

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Halpe, Lee O. (Levinda) Senator _____
Represented Kosciusko County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 17 Feb 1873 Quiet Dell West Virginia
Clarksburg, West Virginia

2. Marriage (s) date place
(1) Carrie Bell Sims 31 Mar 1900 Ghent, Kentucky
(2) Irzy Mildred Ethel Nelson 25 Aug 1920 Sawarburg, Kansas

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He organized and was cashier of the Titonka Savings Bank;
he took part in consolidating the Titonka school and building the town

B. Civic responsibilities V.F.W.; Modern Woodmen of
America; Mason; IOOF;

C. Profession Newspaper editor and publisher of the Titonka
Topic newspaper; Barber

4. Church membership Christian

5. Sessions served 39th General Assembly 1921

6. Public Offices

A. Local Postmaster of Titonka 1900-1916; Mayor of Titonka 4 years; City
councilman; Treasurer of the school board; Justice of the Peace

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 28 Jan 1944 Almond Ave. burial Buffalo Center Township Cemetery, Titonka,
Iowa

8. Children Lela Marguerite (Mrs. Lester Prewitt); Carrie Elizabeth (Mrs.
Howard A. Ferguson); Mabel Geraldine (Mrs. Clarence A. Dryland)

9. Names of parents Jacob Minter and Sarah Elizabeth (Hawking) Halpe

10. Education He was educated in Freet Dell, West Virginia in common schools

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He grew up in Freet Dell, West Virginia
- He taught school in West Virginia and Illinois
- His first wife, Carrie Bell, died 17 Nov 1917
- He moved to Kosciusko County, Iowa in 1899 and bought The Titonka Topic newspaper until 1938
- Military service - Spanish American War - Co. F, 3rd Illinois Volunteer Infantry, serving in Puerto Rico
- He was a member of the Iowa State Press Association, the North Iowa Press Association, Kosciusko County Conservation League
- He moved to Peoria, Illinois in 1891 and taught school there for 7 years
- His first wife, Carrie Bell, born 1874, died 17 Nov 1917, buried Titonka County, Titonka, Iowa
- His second wife, Mary, born 16 Sept 1890, died June 1981, Algona, Iowa

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
-			Obituary - <u>Algona Upper Des Moines, Algona, Iowa,</u> <u>Thurs. Feb. 1, 1944, p. 1, col. 5, 6, 7</u>
-			Obituary - <u>The Kossuth County Advertiser, Algona, Iowa,</u> <u>Thurs. Feb. 3, 1944, p. 4, col. 2</u>
-			<u>Iowa Press Association of This State in Iowa 1940, p. 699</u>
-			Portrait - <u>The original of the portrait is located at the Iowa State Historical Library,</u> <u>600 E. Locust, Des Moines, Iowa</u>
-			<u>Iowa Official Register 1921-1922, p. 358</u>
-			<u>Outline of Personal History from the Historical Department of Iowa (located</u> <u>in the clipping file)</u>
-			<u>House Journal 1943, p. 1277-1278</u>
-			<u>The Whistle Blow & Grow - Centennial History of Tituska, Tituska, Iowa 1698-1998</u> <u>p. 451-452</u>
-			<u>Iowa Gene Records - WPA for Kossuth County</u>
-			<u>familysearch.org (accessed 31 Aug 2009)</u>
-			<u>rootsweb.com (accessed 31 Aug 2009)</u>
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WOLFE, LEE O.



