



Francis Melville Pike

*Deputy, Fairfield County Sheriff's Department **

End of Watch: 5/13/1894

On May 13, 1894, a man stabbed two men—one seriously—at the Fairfield railroad station. Deputy Pike went to the suspect's home to arrest him, and a struggle ensued. Pike got one handcuff on the suspect and collapsed. He died at the scene without regaining consciousness, victim of a heart attack. He was 38 years old.

* Though the office of sheriff has since been abolished, the Fairfield County Sheriff and his deputies provided law-enforcement services to the town of Fairfield before establishment of Fairfield PD in 1930.