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Reed Thomson, only son of Benjamin Stewart and Isa Thomson, was born at Weeping Water, Nebraska, July 14, 1887. Then he was four years old he moved with his parents to the Thomson farm north of Malcom, Iowa, where he lived until 10 years of age when they moved back to Nebraska.

He returned to Grinnell where he graduated from the high school and attended two years at Grinnell college. In 1910 he became active in agri-

culture on the Thomson family farm north of Malcom. He lived and labored here until he retired in 1949, nearly 30 years.

On October 1, 1912, he was united in marriage to Nora Summers at Malvern, Iowa. Two children were born to the home, Helen and Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson retired in 1949 and have made their home in Grinnell ever since.

Reed placed his home and family first in life, and his quiet sincerity was a mark of distinction which made him a quiet and faithful friend. He enjoyed good health until he was stricken suddenly and passed away at the Grinnell Community hospital, July 17, 1957, just past

70 years of age. He is survived by his companion of the home, his daughter, Mrs. Charles (Helen) Bell, River Forest, Ill.; his son, B. Paul Thomson, Malcom, Iowa, three grandsons, Tommy, Car-

ter, and Martin, and a host of friends.