

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Wolfe, John Loyola Senator _____

Represented Clinton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 31 Jul 1879 De Witt, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary Katherine Kane 16 Oct 1912 Des Moines, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was a lawyer in Clinton for over 50 years; active in state and county bar associations; admitted to the bar in 1934

B. Civic responsibilities Knights of Pythias;

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 32nd, 33rd General Assemblies 1907, 1909

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 17 Jul 1962 Clinton, Iowa; buried St. Ignace Catholic Cemetery, Clinton, Iowa

8. Children John Patrick; Matthew Kane; Margaret (Mar. Robert Kilburg); Robert Francis preceded his father in death; Mary Katherine (deceased)

9. Names of parents Patrick Bernard and Margaret (Connors) Wolfe

10. Education Graduate of Clinton, Iowa High School in 1897
having attended school in both Des Moines and Clinton

11. Degrees BA degree from St. Mary's (Kansas) College, 1901
Law degree from Georgetown University in Washington, DC, 1902
studied one year at Kaiser Wilhelm University, Berlin, Germany MA, 1904
 12. Other applicable information Democrat

- After brief education he comes to Clinton and practiced law
with his father, Patrick Bernard Wolfe, under the firm name
of Wolfe and Wolfe from 1904.
- In 1906 he went to Europe and entered the University of Berlin
where he took courses in the municipal laws of Germany,
political economy of Germany, and perfected himself in
the German language. He returned in Jan 1907
- His wife, Mary Katherine, born 3 Oct 1888 Kearney, Nebraska, died 10 Jan 1976 in
Acersfield, Illinois, also buried St. Ignace Cemetery, Clinton, Iowa
- Military service - World War I

3 To Appear On Felonies

Three men, all charged with felonies, were expected to enter guilty pleas this afternoon in District Court, County Attorney Si W. Rasche said today.

Rasche said he would file true informations charging embezzlement by baillee against Ted Goetsch, 39, of 514 S. 6th St., and Lee Van Preston, 22, of 432 2nd Ave. S. He said both have indicated they wanted to plead guilty.

Also to be arraigned is Dale Horton, Route 2, Clinton, who has been wanted on a forgery charge since 1959. Horton was taken in custody today.

Goetsch had pleaded not guilty when arraigned June 29 and posted \$1,000 bond for his release. He is charged with embezzlement of an antique lamp owned by Laverge Veenstra, who said he had failed to return the lamp after taking it for repairs.

Preston was arrested Monday on a complaint signed by James McEleney, who said Preston had failed to return a 1962 Oldsmobile sedan which he had rented for one day on July 12. The automobile was in Preston's possession when he was picked up yesterday.

A desertion charge, also filed yesterday by Preston's wife Myrtle, was dismissed in Municipal Court today because of insufficient evidence.

Police said Horton, who is held on \$1,000 bond on the forgery charge, was picked up on a warrant which charged him with forging the name of Glen Wall on a check for \$82.50, drawn on a Sterling Bank.

Afternoon sessions of court are being held Tuesdays and Thurs-

reception for Mrs. Nicolaysen from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Thursday at Hotel Savery.



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After a year's study at Kaiser Wilhelm Frederick University in Berlin, Germany, he came to Clinton and practiced law with the Sheridan Club and Clinton Country Club. He was a member

Nov. 24
Barometric pressure at 8:45 p.m. 30.02, steady
Wind velocity at airport at noon calm

RIVER STAGES

Lock and Dam 13 (pool)	14.44	up 17
Lock and Dam 13 (tailwater)	7.10	down 15
Clinton	8.7	down 6
LaCrosse	5.8	rise 2
Lansing	8.0	fall 1
Dam No. 9	15.1	fall 4
McGregor	8.0	fall 3
Dubuque	9.2	fall 1
Davenport	6.6	fall 4
Keokuk	7.5	rise 6

RIVER TRAFFIC

Bayou MaComb, up with three petroleum, one molasses, one coal, and one empty, at 1:10 p.m., Monday.

BIRTHS

Mercy Hospital
Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Bostock, 2117 McKinley St., a daughter, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis W. Irwin Jr., 515 Highview Dr., a daughter, today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Puls, 2103 1/2 N. 2nd St., a daughter, today.

