

GEORGE T. PYKE DIES

FUNERAL WELL KNOWN HOWARD COUNTY RESIDENT TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

George T. Pyke, a long-time resident of Howard county, died Sunday, Jan. 8, at the L. O. O. F. home at Greensburg at the age of 70 years. He was of the pioneer type, strong, sturdy and above all a kind and generous husband, father and friend.

Mr. Pyke was married December 15, 1887, to Laura Washington and to this union were born eight children, four of whom survive. They are: Shady Pyke, residing near Kokomo; Mrs. Ruby Beck, of Kokomo; Harry of Russiaville, and Earl of Center. Mrs. Pyke preceded her husband in death several years ago.

James Pyke, a brother of the deceased, has long been a resident of Russiaville, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Coleman of Sharpsville, and Mrs. Florence Foster of Tipton, survive, with seventeen grandchildren.

Mr. Pyke had long been a member of the Odd Fellows lodge at Alto. He held most dear his fraternal ties and was with his brothers and knew their teachings until the last. He was also a member of the Friends church for many years.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Beck, 1720 South Webster street, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The Odd Fellows of Alto will be in charge. Burial will be in the New London cemetery.

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