

Samuel Oxton Of Finley Dies ^{'51}

Finley, N. D. — Services for Samuel Oxton, 86, who died Sunday, will be at 2 Wednesday in Methodist church here, Rev. William Samuel of Hope officiating. Burial will be in Finley cemetery. Boe funeral home is in charge.

resident of Steele county for over 70 years, Mr. Oxton was born Dec. 13, 1865, in Pierce, Ill. He came to Dakota Territory in 1899 with his parents who homesteaded in Easton township in Steele county.

He was married June 21, 1899, to Mildred A. Anderson, who died in 1900. In 1903 he came with his wife to Finley where he had business and farming interests. He was elected to the city council in 1905 and served for more than 10 years, many of them as mayor. He was married to Jennie Windstad at Cooperstown July 5, 1906. He died in 1947.

He was a member of the Methodist church and the Masonic

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. (Janet) Harstad, Portland, Ore.; three sons, J. H., Dickinson, S. D., A. E., Minneapolis, and S. R., Minneapolis, and four grandchildren.