

TUSCANIA

Wolfe, Walter Scott
1890 IL – 1958 NE



Walter Scott Wolfe



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Walter Scott Wolfe – courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA



Greenville, Walnut

WOLFE, GEORGE F. (2)

Pvt. 68th Art. Born April 14, 1894. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wolfe. Entered service April 3, 1918, at Ft. Terry, N. Y. Discharged March 5, 1919. Home address, Normandy, Greenville Twp.

WOLFE, WALTER S. (3)

Pvt. 20th Engrs. Born April 16, 1896. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wolfe. Entered service Nov. 1, 1917, at Camp Lewis, Washington. Survivor of S. S. Tuscania, sunk near Eng'land in spring of 1918. Served in A. E. F. Discharged June 25, 1919. Home address, Normandy, Greenville Twp.

Honor Roll, Bureau County, Illinois – 1917 – 1919 – page 51 -

https://books.google.com/books?id=jbUikBvbwvC&pg=PA10&source=gbs_toc_r&cad=3#v=onepage&q=wolfe&f=false

And on page 52, #3 –



WOLFE WALTER		10-27-58 ¹⁰⁻²⁷⁻⁵⁸ X C 2178917	
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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU MAIL AND RECORDS Form 7202—Rev. Sept., 1925		INDEX CARD 2-12060	

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C3M8-1QPH-4?cc=2968245&personUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AWWFF-BPZM>

Walter Wolf

Obituary • United States, GenealogyBank Historical Newspaper Obituaries, 1815-2011

Name	Walter Wolf
Sex	Male
Age	68
Residence Date	27 Oct 1958
Residence Place	Sterling
Death Date	27 Oct 1958
Death Place	Grand Island, Nebraska
Birth Date	16 Apr 1890
Birthplace	Normandy
Event Type	Obituary
Event Date	29 Oct 1958
Event Place	Rockford, Illinois
Event Place (Original)	Rockford, Illinois
Newspaper	Morning Star

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/MCBF-ZP3>

Walter S Wolfe

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Name	Walter S Wolfe
Birth Date	16 Apr 1890
Claim Date	12 Apr 1955
SSN	326107497
Notes	08 Apr 1955: Name listed as WALTER S WOLFE

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4468265:60901>

Card No. <u>619</u>	Name <u>Walter Wolfe</u>	Age <u>25</u>
Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	County <u>Osceola</u> P.O. <u>Melvin</u>	
Color <u>white</u>	Town or Township <u>Baker</u>	
Married... Widowed	Occupation <u>Farm Hand</u>	Ward <u>Unemployed</u>
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Months in School 1914	Total earnings for 1914 from occupation \$ <u>550</u>	
Public <u>High</u>	Extent of Education { Common <u>8</u> High School	
Private <u>College</u>	Birth Place <u>Illinois</u>	College
Read <u>yes</u>		Do you own your home or farm? { <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Write <u>yes</u>	Incumbrance on farm or home \$	Value of farm or home \$
Blind <u>Deaf</u>	Military Service: Civil War <u>Mexican</u> Spanish <u>Infantry</u> Cavalry	
Insane <u>Idiot</u>	Artillery <u>Navy</u> State <u>Regiment</u> Company	
If Foreign Born are you Naturalized	Church Affiliation	
Years in U. S.	Father's Birthplace <u>Illinois</u> Mother's Birthplace <u>Illinois</u>	
Years in Iowa	Remarks	
	Signed <u>John Hahn</u>	Attendant

Iowa, U.S., State Census Collection, 1836-1925 for Walter Wolfe

1915 > Osceola > Baker

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1084/images/IA1915_371-3528?pid=2415945

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Wolfe Walter 250 584 * White * Colored.
 (Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number)

Residence: Onheim Valley MONTANA
 (Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

* Enlisted * R. A. * N. G. * E. R. C. * Inducted at Glasgow Mont on Nov 1, 1917
 Place of birth: Walnut Ill Age or date of birth: 27 7/12 yrs

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: _____
 17 Co 20 Engrs to disch

Grades, with date of appointment: _____
 Pvt

Engagements: _____

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.

Served overseas from † Sept. 25/18 to † June 6/19, from † _____ to † _____

Honorably discharged on demobilization June 23/19, 19 _____

In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported _____ per cent disabled.

Remarks: _____

Form No. 724-1, A. G. O. * Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.