ILL AND INJURED

Jane Lamb Hospital
Charles Miller Sr., Fulton, medical.

Dean Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hansen, 732 6th Ave. S., medical.

Jim A. Edens, Camanche, medical.

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Harry Strauch, Thomson, medical.

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After a year's study at Kaiser Wilhelm Frederick University in Berlin, Germany, he came to Clinton and practiced law with his father. He was active in the old Sheridan Club and Clinton Country Club. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Third Order of St. Francis. He was married Oct. 16, 1912 to Mary Kane in Des Moines.

Surviving are his widow; two sons, Capt. John P. Wolfe, serving with the Navy in Washington, D. C. and Matt K. of Clinton; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Margaret) Kilburg of Deerfield, Ill. and 15 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, a son, Robert, and one daughter, Mary Catherine.

The body is at the Dalton funeral home where friends may call after 7 p.m. today. The Third Order of St. Francis will recite the rosary at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Requiem High Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Mary's Church with burial in St. Ignace's Calvary cemetery.

York, 2100 Main St., telephone 2100, Monday.
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Mercy Hospital
Katherine L. Tholen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tholen, 1339 23rd Ave. N., medical.

Mrs. Arthur Edwards, 407 16th Ave. N., surgical.

Mrs. Mary M. Jensen, Goose Lake, medical.

Mrs. Howard E. Kohl, Mount Carroll, surgical.

Mrs. Berwyn Densmore, Camanche, medical.

Iowa City
Frank Kraus, 2904 N. 2nd St., surgical patient in Veterans' Hospital, Room 4 West.

AMBULANCE CALLS

At 4:45 p.m. Monday to Mount Averno, took Mrs. Hazel Cook, 66, to Jane Lamb Hospital. Inhalator call.

At 6:27 p.m. Monday to 319 8th Ave. S., took Mrs. Raymond Wood, 29, to Mercy Hospital.

WHERE'S THE FIRE?

At 7:25 p.m. Monday to Mar

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atory to the Jackson County District Court.

beat Mrs. Batey was released July 8 from the Maquoketa Hospital.

Maquoketa Karyon has been held since shortly after his arrest, in an isolation cell of the Clinton County jail. Isolation facilities are not provided in the Jackson jail.

ated. The prisoner has declined to comment on the Batey beatings.

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Presentation of the flag was made by William Heisterkamp and Grover Leshner of June Van Meter Post 190, American Legion.

CLINTON

MRS. SYLVESTER C. BEATTY

Requiem High Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Thursday in St. Mary's Church for Mrs. Sylvester C. (Fannie R.) Beatty, 80, of 823 14th Ave. S. A life-long resident of Clinton, she died early Monday morning in her home. A prayer service will precede the Mass at 8:30 a.m. in the Delaney funeral home. Burial will be the family plot in St. Irenaeus Calvary cemetery.

Members of St. Mary's parish will meet in the funeral home at 8 p.m. today for the recitation of the rosary. Friends may call after 8 p.m.

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The Third Order of St. Francis will recite the rosary at 7 p.m.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

SAVANNA, ILL.

MRS. GEORGE MEST

Funeral services for Mrs. George Mest were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Hunter-Fuller memorial chapel with the Rev. H. David Conway of the First Methodist Church officiating. The organist was Mrs. Judd Law and soloist was Mrs. Doris Mest of Chadwick.

Pallbearers were Ray Westfall, Martin Lantau, Sam Hengel, Har- din Dinsen, Floyd Bleakley, and Hans Peter Greison Jr.

Burial was in the Savanna Township Cemetery.

MORRISON, ILL.

HENRY R. LEFEBRE

Funeral services for Henry R. Lefebre were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Tomlinson funeral home. Dr. H. J. Rendall officiated and burial was in the Cottonwood cemetery. Military funeral rites were conducted at the graveside by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Pallbearers were Harvey Haan of Sterling, Arnold Beswick of Morrison, John and Richard Lindquist of Kings, and Theral and Arden Anderson of Chadwick.

She was married to F. Kelly in West Union. She has been a resident of about 80 years before Grand Mound. Mr. DeWitt postmaster 25 years.

She is survived by Leo of DeWitt, Paul Wis., and John of New.

