## Robert Thompson.

Robert Thompson was born in Mercer county. Illinois, December 22, 1868, When but a boy of a few years he came with his parents to Iowa, settling in Jasper county which has been his home ever since.

On December 3, 1890, he was united in marriage to Martha M. Ashby. To this union were born nine children, Louie, Sadie, Myrtle J., Martha M., Mary S., Robert A., Belle A., and George, who survive him, and little David who died in infancy. He leaves to mourn his loss his faithful and devoted wife, who with the children was at his bedside caring for and comforting him during his recent illness.

Besides his own family he leaves two brothers and one sister all of Grinnell, and a host of friends.

He was especially fond of young people and was considered a friend by all. He was a loving father and husband, thoughtful and kind to his family, always tried to help and comfold and doing every thing for their benefit.

On Sunday evening a few minutes after eleven he passed to the great beyond, an attack of Bright's disease and heart trouble being the direct cause of his death. He was aged 46 years, 3 months and 6 days.

Short funeral services were held at the house Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, and later at Bethel church by Rev. Wm. Odell of Viola, Iowa. Interment was made in Bethel cemetery.

## Card of Thanks,

We wish to thank all who so kindly helped and assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. ROBERT THOMPSON AND

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