MT, WWI military record - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/43272:62068?tid=1213075&pid=-1482636684&queryId=383e4bb98501ce524f654c672bd3e168&phsrc=hFB70596&phsta rt=successSource>

To be filled in by company or detachment commander		Give full name of organization including company and regimental designation		To be filled in by Debarcation Personnel Adjutant, U. S. A.	
		17TH. COMPANY, 20TH. ENGINEERS (FOR)			
To be filled in by Embarkation Personnel Adjutant, A. E. F.		Name of vessel	Port of sailing	Date of sailing	
		Santa Paula	Bordeaux	Grave May 1919	
No.	NAME AND SERIAL NUMBER	Rank & Arm for Staff Corps	Organization (regiment and company or detachment)	NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY. (Give name in full, for example; Mrs. Mary A. Smith.)	Relationship Example: Foster-mother
	HENDERSON, HARRIS F. 1,234,567				ADDRESS (Number, Street, City and State) Do not abbreviate.
Leave double space between entries. All typewriting must be in CAPITAL LETTERS.					
ALL MEN ON THIS SHEET ARE OF "A" CLASSIFICATION.					
46					
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <p>NO SA</p> <p>136 WOLFE, WALTER</p> <p>NO SA</p> </div> <div> <p>250684</p> <p>PVT</p> <p>ENGRS</p> </div> <div> <p>Did not sail</p> <p>MR. JOHN WOLFE</p> </div> </div>					

FATHER NORMANDY,
ILLINOIS.

Did not sail on "Santa Paula" - <https://www.fold3.com/image/604461101?rec=627774060>

To be filled in by company or detachment commander		Give full name of organization including company and regimental designation		BORDEAUX CASUAL COMPANY NO 598 (NEW YORK)		To be filled in by Debarkation Personnel Adjutant, U. S. A.	
To be filled in by Embarkation Personnel Adjutant, A. E. F.		Name of vessel		Port of sailing		Date of sailing	
		Santa Oliva		BORDEAUX FRANCE		MAY 30 1919	
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						Relationship Example: Foster-mother	
						ADDRESS (Number, Street, City and State) Do not abbreviate.	
Leave double space between entries. All typewriting must be in CAPITAL LETTERS.							
ALL MEN ON THIS SHEET ARE OF "A" CLASSIFICATION UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.							
MONTANA							
101 WOLFE WALKER 250,604		PVT 17 CO 20 MR JOHN WOLFE ENGRS ENGINE				FATHER NORMANDY ILLINOIS	

sailed on "Santa Oliva" - <https://www.fold3.com/image/604334891?rec=626103614>

Life:

Walter Wolfe left Tuesday for Illinois where he was called by the illness of his mother.

"Glasgow (MT) Times" Friday 10 Dec 1915 p 8

Walter Wolfe returned to the city Wednesday from Illinois where he has been the past two months.

"Glasgow (MT) Times" Friday 10 Mar 1916 p 1

Walter Wolfe of Opheim spent Tuesday in Glasgow.

"Glasgow (MT) Times" Friday 23 Feb 1917 p 8

LOOK FOR YOUR NUMBER NOW

(Continued from page five)

Excerpt:

1171—Harry J. Bader, Baylor
1314—Henry B. Bader, Wendell
1016—Henry T. Baylor, Baylor
1688—Joe Klinnert, Frazer
335—Walter Wolfe, Opheim
1430—Jacob F. Hubert, Wolf Point
2005—Eddi Paasche, Glasgow
493—Wallace R. Kirkham, Opheim

Draft numbers – “Valley County News” (Glasgow MT) Tuesday 24 Jul 1917 p 9

Additional Men Called in Draft For August 27

1139—Peter Reisen, Baylor
1214—Fred G. Swanson, Avondale
336—Walter Wolfe, Opheim
2342—Joseph R. DeFao, Glasgow
2857—Miguel Pedearena, Glasgow

Excerpt – “Glasgow (MT) Times” Friday 24 Aug 1917 p 6

FORTY-TWO NAMES IN NEXT CALL PLANS NOT DEFINITE AS TO DATE

Although the local board has received no definite instructions as to the date of the next call, and also how many men will be liable to go, it is known that the call will be made within the next ten days, and that about 42 Valley county men will leave for Camp Lewis.

Owing to the fact that instructions from the district board have been delayed in reaching the local board, the list of names below have been given for publication, although there is a possibility that the entire list may not be called. However, it is well, if your name appears in the list, to hold yourself in readiness for immediate call.

This is the last call of the quota to make up the draft of 687,000 men, and as Valley county has more than her required list of men at American Lake at present, there is a possibility that the entire list below may not be called.

The list as given to the Courier for publication is as follows:

206	Lawrence C. Horstman.
337	Jacob J. Toews.
492	Billie H. Evashenko.
495	Knute Soreng.
497	Oscar Skriden.
506	John T. E. Stevens.

