Leavenworth County. Moving to Colorado Springs, Colo., they lived there 30 years. She was married to John H. Hitzeman on June 24, 1891 and they were married 70 years at the time of his death in 1961. They had lived in Nebraska for a time and Mrs. Hitzeman returned to this county several years ago. She was a member of the First Lutheran Church of Colorado Springs. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Wesley Hedges, RR 1; a sister, Mrs. Edward Wager, Kansas City, Kansas; two grandchildren; four great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. The funeral will be Monday at 10:30 am at the Sexton Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Fall Creek Cemetery near Jarbalo. The family suggests memorials to Cushing Memorial Hospital or to the Leavenworth County Infirmary. The body will be at the chapel after 6 pm Saturday.

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