

## Gone to His Reward

Mrs. S. J. Turner received a message a short time ago calling her to Wisconsin on account of the death of her father at Prairie du Chien on December 19th, and she and Ethel took the first train for that point. The paper in Mr. Finney's home has the following account of the death:

Geo. Finney, Sr., of Eastman, one of Crawford's sturdy pioneers departed this life at the home of his son-in-law, N. Coats of Eastman, Thursday, Dec. 19th aged 83 years.

Deceased was a native of England but came to this state in 1860, settling in the town of Eastman in 1861, where he has since resided. Besides an aged widow he leaves four sons and three daughters to mourn his demise—the sons are George and Alfred of Eastman, Herb of N. D. and Chas. of S. Dak.; the daughters, Bertha, (Mrs. N. Coats) and Elizabeth of Eastman and Ruth of N. D. Deceased was a man of industry and marked intelligence and strove to give his children the best advantages in the way of an education that was to be had by his limited means in those days.

The funeral was held Sunday the 22nd, services being conducted by Rev. Aolden of Prairie du Chien at the Coats residence, after which the mortal remains of the departed father and husband were laid to rest in the Shanghi Ridge cemetery. A very large number of relatives, friends and neighbors were in attendance.