She was preceded by her parents, her husband and sons.

Youths To County, Re

An 18 year old youth has been in the Clinton County Jail since his birthday. He was paroled from the six months sentence he "stay out of Clinton County."

The released prisoner Allan Snodgrass, who was sentenced March 7 who was guilty to lewdness and exposure. Authorities say Snodgrass, who has been in Juvenile court for several years, was released on the advice of relatives who said he was a state and produced evidence to prove it.

Judge W. A. McCarty granted the order and told Snodgrass will be returned to jail back.

Funeral Information

MRS. SYLVESTER C.
BEATTY
St. Mary's Parish Rosary
8:00 P.M. Tonight

Requiem High Mass
9:00 A.M. Thursday
St. Mary's Church

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schools of Erie county, New York, and Albion Seminary, Marshall county, Iowa. He studied law with R. T. T. Spence, Lyons, Iowa, for eleven months, then with W. V. Allen, Madison county, Nebraska, for eight months. He was admitted in Nebraska June 6, 1887. He returned to Iowa from Nebraska in 1888, settling in Clinton in 1892. He has not been actively engaged in his profession since that time, but carries on the business of farm mortgages, stocks and bonds. He is a democrat in politics.

William T. Oakes was born in Clinton, September 16, 1878. He studied in the Clinton parochial and public schools. He studied law in the law department of the State University of Iowa, where he graduated, and was admitted to the bar in 1903. He located in Clinton, and is now connected with the firm of Wolfe & Wolfe.

John L. Wolfe was born in DeWitt, July 31, 1879, attended the DeWitt and Clinton public schools, and later St. Mary's College, at St. Mary's, Kansas, receiving his B. A. degree. He then entered Georgetown University, Georgetown, D. C., where he took his M. A. degree, and in 1904 graduated in law. September 1, 1904, he entered the law firm of Wolfe & Wolfe, of which his father, Judge P. B. Wolfe, is the senior member, at Clinton.

Arthur L. Wessells was born at Macon City, Missouri, in 1873, came to Clinton county in 1876, was educated in the common schools, United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, and Cornell University, New York, where he took the degree of B. S. He graduated from the law department of the State University of Iowa in 1900. He located at Clinton the same year, forming with his brother, Alden V. E. Wessells, the firm of Wessells Bros.

Henry F. Bowers was born in Baltimore, Maryland, August 12, 1837, removing to Iowa in 1857. In 1863 he became deputy clerk of courts, then deputy county recorder, served two terms as recorder, and June 20, 1877, was admitted to the bar. He has ever since resided and

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JUDGE PATRICK B. WOLFE.

The present review is concerned with the life of a man whose character and ability are, by reason of his long and honorable connection with the practice of law, well known to the people of Clinton county and of the state of Iowa, and whose extensive familiarity with his own county made him especially fitted to serve as editor-in-chief of the history of Clinton county.

Patrick B. Wolfe was born in Chicago, Illinois, on October 7, 1848, the son of John R. and Honora (Buckley) Wolfe. John R. Wolfe was born in county Kerry, Ireland, in 1824, the son of Richard Wolfe, who was the agent having charge of the property of the Knight of Kerry. He received an excellent education. During his young manhood he helped to organize the "Young Ireland" party. He left Ireland in 1848, coming to America, first locating at Ottawa, Illinois. Here he remained on a farm until 1854, when he moved to Clinton county; Iowa, to land near Lost Nation, which he had entered the winter before, and lived there until his death in 1885, becoming one of the largest landholders and most successful farmers of his township. Mr. Wolfe did not take any great interest in politics. He was opposed to slavery. In religion he and his entire family were staunch Catholics, and active workers in the church.