519	Ole Wee.
520	Julius A. Holt.
533	John Wagner.
539	L. Morgan Marmon.
544	Claude R. Chrisman.
545	Lawn Randall.
547	Harry Peterson.
551	Aaron L. Breher.
555	Christian Schan.
560	Fred Songsteng.
561	Charles T. Sieg.
564	Marvin Hauger.
567	John T. Karst.
574	Elmer R. Canen.
577	Vincenzor Lombardo.
579	Hazen P. Jones.
587	Ole Gronvold.
592	Eugene F. Cayly.
597	John E. Johnson.
601	Wm. E. Richards.
603	Lee E. Ames.
604	Phillip Hill.
605	Fred W. Doering.
610	Wm. B. Newberry.
612	Bennie Johnson.
619	Walter Wolfe.
620	Joseph DeFao.
625	Henry P. Slette.
628	John N. Hovland.
632	Fred Truscott.
637	Brant A. Rouse.
638	Hans Rockholm.
640	Alexander H. Mogan.

642	John Jaureguy.
644	Arthur H. Friedgen.
421	Albert M. Anderson.

Although the Local Board is yet in the dark as to just when the next call will be, and just exactly how many men must go, it is known that the call will be within a week or so and that about forty-two Valley county men will leave for Camp Lewis.

Due to the fact that instructions from the District Board were delayed, the Board has given the News the following list to publish, although there is some possibility that the entire lists may not have to go, as Valley county has more than her required number of men at American Lake at present.

If your name appears on the following list it will be well to hold yourself in readiness as the men to go next time will be chosen from this number although, as stated above, there is a possibility of some of the men near the end of the list not having to go.

The list is as follows:

Lawrence Horstman, Bethel, Minnesota

Jacob J. Toews, Ossette, Mont.
 Billy H. Evashenko, Nashua
 Knute Soreng, Barr
 Oscar Skriden, Rothsay, Minn.
 John E. Stevens, Opheim
 Ole Wee, Baylor
 Julius A. Holt, Glasgow
 John Wagner, Richland

L. Morgan Marmon, Wolf Point
 Claude R. Chrisman, Nashua
 Lawn Randall, Tango
 Harry Peterson, Barnard
 Aaron L. Breher, Glasgow
 Christian Schan, Wolf Point
 Fred Sonsteng, Avondale
 Charles H. Seig, Glasgow
 Marvin Hauger, Avondale
 John F. Karst, Coal Creek
 Elmer R. Canen, Saco
 Vincenzo Lombardo, Tampico
 Hazen Pingree Jones, Glasgow
 Ole Gronvold, Hinsdale
 Eugene F. Cayly, Avondale
 John E. Johnson, Thoeny
 William E. Richards, Tango
 Lee E. Ames, Tampico
 Phillip Hill, Glasgow
 Fred W. Doering, Nashua
 William B. Newberry, Hinsdale
 Bennie Johnson, Tobison
 Walter Wolfe, Opheim
 Joseph R. De Fao, Glasgow
 Henry P. Slette, Tande
 John M. Hovland, Avondale
 Fred Truscott, Glasgow
 Brant A. Rouse, Opheim
 Hans Rockholm, Baylor
 Alexander H. Mogan, Hinsdale
 John Jaureguy, Oswego
 Arthur H. Friedgen, Nashua
 Albert M. Anderson, Nashua

"Valley County News" (Glasgow MT) Friday 12 Oct 1917 p 1

Sons of Montana! You live in the most momentous period of the world's history. We send you to Germany, the center of the world's tyranny, misery and sin. There to rush upon the kaiser, and strike from him the hated helmet that holds tight tyranny, and dares to damn democracy; to snatch from his head the cruel crown that marks the brow of monsters, and bring it back to Montana as a trophy of your courage; to tear from the hearts of the common people of Europe chains of bondage and hurl them into the bottomless pit to burn in eternal fire. Then to take Old Glory and wrap her around the entire globe that there may be liberty, glory, peace and love universal and forever.

Then as you go into the trenches take with you Jesus Christ, the best friend any man ever had. He will never forsake you. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them until the end."

A short time before the special train was due a long procession of old soldiers, National Army soldiers, and school children started toward the depot led by the band. Flags were everywhere in evidence and until the train left for the west the boys were given many words of farewell that will forever endear the people of Valley county to them.

During the noon hour when most of the business houses were closed, Paul Vornholt, assisted by J. G. Cooper, took up a collection for the purpose of getting oranges, candy and tobacco

for the boys. Everyone interviewed was anxious to help and during the short time of the canvass, Mr. Vornholt and Mr. Cooper succeeded in collecting \$125.15 in cash and \$40 in merchandise. Fred Truscott, who will have charge of the boys on the way to American Lake, was given the donation to make use of it as the boys desired.

