

1 SHUTES, Miss Elizabeth Weed
2 40 ans 6 1ère classe-billet-£ 153 93d- embarqué à Southampton-
gouvernante- canot 3.
3 Elizabeth Shutes served as a family governess on board Titanic
and was 40 years old at the time; she was among the passengers
quickly ordered to the Sun Deck after the ship hit an iceberg. She
later described the chaotic scene on the lifeboat, shortly before
they were rescued by Carpathia: *"Our men knew nothing about
the position of the stars, hardly how to pull together. Two oars
were soon overboard. The men's hands were too cold to hold
on...Then across the water swept that awful wail, the cry of those
drowning people. In my ears I heard: 'She's gone, lads; row like
hell or we'll get the devil of a swell."*Shutes was among those
who reflected on "needless luxuries" aboard Titanic, which had
been prioritized over lifeboats and other safety features.
4 [http://www.biography.com/bio-now/titanics-100th-anniversary-6-survivor-
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