Vernon Finley

Vernon Finley, 74, of 1800 South Barrett, died at his home at 11:50 a.m. Tuesday. He had been in failing health for several years.

He was born near Smithton, Sept. 13, 1897, the son of the late John E. and Louisa Matilda Cordes Finley.

He lived all of his life in Pettis County.

He married Lulu Culp at Sedalia, Dec. 18, 1921. She survives of the home.

Mr. Finley was a member of the Methodist Church at Smithton and Lodge 142, A.F. & A.M. at Otterville.

Also surviving is one brother, Ira Finley, Billings, Mont.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Ewing Funeral Home with the Rev. Talmadge Hale, officiating.

John VandeKamp, soloist, will be accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Waters, organist.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

Members of Lodge 142, A.F. & A.M. at Otterville will conduct Masonic services.

The body is at the funeral home.