The thirty-eight men who went on the special train were:

John O. Wick
Olaf Wick
George Wells
John A. Vatne
Horace G. Butler
Billy H. Evashenko
Knut Soreng
Oscar Skriden
Ole Wee
Julius A. Holt
L. Morgan Marmon
Claude R. Chrisman
Lawn Randall
Aaron L. Breher
Christian Schan
Fred Songsteng
Martin Hauger
Elmer Canen
Vincenzo Lombardo
Hazen P. Jones
Ole Gronvild
Wm. E. Richards
John E. Johnson
Olaf G. Olson
Philip Hill
Fred W. Doering
William Newberry

Walter Wolfe
Joseph DeFao
John M. Hovland
Fred Truscott
Brant A. Rouse
Hans Rockholm
Alexander H. Mogan
Arthur H. Friedgen
James Owens
Robert Aitken
Lee Ames

Following are the names of survivors:

On page 1, following by Walter's name on page 3:

John T. Welch, New York city.
 David M. Wolff, New York city.
 Jos. Wright, West Linn, Ore.
 John A. Wood, Wrights, Cal.
 Jos. H. Williams, Noma, Fla.
 Walter Wolfe, Normandy, Ill.
 Ray A. Williams, Viola, Idaho.
 Paul Van Wyk, Appleton, Wis.
 Raymond K. Wilmarth, Chippewa Falls, Ws.
 Thomas G. Welstead, Mataman, N. J.

Excerpt - "Dayton (OH) Daily News" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 3

OPHEIM BOY ON TUSCANIA.
 Walter Wolfe, an Opheim boy who enlisted in the army last winter and had the interesting experience of crossing to England on the ill-fated Tuscania, writes to Eber E. Wolfe that he arrived safely in France, but was out on the Atlantic in a life boat for four hours after the Tuscania was sunk by the German submarine.

"Glasgow (MT) Courier" Friday May 1918 p 5 – note: Eber E. Wolfe, of Opheim, declared bankruptcy in April 1918 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/351812472/>

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, U. S.
 Land Office at Glasgow, Montana,
 July 28, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Walter Wolfe of Opheim, Montana, who, on February 18, 1915, made homestead entry No. 030675, for E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 20, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 17, township 36 north, range 40 east Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Verdine R. Hall, U. S. commissioner at Opheim, Montana, on September 17, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
 George W. Brown, Niles Anderson,
 Eber E. Wolfe, John C. Davenport,
 all of Opheim, Montana
 THOS. R. JONES, Register.

“Opheim (MT) Observer” Friday 8 Aug 1919 p 5

DRAW 200 JURORS FOR SUMMER TERM

(Continued from page 1.)

Excerpt:

June 1, 1923.

Chas. Bowery	Barnard
Geo. W. Johnson	Nashua
Walter Wolfe	Glasgow
Michael Kronebush	Larslan
Ralph Cumming	Vandalia
R. L. Cornwell	Tampico
Wm. Bubb	Barnard
Ole Mortinson	Nashua
A. F. Smith	Nashua
Larest Johnson	Vandalia
Frank Meyers	Lustre
John Rasmussen	Hinsdale
J. L. Lytle	Glasgow
Geo. Kolstad	Oswego
Hugo B. Johnson	Wolf Point

“Glasgow (MT) Courier” Friday 1 Jun 1923 p 4

At 10 o'clock a. m. on June 7, 1923, the Board of County Commissioners of Valley County met pursuant to call of June 6, 1923. All members of the board and clerk present.

The following claims against Valley county were audited and allowed:

Road Fund.
Walter Wolfe, road work 12.50

"Glasgow (MT) Courier" Friday 22 Jun 1923 p 6

At 10 o'clock a. m. Dec. 3, 1924, Board of Commissioners resumed pursuant to adjournment of Dec. 2, 1924. All members of the board and clerk present.

The following claims were allowed, as follows:

Calla Stai, salary nurse county hospital	\$100.00
Selma Skorpen, salary nurse county hospital	100.00
Lizzie Johansen, salary nurse county hospital	50.00
Mrs. A. Frye, salary cook county hospital	50.00
Louise McCormick, laundry work county hospital	38.52
Mrs. A. T. Donat, labor at county hospital	8.90
Mt. States Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone rentals, county hospital	4.00
Glasgow Meat Market, provisions for county hospital	19.38
Lewis-Wedum Co., provisions and supplies for county hospital	39.84
Hall Drug Co., drugs and supplies for county hospital	4.90
D. L. Gillispie, dairy products for the county hospital	12.40
Valley Transfer Co., drayage for county hospital	1.50
Waber Drug Co., drugs for poor	20.20
Glasgow Electric Shop, repairing lights at county hospital	2.00
J. L. Truscott, refund poor tax	6.00
M. J. Peters, refund special poor tax	1.00
Walter Wolfe, refund special poor tax	2.00
Henry Malunat, refund special poor tax	2.00
Christ Bjelland, refund special poor tax	2.00
Frank K. Gaspar, refund special poor tax	2.00
Mrs. S. R. Walker, mother's pension	30.00
Mrs. Alma Jordan, mothers' pension	50.00

"Glasgow (MT) Courier" Friday 26 Dec 1924 p 7

Eight Years Ago in Opheim

Taken from the files of the Opheim Optimist Nov. 2, 1917

Walter Wolfe, W. E. Richards and Brant Rouse were among the members of the last draft, called to take the place of about 20 Valley county boys who failed to stand the test at American Lake, Washington. They went to Glasgow yesterday to take physical examination.

