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**Rutland Governors**

**This quarterly, published in 1977, talks about how Israel Smith, who was one of the first Rutland residents to be selected as Governor in 1791 once Vermont was named a state. It then discusses men such as Charles K. Williams, John Page, Redfield Proctor, Fletcher Proctor, John Mead, Percival Clement, Redfield Proctor Jr, Charles Smith, Mortimer Proctor, and Robert Stafford. These eleven men are all Rutland Residents who later went on to govern the state of Vermont, giving an individual backstory based on achievements and the impact they had on the society.**