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John E. Finley Services

Funeral services will be held this afternoon in Smithton for John E. Finley, 91, a retired farmer who died at 7:30 a. m. Friday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Short, 1015 South Ohio.

The services will begin at 2:30 p. m. at the Neumeier Funeral Home, with the Rev. Roy L. Bowers, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Smithton Cemetery. Nephews of Mr. Finley will be pallbearers: Emmett Parson, Jesse Parson, Thomas Nichols, George Nichols, Hubert Finley and Virgil Chaney.

The body is at the Neumeier Funeral Home.

Since his leaving a farm about eight years ago, Mr. Finley had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Short and with a son, Ira, Billings, Mont.

He 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 McNeli, Sedalia; Mrs. Marie Daugherty, Ventura, Calif.; Charles B. Finley, Leeton.