

Kentucky Post - January 20, 1941

Druggist Dies After Collapse

George E. Wolfe

Rites Set Wednesday

Funeral services for George E. Wolfe, 8 Lucerne avenue, South Ft. Mitchell, prominent northern Kentucky druggist, will be held at the Muenienkamp, Costigan & Roll funeral home, Newport, at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday with Requiem High Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church at 9 a. m. Burial will be in Mother of God Cemetery. He was 31.

Mr. Wolfe was pronounced dead upon arrival at St. Elizabeth Hospital Sunday morning after he had collapsed in the office of his drugstore at 1302 Greenup street, Covington. He was found unconscious in the office by George Eppler Jr., 1312 Greenup street, pharmacist for the store. The Covington Life Squad removed him to the hospital.

Coroner James P. Riffe was investigating the case Monday, and was to confer with a physician relative to a recent illness he was told the druggist suffered. It was reported Mr. Wolfe had been depressed recently.

A graduate of the Cincinnati College of Pharmacy, Mr. Wolfe was a member and one of the organizers of the Northern Kentucky Druggists Association. He owned and operated a second drug store at 943 Main street, Covington.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Mary Anne Wolfe; two daughters, Joyce, 7, and Lois Ann, 2; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolfe, Covington; one brother, Wallace Wolfe, Covington, and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Deye and Mrs. Betty Schuler, both of Covington.

Wolfe, George E 1909 - 1941

Form V. S. 1-A
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of the Census

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
Department of Health
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. **2263**
Registrar's No. _____

Registration District No. **790** Primary Registration District No. **2290**

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
(a) County Kenton
(b) City or town Covington
(c) Name of hospital or institution: St. Elizabeth Hosp.
(d) Length of stay: _____ (years, months or days)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
(a) State Ky. (b) County Kenton
(c) City or town Ft. Mitchell
(d) Street No. 8 Lucerne Ave
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A. ? _____ years

3(a) FULL NAME George E. Wolfe
3(b) If veteran, Name war _____ No. _____
3(c) Social Security No. _____

4. Sex male Color or race White (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced married

5(b) Name of husband or wife Mary Angela Wolfe
5(c) Age of husband or wife if alive 32 Years

7. Birth date of deceased: Feb. 11, 1909
(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE: 31 Years 11 Months 8 Days If less than one day hr. min.

9. Birthplace Richwood, Ky.

10. Usual occupation Druggist

11. Industry or business _____

FATHER { 12. Name Edward Wolfe
13. Birthplace Ky.

MOTHER { 14. Maiden name Anna Eicholy
15. Birthplace Covington, Ky.

16(a) Informant's own signature _____
(b) Address 8 Lucerne Ave. Ft. Mitchell

17. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL
Place Mother of God Date 1/22/41, 19__

18(a) Signature of funeral director _____
(b) Newport, Ky.
19(a) JAN 22 1941 (Date received by local registrar)
(Registrar's signature) _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
20. DATE OF DEATH Jan 19, 1941
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from _____ 19__
to _____ 19__, that I last saw him alive on _____ 19__,
and that death occurred on the date stated above at 10:30 AM.
Immediate cause of death Suicide DURATION _____
Due to Strychnine Poison
Other conditions 163 (include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

Major findings:
Of operations _____
Of autopsy _____

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) Suicide
(b) Date of occurrence Jan 19-41
(c) Where did injury occur? In or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? 12th & Chesnut drug store
(Specify type of place)

While at work? _____ (e) Means of injury _____
23. Signature J. P. Riffe (M.D. or other) _____
Address Covington, Ky. Date signed 1-22-41