"Opheim (MT) Observer" Friday 6 Nov 1925 p 1

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe and Walter Wolfe of Walnut visited relatives in Sterling and Rock Falls Saturday.

"Sterling (IL) Daily Gazette" Wednesday 1 Jun 1927 p 12

Walter Wolfe, who has a farm four miles west of town, has been in this vicinity for the past few weeks. Mr. Wolfe plans on going east this winter

"Opheim (MT) Observer" Friday 14 Oct 1927 p 5

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

At 10:00 o'clock a. m. Jan. 7th, 1929, the Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to law. Commissioners Bert S. Reed, R. R. Black and Commissioner-Elect H. W. Magruder and the Clerk F. J. Merren present.

Excerpt:

Walter Wolfe, justice peace witness ----- 3.20

"Glasgow (MT) Courier" Friday 18 Jan 1929 p 7

Walter Wolfe of Normandy visited relatives here over the week-end.

"Sterling (IL) Daily Gazette" Monday 28 Oct 1929 p 13

Walter Wolfe of Normandy visited with his brother, Lester Wolfe and family in Rock Falls over Sunday.

"Sterling (IL) Daily Gazette" Tuesday 10 Dec 1929 p 12

Mrs. Eliza Wolf entertained her children and grandchildren at a goose dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wolf and daughter Geneva of Rock Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baumgartner and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Larkin and family of Red Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolf and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf and Walter Wolf.

With surname spelled WOLF - "Sterling (IL) Daily Gazette" Tuesday 31 Dec 1929 p 7

For Sale—Lots 1 and 2, block 13, Miller Addition, located five blocks west of Glasgow Hotel, for \$50.00 cash. Write Walter S. Wolfe, 1001 West Seventh St., Sterling, Illinois. 17-3tp

Selling MT real estate & back in Sterling IL – "Glasgow (MT) Courier" Friday 5 Feb 1932 p 5

Dogs, Pets
PUPPIES. Part Shepherd and some part Police. Avenue L and Fourteenth St. Walter Wolfe.

"Sterling (IL) Daily Gazette" Saturday 6 Dec 1941 p 10

Father:



John Charles Wolfe Sr. – Find A Grave 129348500

FUNERAL OF JOHN WOLF IN NORMANDY

WALNUT — (Special) — The funeral services of the late John Wolf were held Thursday at the home in Normandy conducted by Rev. Dick of Sandwich, a former pastor of the Walnut M. E. church. They were largely attended by relatives and friends. Favorite hymns were sung by Mrs. Jennie Hill and Mrs. Ira White with Mrs. A. E. Burress accompanist.

Mr. Wolf was born in Germany July 16, 1856, and came to America when a small child. In August, 1878, he was married to Eliza Langford and their 50 years of married life were spent in and near Normandy. To this union was born ten children, eight of whom survive.

He was confirmed when a boy in the Lutheran church at Princeton. He had been in poor health since Christmas but conducted his store in Normandy until a week ago. The end came unexpectedly Tuesday morning. He is survived by his wife, six sons, Harry of Normandy, John of Sterling, Lester of Rock Falls, Will of Kansas City, Walter of Montana, and George of Walnut; also two daughters, Mrs. Clifford Larkin and Mrs. S. G. Baumgartner of Walnut.

Raymond in this village.

John Wolf of Sterling was called to Walnut Tuesday by the sudden death of his father.

Obituary of John Charles Wolfe Sr. –
"Sterling (IL) Daily Gazette" Saturday 27 Apr 1929 p 8

Mother:



Eliza Jane Langford Wolfe – <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/1213075/person/-1972023927/media/6bb0737d-646c-4f47->