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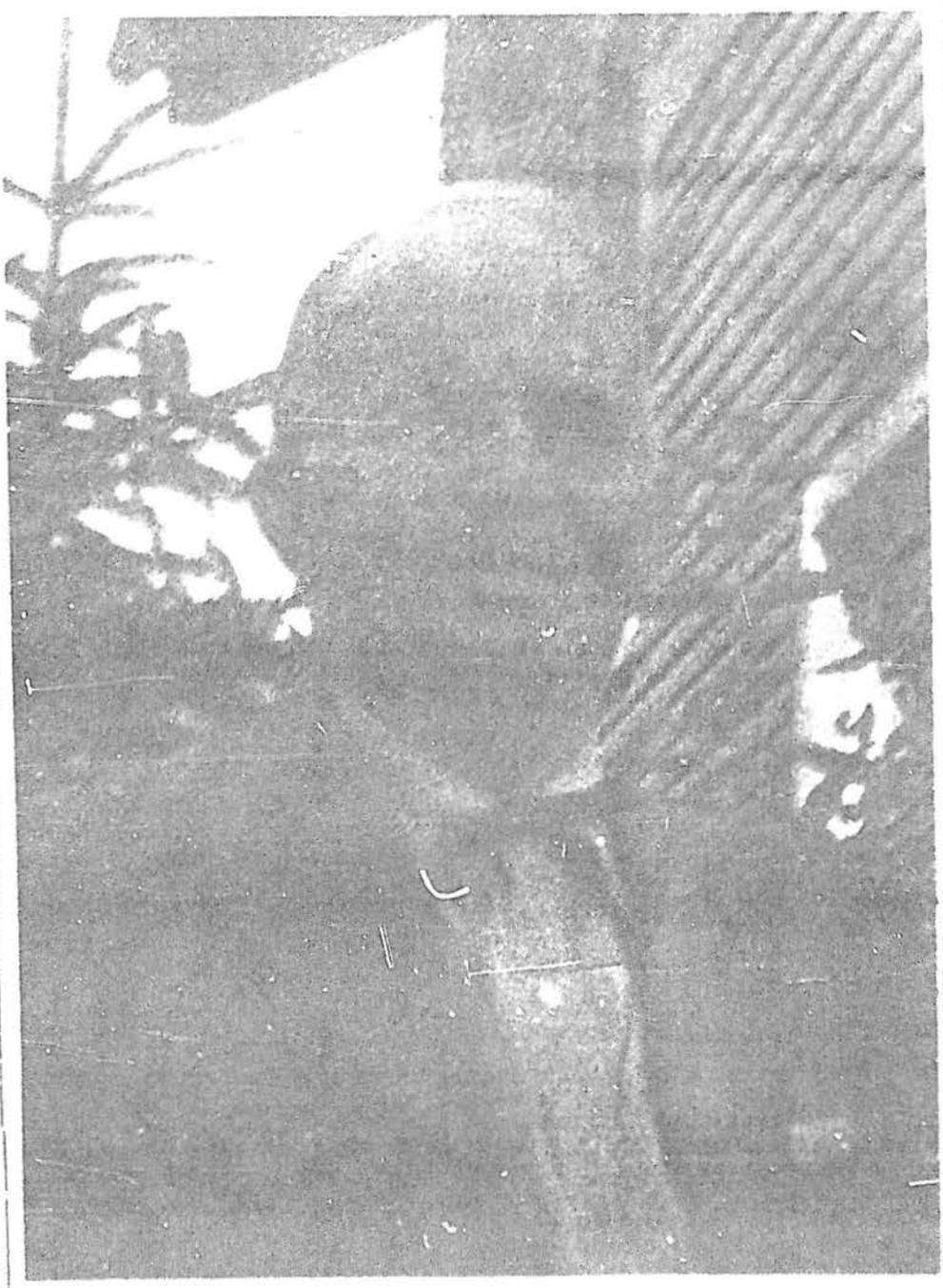
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The announcement last week of the brutal treatment given to Americans who fell prisoners of the Japanese in the Philippines, is a reminder that two Algona boys were last reported as prisoners of the Japs. Donald Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Thompson, and Russell Larkin, better known as Roger, a foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Petersen, were both reported as prisoners after the fall of Corregidor.

One Heard From

Nothing has ever been heard of Donald, and efforts of the Red Cross and other agencies to get information were fruitless. Donald had been wounded in the earlier fighting and had returned to active duty before the fall of Bataan and Corregidor. Russell Larkin was able to get a message through in the spring of 1943, over a year after his capture. He reported that he was receiving treatment. Since then two or three more messages have been received from him.

These two Algona boys know what war is, and they were victims of the unprovoked attack by Japan on American property. How they fared under the brutality of the Japs is not known, but everyone should back the attack with bonds, so these two boys and others so situated will have a better chance to come home.

LEE O. WOLFE, 74, KOSSUTH EDITOR 39 YEARS, PASSES

Titonka Resident Since 1899; Widely Known Over State In Newspaper Field; Former State Legislator.

