

“Fifteen Men Volunteer to Clean Cemetery Road for Funeral,” The Red Oak (Iowa) Express, February 13, 1936; Pike Family Collection, 1877-present, privately held by Karen Pike Zimmerman, Indianapolis, Indiana

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One of the outstanding acts of service during the recent snow storm occurred when 15 WPA men voluntarily responded to a call to Evergreen cemetery Sunday morning with the temperature 10 below zero to open roads for the funeral of Mrs. L. B. Pike.

The men worked hard for more than six hours clearing the snow from the roads leading to the grave.

The fifteen men who volunteered were:

Archie Baker, Wm. A. Baker, John Barriman, Archie Coomer, Ed Copeland, Jack Davis, R. C. Dean, Russell Flood, H. E. Goodman, Elmer Knapp, Ray Lasley, Lester Mercer, Bernard Pickerel, Lee Seymoure and Ernest Carmen.