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Sept. 13 OBITUARY. 1907  
MRS. S. D. RUGGLES.

Mrs. Amelia H. Ruggles was born at Champlain, on the shores of the beautiful lake of that name; in New York on April 16, 1846 and died of Brights disease at 1:30 p. m. Sept. 11, 1907.

She was twice married, the first time to a man named Pike and in 1878 to S. D. Ruggles in Wisconsin.

To the first union one son, Dudley Pike, of St. Paul, was born and to the second two daughters, Mrs. Mary C. Allen of Estherville and Miss Alice J. Ruggles of this city, all of whom together with Mr. Ruggles, survive her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles moved to this state in 1878, settling in Cedar Rapids where they lived till they moved to this city in 1900. In Cedar Rapids Mrs. Ruggles was an active member of the Congregational church, being prominent in the ladies societies. Since moving to Grinnell ill health and household duties have prevented her devoting much time to outside affairs but she has always been ready to do more than strength or means justified. It is in the home, however, that her generous nature and energetic disposition found its chief expression.

which they will always value. To her family she was all that a loving and faithful mother and wife could be.

In the long months of her final suffering she bore her trials bravely, cared for as tenderly as loving hands could do. Her remains were laid to rest in Hazelwood cemetery. To the bereaved family is extended the heartfelt sympathy of the community over the loss of so good and true a woman.

## CARD OF THANKS.

To the kind friends and neighbors who have helped us so often and so generously during the final illness of our wife and mother, we express our deepest thanks.

S. D. RUGGLES

MRS. F. H. ALLEN

MISS ALICE J. RUGGLES