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Clara Seim

Clara D. Seim, 105, of Grand Island died Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1998, at Lakeview Rehab/Nursing Center.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Pauls Lutheran Church. The Rev. John Douglas Russell will officiate. Burial will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in Zion Lutheran Cemetery at Worms.

Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Friday at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to St. Pauls Lutheran Church, Bethphage Mission in Axtell, Zion Lutheran Church in Worms or Lakeview Rehab/Nursing Center.

Mrs. Seim was born on July 12, 1892, at Litchfield to Adolph and Wilhelmina (Roby) Giesenhagen. Her mother died when Mrs. Seim was 2 years old, and she lived with an aunt and uncle until her father remarried three years later. They moved into Hall County, where she grew up.

She married John Seim on May 14, 1913, in Grand Island. They lived on the family farm near Chapman until moving to a farm south of Worms in 1944. Mr. Seim died in 1958. Mrs. Seim moved to Grand Island in 1960.

She was a member of St. Pauls Lutheran Church.

Survivors include two sons, Alton Seim of Portland, Ore., and Harold Seim of Grand Island; one daughter, Lenora (Mrs. Fred) Kasworm of Rupert, Idaho; 16 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Donald Seim; four sisters and six brothers.