

J. S. RUTHERFORD 6-14 PASSES AWAY

Died Saturday Morning After Long
Illness, at His Home East of
8-15-Gilman. 1924

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE
HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Mr. Rutherford Came to Chester When
7 Years Old—Had Reached Age
of 65 Years.

After suffering for two years from heart trouble and complications, and being confined to bed five weeks, during which time he was patient and uncomplaining, John S. Rutherford passed out of this life at 5:10 o'clock Saturday morning, Aug. 9, at his home east of Gilman. He was aged—65 years, 4 months and 9 days.

John Scott Rutherford was born near Antwerp, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., March 31, 1859. He came with his parents to Iowa when 7 years of age and settled in Chester township, Poweshiek county. He grew to manhood here and was married to Miss Alice McNeel Sept. 7, 1887, and to this union three children were born, one, a daughter, dying twenty-five years ago, and the others are J. M. Rutherford of Chicago, and Mrs. Avis Schultz residing east of Gilman, who with their mother survive. Twenty-seven years ago they moved to Chicago where they have lived most of the time until this spring, when they moved to the old McNeel homestead where Mr. Rutherford died. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. S. J. Pearce, Cloverdale, Calif., and two brothers, W. A. Rutherford, Malcom, and J. R. Rutherford, Twin Falls, Idaho. Mr. Rutherford was a sincere Christian and was a member of the Congregational church of Gilman and of Cleveland Lodge, No. 211, A. F. and A. M., of Chicago, and the K. of P. lodge of Grinnell.

The writer of this obituary has known Mr. Rutherford for many years as a friend and citizen and has no reservation in saying that he was all that a good friend and citizen should be. His character and habits of life were above reproach and he could confidently count all his neighbors and acquaintances as friends. In his passing his family has lost a husband and father who understood the duties and responsibilities of the head of a household and faithfully and conscientiously performed them with loving devotion.

The funeral was held Monday after-

noon. Following a prayer service at the home at 1:30 o'clock, the regular service was held at the Congregational church, the pastor, Rev. J. N. Lyerly, conducting same. Many people were in attendance and there were many beautiful floral offerings. Interment was in Prairie View cemetery. Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ward, Toledo; Grant Ramsey and Warder Stoaks, Ralph Rutherford and family, Grinnell; Arthur Rutherford and family, Malcom; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rutherford and son Jack, Chicago.—Gilman Dispatch.