

"Death of W H Pike," newspaper clipping, Red Oak (Iowa) Express, 22 January 1909, Warren Henry Pike obituary; Pike Family Collection, 1877-present, privately held by Karen Pike Zimmerman, Indianapolis, Indiana

#### DEATH OF W. H. PIKE

The death of W. H. Pike occurred at the home of his grandson, S. R. Pike, on Second avenue, last Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, after an illness extending over a period of several years, death being due to heart trouble and complications. The funeral occurred from the home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by Rev. Dr. Cooke of the Presbyterian church, and interment occurred in the Red Oak cemetery.

Warren Henry Pike was born in Glens Falls, N. Y., April 12, 1835, and in the early sixties was married to Miss Helen Baker. Soon after the close of the civil war he removed to Iowa with his family, coming at once to Red Oak, where deceased followed his trade of brick and stone mason until his health gave out about four years ago, since which time he has found a pleasant home with his grandson. Mr. Pike was early identified with the Congregational church in his native state and took an active interest in church and Sunday school work in this city in his younger days. Mrs. Pike preceded her husband to the grave about ten years, and his only child, Mrs. L. B. Pike, and her family are all the near relatives surviving him. He was a man of very many excellent qualities, and his death will be mourned by a large number of friends in this city.