

W. W. Archer, of Finley, died last Thursday morning at one of the local hospitals in Fargo at the age of about 60 years. He had undergone an operation for strangulated hernia, but his case was so far gone when he was admitted to the hospital that there was little hope of his recovery. Mr. Archer was one of the best known of his town, Finley, had a large general store there and was also engaged in the machinery business and was one of the oldest best known citizens. He also owned several elevators on the new Surrey line, and is highly spoken of by those who knew him. He had a large acquaintance in Fargo where he had many friends. He is survived by his widow and several adult children. The remains were taken to Finley for burial. Members of the family were at his bedside when he passed away. Many Cooperstown people will regret to hear of the passing away of Mr. Archer who was one of the early settlers of this section.