John R. Wolfe was married in Ireland to Honora Buckley. She was a member of a family prominent in the church and at the bar, Michael Buckley, her brother, having been the leader of the Belfast bar for many years. The Wolfe family were also prominent in the church and in law, so that it was natural for the American descendants to turn to the bar in choice of a profession. Mrs. Wolfe died in 1888.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe were the parents of ten children, two of whom died in infancy, and those who grew to maturity are the following: James, a farmer near Lost Nation; Patrick B.; Johanna, who is now Sister Scholastica of the Order of Sisters of Mercy at Sioux City, Iowa; John, a farmer at Melrose, Monroe county, Iowa; Maurice, a farmer near Lost Nation; Margaret, now the wife of Dr. D. Langan, of Clinton; Katherine, the widow of Judge T. D. Fitzgerald, of Montana, at one time president of the Montana Senate, now living in Clinton; and Richard B., an attorney at De Witt, Clinton county, Iowa.

father Patrick B. Wolfe attended the common schools of Liberty township, Clinton county, for a time, then spent one year in the Christian Brothers Academy at La Salle, Illinois. He was a student in the academic department of Iowa State University for two years, then took a full law course from that

institution, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1870. In January, 1871, he began the practice of law at De Witt, Clinton county, Iowa, and for a few years suffered the proverbial hardships of the young lawyer, but soon came into an extensive practice. In 1877 he formed a partnership with W. A. Cotton, under the name of Cotton & Wolfe, which continued until 1888. For four years he served as attorney for the town of De Witt, and was a member of the De Witt school board for fifteen years. In 1885 he was elected to the Iowa Senate, and served three sessions, resigning from his position in October, 1891, when he was appointed judge of the district court for the seventh judicial district, holding his first term of court in November of 1891. He served on the bench until September 1, 1904, when he resigned to form a partnership in the practice of law with his son. It is a unique fact that Judge Wolfe has resigned from every public office which he has held. In 1899 he was nominated for judge of the supreme court of the state of Iowa, and was defeated by a close margin. He is again a candidate in 1910. His law office was moved from De Witt to Clinton in May, 1891, and his residence was transferred in 1893. Mr. Wolfe was a member of the public library board of the city of Clinton.

Mr. Wolfe was married on May 1, 1878, to Margaret Connole, the daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Malone) Connole, who came from Ireland and located in De Witt. To this union three children were born. John L. Wolfe was born in 1879; graduated from the Clinton high school; took the classical course at St. Mary's College in Kansas, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Arts; took a post-graduate course in Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., receiving there his Master of Arts degree, and then took the law course there, and received the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He spent a year in the University of Berlin, Germany, and in 1904 entered into partnership with his father. He is now serving on his second term as a representative in the lower house of the Iowa General Assembly. Mary Wolfe was born on June 27, 1881, and is a graduate of Sinsiniwa College, of Wisconsin, and Trinity College, in Washington, D. C. One child died in infancy.

FRANK SLAPNICKA.

Although Frank Slapnicka, a farmer of the vicinity of Low Moor, Eden township, Clinton county, was born in Bohemia, he is not a "bohemian" as the

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U of Iowa; Phi Kappa Psi; m Florence J Benson Sept 24, 1919 Clinton (dec); s Donald L; 1913-14 asst cash First State Bank of Alfred N D; 1914-30 asst cash Iowa St Savings Bank, Clinton, 1930-cash; pres Clinton County Clearing House Assn; during World War ent US army 1917 stationed at Newport News Va with service part 386th unit of motor transport corps, co sgt, disch Mar 13, 1919; Amer Legion; Ex-Service Mens Assn; past pres Clinton Co Bankers Assn; Iowa & Amer Bankers Assns; AF&AM; Scot Rite 32°; Shrine; First Presby Ch; hobbies: fishing, hunting; off 122 Main Ave; res 2816 N 2nd, Clinton.

WOLFE, JOHN LOYOLA: Attorney; b De Witt, Iowa July 31, 1879; s of Patrick Bernard Wolfe-Margaret Connola; ed Clinton HS; St Marys Coll, BA 1900; Georgetown U, Washington D C, MA 1902, LLB 1904; U of Berlin 1906-07; m Mary Kane Wolfe Oct 16, 1912 Des Moines; s John Patrick, Matthew Kane, Robert Francis; d Margaret Ann; 1904 adm to Iowa bar; 1904- prac law, Clinton; mbr House of Rep, Iowa 32nd, 32nd extra & 33rd gen assemblies; Clinton Co & Iowa St Bar Assns;

Clinton County Club; Cath Ch; hobby: golf; off Wolfe Bldg; res 445 7th Ave S, Clinton.

