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Mrs. Minnie K. Siems (Elgin)

Mrs. Minnie Kauke Siems, 79, of 556 Ann St., died at Sherman hospital at noon today following a short illness. She was born August 12, 1873 in Rodenburg, the daughter of Chris and Fredericka Kauke. She came to Elgin 57 years ago and has since made her home here. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. Survivors are a son, Edward of Elgin; two daughters, Mrs. Victor (Laura) Gudeman and Mrs. Ernest G. (Erna) Burton; two brothers Fred Kauke of Chicago and Herman Kauke of Florida; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Her husband Charles W. Siems, died Dec 14, 1951. Services will be held Wednesday at 2 pm in the Wait-Ross- Allanson Funeral Chapel, the Rev. Elmer Grotelueschen officiating. Burial will be in Lake Street Memorial Park. Friends may call at the chapel.