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OBITUARIES

John E. Finley

John E. Finley, 91, a retired farmer, died at 7:30 a.m. Friday, July 17, at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Short, 1015 South Ohio. Since his leaving a farm about eight years ago he had made his home with the daughter and other children.

Mr. Finley was born in Morgan County Jan. 24, 1862, son of the late James M. and Virginia Finley. On January 16, 1887, he married Miss Louise Cordes, who preceded him in death on April 12, 1939. His parents, two brothers, George and James Finley, and a sister, Mrs. Amanda Parsons, also preceded him in death.

Surviving are: two sons, Ira L. Finley, Billings, Mont., and Vernon A. Finley, Sedalia; and the daughter, Mrs. Short of this city; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. T. F. Nichols, Otterville; Mrs. Arthur McNeil, Sedalia; Mrs. Marie Daugherty, Ventura, Calif.; Charles B. Finley, Leeton.

The body was taken to the Neumeier Funeral Home at Smithton and funeral services will be at Smithton at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, the Rev. Roy L. Bowers, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Sedalia, to officiate.