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Ellsworth
Langford

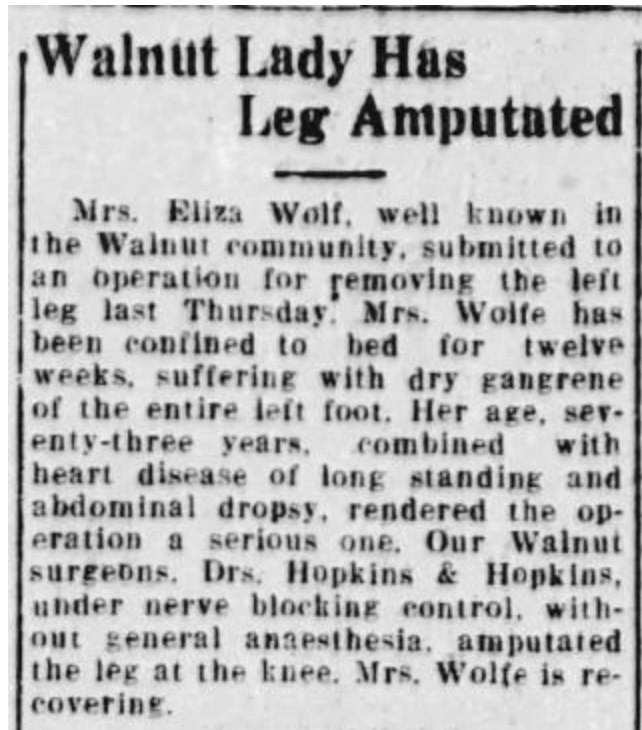
Eliza
Langford
Wolfe

Rosa and Jackson
Langford

Sarah
Langford
Peterson

Children of
Richard
Langford,
Ellsworth, Eliza,
Jackson, Sarah on
end

https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/1213075/person/-1972023927/media/5ab15919-0193-4e61-b898-245653eb1c31?_phsrc=hFB70591&usePUBJs=true&galleryindex=4&albums=pg&showGalleryAlbums=true&tab=0&pid=-1972023927&sort=-created



Eliza Langford Wolfe died 23 Jun 1931, before this story was published - "Bureau County Times" (Princeton IL) Friday 26 Jun 1931 p 7

Siblings:



Brother Harrison Harry Wolfe (1879-1955) – Find A Grave

John C. Wolfe Dies Tuesday Morning

John C. Wolfe, 512 Avenue A, Rock Falls, passed away at 4 20 a.m. Tuesday in the Home hospital. He had been ill since last Saturday when he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

The body rests at the Melvin funeral home where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Melvin funeral home by the Rev. V. Edward Birch of Fourth Street Methodist church. Burial will be in the Walnut cemetery.

John C. Wolfe, son of John C. and Eliza Wolfe, was born February 12, 1882, in Walnut. He spent most of his life in this community. His wife, Irene, preceded him in death.

Surviving are five brothers and two sisters, Harry and Lester of Rock Falls, William of Kansas City, Mo., Walter of Sterling, George of Normandy, Mrs. Sam Baumgartner of Red Oak, and Mrs. Clifford Larkin of Walnut.

Brother John Charles Wolfe Jr. (1882-1949) – published in the “Sterling (IL) Daily Gazette”
Tuesday 26 Apr 1949 – found on Find A Grave 177086354



John Charles Wolfe Jr. - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/1213075/person/-1440325288/media/2b70d655-e272-4ef3-855d-f32035f77a08>

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Brother William Wilson Wolfe (1885-1974) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/1213075/person/-1440324752/media/5015d2b0-b050-4f70-9f2a-f719a039668a>

STATE OF TEXAS 228-01-2 228-22 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 4109 30 STATE FILE NO. 37532

1. PLACE OF DEATH
 a. COUNTY Tarrant
 b. CITY OR TOWN (if outside city limits, give precinct no.) Fort Worth
 c. LENGTH OF STAY in l.h. One Day
 d. NAME OF (if not in hospital, give street address) HARRIS HOSPITAL
 e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution; residence before admission)
 a. STATE Texas
 b. COUNTY Tarrant
 c. CITY OR TOWN (if outside city limits, give precinct no.) Kennedale
 d. STREET ADDRESS (if rural, give location) P.O. Box #185
 e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐ f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print)
 (a) First WILLIAM (b) Middle WILSON (c) Last WOLFE
4. DATE OF DEATH May 15, 1974
5. SEX Male **6. COLOR OR RACE** White **7. MARRIAGE** Married ☐ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☒ Divorced ☐
8. DATE OF BIRTH June 17, 1885 **9. AGE** (In years last birthday) 88 **10. USUAL OCCUPATION** (Give kind of work done, during most of working life, even if retired) Maintenance **11. BIRTHPLACE** (State or foreign country) Illinois **12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?** U.S.A.
13. FATHER'S NAME George Wolfe **14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME** (unknown)
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? No **16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.** 496-03-5917-A **17. INFORMANT** X Fern McKinley

18. IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH (Type or print) Veritvinda Fekultation
19. REC'D. if MAY 29 1974 DUE TO (a) Acute MI
20. BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
 PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a) Possible Rupt Aortic aneurysm
21. ACCIDENT ☐ **SUICIDE** ☐ **HOMICIDE** ☐
22. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18)
23. TIME OF INJURY Hour Month Day Year
24. INQUIRY OCCURRED ☐ **25. PLACE OF INJURY** (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)
26. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION COUNTY STATE
27. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 1965 to 5-15-74 and last saw the deceased alive on 5-15-74 at 1:10 P.M. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the cause stated
28. SIGNATURE (Type or print) L. A. Withers **29. ADDRESS** 1010 FORT WORTH, TEXAS **30. DATE SIGNED** 5-18-74
31. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial **32. DATE** May 17, 1974 **33. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY** Emerald Hills Memorial Park
34. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Kennedale Texas **35. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE** BLESSING-McINNIS: Landon A. Withers #5827
36. REGISTRATION NO. 1703 **37. DATE RECORDED** MAY 22 1974 **38. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE** 635 of 1430 J. S. Goodrich

VS-112, REV. 1-58
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 NON-RESIDENT
 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
 MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

TX death record of William Wilson Wolfe -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/33154_b062920-01466?pld=1514803



Brother Lester R. WOLF (1886-1949) – photo from the late 1940s -
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/1213075/person/-1482679024/media/ff4eab06-9dd4-48d3-97fc-a7ab7c2a89c6>



Brother George Frederick WOLF (1894-1971) – Find A Grave 116041285



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Sister Carrie Dessie Wolfe Baumgartner (1897-1983) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/1213075/person/-1482678379/media/8b5ca9a0-f71e-4823-a141-e6ba3bc3f8aa>



Sister Ida Mae Wolfe Larkin (1901-1998) – photo taken before her 1922 marriage - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/1213075/person/-1482673353/media/fdbb63c8-4b95-4570-be64-52744da5e539>

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Walter Scott Wolfe

Name variations: Family members vary the spelling of their surname between WOLF and WOLFE

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 17th/Co. E - private

Serial number: 250,684 [on “Santa Paula” & “Santa Oliva” passenger rosters & Veterans Administration Master Index – printed as 250,584 on his Montana military record]

Entered service from: Normandy, Bureau IL

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Walter Wolfe

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father John Wolfe, Normandy IL

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919, note: "did not sail" - as Walter Wolfe, sailed on "Santa Olivia" May 1919 (pvt, 17th Co, 20th Engrs, Forestry) both: NOK father John Wolfe, Normandy IL

Sailed on return ship as: Walter Wolfe

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank:

World War I draft registration (1917): as Walter WOLF - b. 16 Apr 1890 Walnut IL; res: Opheim, Valley MT. Single. Farmer for myself. Height: 5'6" [unusual to see actual height instead of short/medium/tall] – medium build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): Rock Falls IL

World War II draft registration (1942): as Walter Wolfe in signature, but form reads Wolf - b. 16 Apr 1890 Rock Falls IL; res: Ave. "L" & 14th St., Sterling, Whiteside IL. Mailing address: RFD #4, Sterling IL. NOK Lester Wolf, 305 E. 4th St., Rock Falls IL. Employed by Paul Dillon, Avenue "B" & Wallace St., Sterling IL. Height & weight left blank; blue eyes & brown hair. Dated 27 Apr 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 1 Nov 1917

Discharged: 23 Jun 1919

Address: Glasgow MT

Rank/unit: private, Casual Co. 4, Ft DAR

Birth & death:

Born: 6 Apr 1890 Walnut, Bureau IL (Find A Grave) OR 16 Apr 1890 Rock Falls, Bureau IL (Veterans Administration Master Index: 16 Apr 1890)

Died: 27 Oct 1958 Grand Island, Hall NE

Find A Grave record: 179214598 – photo – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Walnut, Bureau IL

Cemetery: Walnut

Tombstone:

Father: John Charles Wolfe, Sr., 16 Jul 1856 Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany – 23 Apr 1929 Walnut, Bureau IL. Son of Joseph F. WOLF & Fridericka Drice. Buried in Walnut Cemetery, Walnut, Bureau IL.

Find A Grave: 129348500

Family tree at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/1213075/person/-1972023928/facts>

Mother: Eliza Jane Langford Wolfe, 9 Aug 1857 Walnut, Bureau IL – 23 Jun 1931 Walnut, Bureau IL. Daughter of Richard Langford & Elizabeth Brewer. Buried in Walnut Cemetery, Walnut, Bureau IL.

