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THOMAS I. RUTHERFORD

10-20-1902  
Last Thursday evening Oct 5,  
Thomas I. Rutherford departed this  
life at his home near Chipman of an  
affection of the liver, being 44 years  
of age. The funeral was held from  
the home on Sunday at two o'clock  
p. m. Rev. James Robertson, pastor  
of the Waddington Scotch church, of-  
ficiating, the burial being made in the  
new village cemetery.

Thomas Ingalls Rutherford was born  
at Antwerp, Jefferson County, March  
22, 1861, the second son of James S.  
and Margaret Rutherford. At the  
age of five years he, with the family  
removed to Chester, Iowa, and later  
to Grinnell, Iowa, where twenty-five  
years of his life were spent. Jan. 13,  
1892, he married Jane A. daughter of  
the late Thos. F. Young, coming east  
at that time. Mr. and Mrs. Ruther-  
ford ever afterward lived at the bride's  
home, buying the farm after Mr.  
Young's death about eight years ago.

While still a mere lad of 15 he joined  
the Congregational church at Ches-  
ter, Iowa, this act denoting that  
religious trait in his character by  
which he was known as a firm adher-  
ent of the Christian faith and a good  
practicer of its cardinal virtues. Up-  
on coming east to live he joined the  
church at Chipman, of which he was  
a faithful member and a good support-  
er. He is survived by his wife and  
aged father, one sister, Agnes, Mrs.  
Seth J. Pearce of Grinnell, Iowa, and  
four brothers, John of Chicago, George,  
Arthur and Ray of Grinnell, Iowa.

Mr. Rutherford was a quiet man,  
steadfast in his attachments, a very  
hard worker, successful in his busi-  
ness undertakings and a man of high  
integrity. His character was above  
reproach in every respect and he was  
regarded as a substantial member of  
the community. An unusually large  
number of friends gathered at the  
funeral in honor of his memory, the  
pastor preaching with very practical  
application from the message of God  
delivered by the Prophet Isaiah to  
King Hezekiah as found in II Kings  
20-1: "Set thine house in order for  
thou shalt die and not live."—Madrid  
(N. Y.) Herald.