Lee O. Wolfe, widely known newspaper publisher of Titonka, and popular citizen of Kossuth county, died at his home in this city Friday night at 10 o'clock following a heart attack with which he was stricken the previous Sunday. He had been in poor health the past seven years. Prayer services were held from the McCullough Chapel here Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock with Rev. N. O. Price of the local Methodist church in charge and at 2 o'clock funeral services were held from the Methodist church at Titonka in charge of the pastor, Rev. W. L. Patterson. Interment was in the Buffalo Township cemetery. Pallbearers were Mark Bacon of Ventura, Olaf Funnemark, of Wesley, G. D. Welhousen, Howarl French, Wm. Ricklefs, J. Budlong and Chas. Clemens of Titonka.

Born In Virginia

Lee O. Wolfe was born in Quiet Dell, West Virginia, February 17, 1870, grew up and was educated there. As a young man he taught school in West Virginia and also several years in Illinois. On March 21, 1900, he was married to Carrie Bell Sims, of Ghent, Kentucky, and to this union were born three daughters, all surviving. Lela, Mrs. Lester Prewitt, Forest City; Carrie, Mrs. Howard Torgerson, Titonka, and Mabel, Mrs. Clarence Dyrland, Davenport. Mrs. Wolfe passed away in 1917. On August 25, 1920, he was married to Inez Nelson, Savonburg, Kansas, who survives. A granddaughter, Betty Lee Dyrland and a brother, Cecil Wolfe, Yakima, Washington, and two sisters, Mrs. Alice Thompson of Corwith and Mrs. Della [unclear] also survive.

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ACADEMY LOWER GRADES IN PLAYS TOMORROW NIGHT

Students Will Present Two One-Act Skits; Thirty-three In Casts; Also Musical Numbers.

"A Bone For Mother Hubbard" is the title of the one-act play to be presented by first graders at the Academy tomorrow, Wednesday night. Fifteen roles are involved and played by Patty Etherington, Joseph Eisenbacher, Joseph Buscher, Jon Parks, Mary Romer, Jimmy Sheridan, Rosanna Platt, Karen Erickson, Darlene Ontges, Nancy McEnroe, Gary Cink, Rosella Elbert, Dennis Cink, Arnold Elbert, Joan Cink, Edwin Hammer, Merle Loss, Darrell Mergen, Jackie Elbert, Paul Kilian and David Harig.

Fourth Grade Actors

Featuring members of the fourth grade a one-act play will be presented entitled "The Princess and the Pixies." Seven roles are portrayed including parts by Bobby Loss, Kathleen Griffin, Darlene Glaser, Phillip Kohlhaas, Stephen Kenefick, Harold Amfahr, Charles Huber, Mary Ann Kilian, Delores Hammer, June McEnroe, Cordell Schillmoeller and Terry White. The costuming for this play is said to be very pretty.

Musical Numbers

The program will also contain two selections by the St. Cecelia orchestra, "My Blue Heaven" and "I Just Kissed Your Picture Goodnight." Members of the third and fourth grades will sing ensemble "Me and My Uncle Sam," "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" and "Marine's Hymn." "The Toymaker's Dream" will be sung by nineteen voices of the second and third grades.

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Publisher 39 Years

It was in October of 1936 that he was forced to give up actual work of his publishing business because of poor health. Mrs. Wolfe carried on the publishing of the Titonka Topic until April, 1938, when it was sold to Frank Clark, present editor. The Wolfes spent two winters in San Antonio, Texas, and Phoenix, Arizona, but maintained their home in Titonka. In September of last year they sold their home and bought one in Algona, moving to this city the 20th.

To Kossuth in 1899

Mr. Wolfe came to Kossuth county late in 1899 and bought the Titonka Topic. Along with his many other activities he was also postmaster there 1900-1916, and he had served as mayor, member of the city council, treasurer of the school board, organized and was cashier of the Titonka Savings Bank, instrumental in consolidating the Titonka school and building the town's storm sewer and water system. He served in the Iowa legislature 1920-1922 as representative from this county. He was a member of the V. F. W., having enlisted in the army and served in Porto Rico with Co. F of the Ill. Vol. Inf. He was also, during his residence in Kossuth, a member of the Iowa State Press Association, the North Iowa Press Association, Kossuth County Conservation League, the M.W.A., the Masons and the Methodist church. His had been a decidedly active and busy life. Lee O. Wolfe counted his friends by all who knew him and his passing is sincerely and deeply regretted in Kossuth county and in northwest Iowa.