WORK, ERNEST OTTO: Attorney; b Clinton, Iowa Aug 7, 1892; s of Jerry Work-Emily Henning; ed Clinton HS; m Christine Miller Oct 14, 1919 Clinton; s George, David; d Marian; adm to Iowa St bar 1926; 1926- prac law, Clinton; owner Evergreen Park Nursery, Clinton, org & pres Memorial Park Cemetery; past clk municipal court, Clinton, 1st clk when court was estab; past clk dist court 7th judicial dist, Clinton; past asst county atty, Clinton; chmn CMT, Clinton; past mbr many years DeMolay Male Quartet; during World War enr in US army May 1918 with Co B 349th inf, O/S 1 year with AEF, France July 1918-June 1919, disch June 1919; ch mbr June Van Meter post Amer Legion, past vice comm; VFW, judge advocate; Clinton Co & Iowa St Bar Assns; C of C; The Odeon Assn; Clinton Turners; LOOM; FOE; OES, past patron; AF&AM, wise master Delphic ch Rose Croix; Scot Rite; St Paul's Luth Ch, bd mbr & councilman, active in ch music; Rep, att every state conv since 1916 except 1 year while

in France; hobby: evergreen nursery; off 210 Wilson Bldg; res 722 14th Ave S, Clinton.

YOURD, WILLIAM JOHN: High School Principal; b Pittsburgh, Penn Jan 23, 1886; s of William Robert Yourd-Caroline Johanna Garlow; ed near Pittsburgh Penn rural schs; Vandergriff Penn HS; grad work Pottsville Penn HS 1905-06; Maryville Tenn Coll, BA 1910; grad work U of Iowa, U of Neb & U of Chicago Ill; Alpha Sigma Debating Soc; m Nettie Sara La Grange June 8, 1916 Fullerton Neb; s John La Grange; d Leta Janette, Loretta Jane; while att HS agt for local laundry; 1904-05 emp in steel mills, Pottsville Penn; 1910-11 sch tchr, Sneedville Tenn; 1911-12 tchr Sevierville Tenn Coll; 1912-13 HS prin, Fullerton Neb, 1913-15 Holdrege Neb, 1915-17 Columbus Neb; 1917- prin sr HS, Clinton; during World War mbr local draft & exemption bds; Clinton Tchrs Assn, past pres; Clinton Co Forum; Mens Forum of Sr & Jr HS of Clinton, past pres; ISTA; NEA; OES; AF&AM; Scot Rite 32°; First Congl Ch, deacon many years, SS supt 10 years; hobbies: golf, travel; off Clinton Senior High School 8th Ave S & 9th; res 519 Argyle Court, Clinton.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

By E. F. TUCKER

IN compiling a history of Crawford County, it is necessary to briefly refer to histories of a local nature, and to cyclopaedias of early dates, and recite some biographies that have gone before. From these sources one gets more accurate and complete information. To begin this brief history we find: "Crawford, a co. in W. Iowa, intersected by Boyer River and the Chicago & North-Western railroad; 720 square miles; pop. 1890, 18,894. Co. seat Denison."—International Cyclopaedia, p. 337.

We are told it was DeSoto who discovered the Mississippi River in 1540, and thus was the first Caucasian blood to set eyes upon the waters that had laved the valleys of what was later to be known as "Crawford a co. in W. Iowa."

Again we are told that in 1673, Father Marquette, a missionary from France, a member of the Society of Jesus, and Joliet, a typical Canadian trader, glided down the wide river, and reaching the Father of Waters, first saw the shores of Iowa. Between that time until the Indians receded from the tide of encroaching whites much took place.

Can the present inhabitant picture Iowa without a house? A vast rolling prairie with grass waving higher than the heads of man, virgin forests with herds of buffalo and droves of deer, with only the curling smoke of the wigwam to show that man was near—yet such was Iowa.

The Sioux Indians were the first known who used what was eventually to become Crawford County as their hunting grounds. They established no villages and gave no evidence of any settled claim upon the land, save perhaps some mounds which were found years later near the present county home, west of Denison. The Pottawattamies being crowded westward, made their homes in the southern portion of Crawford County, calling it their reservation.

The foregoing may prove uninteresting, yet it is necessary to one who would know of the various steps by which Crawford County merged from the wilderness, and gradually became known as Crawford County.