Find A Grave: 129348561

Parents' marriage: 1878

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings:

- Harrison Harry Wolfe, 9 May 1879 Walnut, Bureau IL – 3 Oct 1955 Rock Falls, Whiteside IL. Husband of Cassie Adaline Perkins (1884-1971, F: 177125311). Known as “Harry.” Buried in Walnut Cemetery, Walnut, Bureau IL. F: 177125270
- John Charles Wolfe Jr., 24 Feb 1882 Walnut, Bureau IL – 26 Apr 1949 Sterling, Whiteside IL. Married in Clinton Co. IA on 14 Aug 1926 to Irene Christina Mangler (1900-1939, F: 127869209). Buried in Walnut Cemetery, Walnut, Bureau IL. F: 177086354
- William Wilson Wolfe, 17 Jun 1885 Chicago, Cook IL – 15 May 1974 Fort Worth, Tarrant TX. – Married Mary Murphy (1889-1912, F: 87467033), whom he married about 5 years before her death following a surgical operation for removal of a tumor. Their son, William Harrison Wolfe was born 1910 & died 1981. He was raised by his maternal grandparents. – Married Floretta B. (“Flo”) Ackerman (1890-1942, F: 146376201) ca. 1913. Their daughter Fern M. Wolfe (later McKinley) was born 1914 & died 2009. – William is buried in Emerald Hills Memorial Park, Kennedale, Tarrant TX. F: 81969530.
- Lester R. (“Red”) WOLF, 5 May 1886 Walnut, Bureau IL – 25 Nov 1949 Whiteside Co. IL. Husband of Beatrice L. Paine (1890-1983, F: 175551997). Buried in Coloma Township Cemetery, Rock Falls, Whiteside IL. F: 175552009
- Glenn Wolfe, Apr 1894 IL – by the 1900 census.
- George Frederick (“Bub”) WOLF, 14 Apr 1894 Greenville township, Bureau Co. IL – 6 Aug 1971 Princeton, Bureau IL. Served as a private in the 68th Artillery Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps, in WWI. Married in Feb 1920 to Grace Pauline Gramer (1896-1986, F: 116041128). Buried in Walnut Cemetery, Walnut, Bureau IL. F: 116041285
- Carrie Dessie Wolfe Baumgartner, 8 Jul 1897 Walnut, Bureau IL – 23 Feb 1983 Walnut, Bureau IL. Wife of Samuel Fred Baumgartner (1886-1982, F: 129351753), whom she married in 1921. Buried in Walnut Cemetery, Walnut, Bureau IL. F: 129351700
- Ida Mae Wolfe Larkin, 27 May 1901 Walnut, Bureau IL – 11 Apr 1998 Walnut, Bureau IL. Wife of Clifford Wellington Larkin (1898-1979, F: 246794237), whom she married in Walnut, Bureau IL on 9 Dec 1922. Buried in Walnut Cemetery, Walnut, Bureau IL. F: 195404807
- Richard Wolfe. Died by the time of the 1900 census.

Harry (Normandy), John (Sterling), Lester (Rock Falls), Will (Kansas City), Walter (Montana), George (Walnut) & 2 daughters: Mrs. Clifford Larkin (Walnut) & Mrs. S.G. Baumgartner (Walnut)

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 3326-10-7497

Censuses:

1900 Greenville, Bureau IL – conducted 4 Jun 1900

John C. WOLF, 43 Germany, Jul 1856, parents b. Germany, married 22 years, emigrated 1859, in US for 41 years, naturalized, farmer

Eliza J., 42 IL, Aug 1859, father b. KY, mother b. IN, gave birth to 9 children, 7 are living

Harry, 21 IL, May 1879, farm laborer

John Jr., 16 IL, Feb 1882, farm laborer

William W., 14 IL, Jun 1875, farm laborer

Lester, 14 IL, May 1876, farm laborer

Wallis B. (spelling?), 10 IL, Apr 1890, farm laborer [i.e. Walter Scott Wolfe]

Fredrick G., 6 IL, Apr 1894

Carrie D., 1 IL, Jul 1898

[for the children: father b. Germany, mother b. IL]

1910 unable to locate

1920 Glasgow, Valley MT – living with brother William & his family

William W. WOLF, 35 IL, father b. Germany, mother b. IL, ranch, dairy farm

Lauretta, 29 MO, parents b. VA [wife – i.e. Floretta Ackerman Wolf]

Fern W., 5 years 9 months MT [daughter]

Lizzie Ackerman, 67 VA, single [mother-in-law]

Walter Wolf, 29 IL, single, father b. Germany, mother b. IL, labor, home farm

1930 Greenville, Bureau IL

Eliza Wolfe, 72 IL, widow, father b. KY, mother b. IN

Walter S. Wolfe, 39 IL, single, father b. Germany, mother b. IL, proprietor, pool room, WWI veteran [son]

1940 Montmorency, Whiteside IL – in 1935 in Rock Falls, Whiteside IL

Walter Wolfe, 49 IL, single, station attendant, retail gasoline

1950 Sterling, Whiteside IL – 1001 W. 7th St.
Walter Wolfe, 60 IL, never married, no occupation