
Dies From Injuries Received Friday

J. W. Finley of Otterville, 83, Passed
Away Sunday at
Sedalla

James W. Finley of Otterville died at Bothwell Memorial Hospital in Sedalla, Sunday night where he was taken Friday night when he was struck and knocked down by an automobile as he was going home after attending basketball games at the Otterville school. He was born in Morgan County, Aug. 10, 1847, being 83 years old at the time of his death.

March 29, 1870, he was married to Miss Thermutius Dinwiddle, who died January 25, 1888. Mr. Finley is survived by two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Jesse Straten, Otterville; Mrs. B. J. Trout, Lamonte; John Finley and Charles Finley, Sedalla; also by twenty-four grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. He spent practically all of his life in Morgan and Cooper counties, having lived in Otterville for several years.

Funeral services were held at the Otterville Baptist church Tuesday morning with the Rev. R. I. Clemings of Calhoun, who was a former pastor of the Otterville Baptist church, in charge. Interment followed in the Bethlehem cemetery south of Otterville. Mr. Finley for many years was a member of the Bethlehem church. The following grandsons were pallbearers: Milford Finley, Claude Finley, Norman Finley, Raymond Finley, Norval Trout and Wesley Trout.