LEE O. W

KOSSUTH SOUTH HALF BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT HERE

Six Teams to Battle For Place to Take Part In Sectional Tourney Later; Games at High Gym.

Six of the boys' basketball teams in the south half of the county will meet in a tournament session to be held in the Algona high school gym on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, Feb. 3, 4 and 5. The six teams are Algona, Wesley, Whittemore, LuVerne, Titonka and Burt. On Thursday evening at 7:30 Wesley will meet Algona and Whittemore draws a bye, and at 8:45 LuVerne will battle Titonka and Burt draws a bye. On Friday night at 7:30 Whittemore will play as will Burt at 8:45, both teams meeting one of the Thursday night winners. On Saturday night at 7:45 the consolation session will be played and at 9:00 the finals will be on the board.

C. W. PATTERSON CHILDREN SERVE THE WAR EFFORT

C. W. Patterson, of Burt, was in the office the other day paying for his Algona papers for another year and mentioned the fact that his son, Gardner, had wired home the first of last week saying that he had arrived in New York City after a year in Africa and hoped to be home for a visit. Gardner has been on leave of absence from the army the past year to do monetary research work for the treasury department of the United States in Africa. He has spent most of his time in Cairo and in Tunisia. Now he will return to army duty. Gardner was graduated from Michigan University where he was named to Phi Beta Kappa. He has also spent two years at Harvard where he was

Saves Two Farm Homes

HIGH LINE IS WHIPPED OVER A PHONE WIRE

Lotts Creek, Feb. 2 — Two neighboring farm homes here would probably have been burned down, or at least badly damaged by fire, last week Tuesday, but for the fact that blazes just starting were discovered in time.

What had happened was that a tree limb broke off near the Alvin Potratz home, and fell on an electric wire which contacted a telephone wire below.

A. A. Sterling, Algona, was at the Herman Hintz home, laying a rug. Mrs. Hintz heard a crackling noise and found the telephone afire. The wires were cut, and Mrs. Hintz then ran across the road to Arthur Kressin's to telephone her husband, who was helping shell corn at Potratz's.

The Kressins were at Algona, and when Mrs. Hintz opened the door she found the house full of smoke from the telephone. Running back home, she had Mr. Sterling take her to Potratz's. Mr. and Mrs. Hintz, with Mr. Sterling, raced back to Kressin's and tore the telephone from the wall. It was completely ruined. Paper lying on top had caught fire and fallen to the floor, where it scorched a large spot on newly laid linoleum. Woodwork and wallpaper where the telephone had been attached were damaged.

It was found that the tree branch had broken the electric high line, one end of which was whipped over the telephone wire by the wind. The wire was removed and later repaired.

**GEO. D. PECK
DIES JAN. 27
AT CHEROKEE**

George D. Peck, 77, died last

Lee O. Wolfe

By Wm. C. Dewal.

Lee O. Wolfe and I embarked in the newspaper business in Kossuth county at about the same time. Mr. Wolfe bought the Tintonka Topic in the fall of 1899, and I bought the Burt Monitor late in December.

I was at Burt three years, then served six years as district court clerk till I bought the Advance late in 1908, 35 years ago. We were newspaper contemporaries in Kossuth a total of 32 years, counting out my period as clerk.

Up to a half century ago neighboring newspaper editors often reviled each other without limit, but by the turn of the century that sort of thing was going out. Nevertheless, Lee and I did our share of sparring, though it amounted to little but friendly joshing, and when together we were always 'hale fellows well met.'

Lee's specialty as a newspaper writer was "locals," and lots of them. He consistently carried one of the two or three best local pages in north Iowa, perhaps the all-around best, and the fact gave him a much wider circulation than any but a few newspapers in so small a town could boast. His paper was also better printed than all but a few other weeklies.

'Bill' Haggard, of the U. D. M., Ray Sperbeck, of the Swea City Herald, and I, as newspaper old-timers in Kossuth, had missed Lee's trenchant pen (or typewriter) ever since he retired, and his memory will vividly remain with us till we too are gathered to our forefathers.

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Outline of Personal History of Lee O. Wolfe

RESIDENCE Titonka, Iowa.

Kindly furnish the following information to meet the necessary data for the preparation of a personal history of the individual named above.