When created January 15, 1851 Crawford County comprised 16 townships, in lieu of the 20 now within its borders. In naming the counties, members of the legislature seem to have gone by no fixed rule. For the most

part the counties were named after statesmen. Crawford County was named in honor of William Harris Crawford, who was born in Virginia in 1772. In his life work Crawford was identified with the state of Georgia. He was a member of the United States senate, following the year 1807. Of impetuous southern blood, he was involved in two duels, in one of which he killed his opponent and in the other was wounded. He became a national figure and died in 1834.

Although having received its name and its boundaries being temporarily fixed, Crawford County still in effect was unorganized territory. It was attached to Shelby County for all judicial purposes, and it was not until the winter of 1854 that a petition was circulated, addressed to Honorable Mansel Wicks, judge of Shelby County, praying that the county be set off separate and apart, and requesting him to order an election for county officers, said election to take place the first Monday in April, 1855. The petition was granted, and the first voting in Crawford County took place at the house of one Nicholas Friend at what was then known as Friend's Grove, on a branch of Coon Creek, about five miles south of Denison.

The first officers were E. W. Fowler, county judge; A. R. Hunt, county treasurer; Thomas Dobson and B. F. Wicks tying for district clerk; Cyrus B. Whitmore, attorney; Samuel G. Kennedy, surveyor; D. J. Fowler, sheriff; R. D. Butterworth, coroner; John B. Bassett, drainage commissioner.

There were three influences, three separate of immigration which affected Crawford County. One was the natural oncoming of the pioneer; the continuance of the rush for land. The second was what may be termed a back-

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John Loyola Wolfe

Birth **31 Jul 1879** in Clinton, Iowa, USA
 Death **17 Jul 1962** in Clinton, Clinton, Iowa, USA

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Timeline (View details)

1879 31 Jul	Birth Clinton, Iowa, USA	7 source citations
1885 Age: 6	Residence De Witt	1 source citation
1900 Age: 21	Residence Clinton City, Clinton, Iowa	1 source citation
1910 Age: 31	Residence Clinton Ward 3, Clinton, Iowa	1 source citation
1912 16 Oct Age: 33	Marriage to Mary Catherine Kane Des Moines, Polk, Iowa, USA	
1920 Age: 41	Residence Clinton Ward 2, Clinton, Iowa	1 source citation
1925 1 Jan Age: 45	Residence Clinton	1 source citation
1930 Age: 51	Residence Clinton, Clinton, Iowa	1 source citation
1930 Age: 51	Residence Clinton, Clinton, Iowa	1 source citation
1962 17 Jul Age: 82	Death Clinton, Clinton, Iowa, USA	

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Family Members

Parents

Patrick Bernard Wolfe
1848 – 1922

Margaret J Connole
1849 – 1943

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Spouse & Children

Mary Catherine Kane
1890 – 1976

Living Wolfe

John Patrick Wolfe
1913 – 1997

Mathew Kane Wolfe
1917 –

Mary Catherine Wolfe
1918 – 1920

Robert Francis Wolfe
1921 – 1943

[Family group sheet](#)

Historical Records

- 1900 United States Federal Census
- 1910 United States Federal Census
- 1920 United States Federal Census
- 1930 United States Federal Census
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John L Wolfe

Born: 31 Jul 1879
[city], Clinton, Iowa, USA

Died: 17 Jul 1962
Clinton, Clinton, Iowa, USA

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Patrick B Wolfe

John Richard Wolfe

Honora Buckley

Thomas Connole

Hannah Malone

Margaret J Connole

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HISTORICAL RECORDS

Spouse

Mary Catherine Kane

Born: 3 Feb 1890 in Kearney, Minden, Nebraska, USA
Died: 10 Apr 1976 in Deerfield, Lake, Illinois, USA

Marriage: 16 Oct 1912 in Des Moines, Polk, Iowa, USA

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Children

Sex Birth

John Patrick Wolfe	M	26 Sep 1913 in Clinton, Clinton, Iowa, USA
Mary Catherine Wolfendale	F	23 Sep 1918 in Clinton, Clinton, Iowa, USA
Robert Francis Wolfe	M	25 Oct 1921 in Clinton, Clinton, Iowa, USA

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