EDGAR P. HARLAN, CHIEF
The Historical Department of Iowa
DES MOINES, IOWA

(This form is for use in collecting data on deceased as well as living persons. Appropriate alterations may be made in matter below.)

Lee O. Wolfe

1. What is your name in full? Lee O. Wolfe
2. What is your present profession or occupation? Editor and Banker
3. Where and when did you begin? Titonka, Iowa.
Twenty years in newspaper business.
Four years as Cash. Titonka Savings Bank
4. What other occupation have you followed, where and when? Taught School six
years in Livingston Co. Ill. 1892 to 1898
Member Co. F 3rd Ill Vol. Inf. 1898 to 1899
5. What is your residence address? Titonka, Iowa.
6. What is your business address? Titonka, Iowa.
7. What is the date and the place of your birth? Clarksburg, W. Va. Feb. 17, 1873.
8. If born abroad, when and where did you first settle in America?
9. If you removed again before settling in your present home, where and when was such removal?
10. What schools have you attended; if a graduate, when and with what degree?
Common Schools in W. Va. only.
11. What was your father's full name? Jacob Minter Wolfe
12. What was your father's occupation? Carpenter and Farmer
13. What was your mother's full maiden name? Elizabeth Hawkins

14. Where did your parents reside at the time of their marriage?
 Clarksburg, W. Va.
15. What military service had your father; give as complete as you can?
 Home Guards in 1863.
16. What military service have you had? Member Co. F. 2nd Ill. Regt. Inf. 1862
 Fort Sill, Okla. 1862-1863
 10. Croyo, Puerto Rico-1864-1865
17. What political offices have you held; do not omit even the smallest, and give date and place of service, if you can?
 Post Master at Titonka, Iowa, 16 years, Mayor of Town 4 years,
 Justice of the Peace 16 years. P. M. from year 1900 to 1916-
 Justice of the Peace same years. Treas. Buffalo Consolidated
 School District now-began 1918. Elected Representative
 from Kossuth Nov. 1920.
18. Of what financial, religious, or educational institutions are you a trustee or director; give dates if you can?
 None
19. With what political parties have you been affiliated; supported Hon. Theodore Roosevelt
 on the Progressive Ticket. Nominated for representative that
 year on Progressive Ticket-withdrew in favor of J. W. Sullivan.
20. In what religious denominations have you a membership?
 None
21. If you have no church membership, to what sectarian faith do you incline?
 Christian Church
22. In what societies of learning have you a membership?
 None
23. Of what secular orders or secret societies are you a member?
 Masons, I. O. O. F. Modern Woodman.
24. What honors or offices have you held in your society or lodge; give dates?
 Clerk of M. W. of A. for 18 years
25. Of what social clubs are you a member?
 None
26. Of what business firms have you been a member?
 None
27. Please enclose both a business card and your photograph for permanent record in the Historical Department of Iowa
28. For which of your works (as writer, sculptor, artist, architect, politician or other constructive influence) have you the
 highest esteem? Writer

29. Please supply for permanent preservation in the Historical Department of Iowa a list of all your works.....

 30. Will you attach your autograph to one or more of your works and present the same to the Historical Department of Iowa for permanent preservation?.....

 31.

DOMESTIC HISTORY OUTLINE

FIRST MARRIAGE.

32. With whom was your first marriage? Carrie Belle Simms

 33. Where and what date was this marriage? Carrollton, Ky. March 21, 1900

 34. When and where was your wife (or husband) born? Ghent, Ky. 1875

 35. In what religious denomination did your wife (or husband) hold membership?
Christian Church

 36. Where did your wife (or husband) die, if not surviving, and where and when was the interment?
Nov. 17, 1917 at Titonka, Iowa.

 37. What was the full name of the father of your wife (or husband) and where was he born?
John Simms, Carrollton, Ky.

 38. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)? Margaret Simms

 39. Where and when was she born? Carrollton, Ky. Date unknown to me.

CHILDREN OF FIRST MARRIAGE.

Full Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
1. Lela Marguerite Wolfe	Jan. 21, 1901	Titonka, Iowa.
2. Carrie Elizabeth Wolfe	May 14, 1903	Titonka, Iowa.
3. Mabel Geraldine Wolfe	April 7, 1908	Titonka, Iowa.
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6. _____	_____	_____

SECOND MARRIAGE.
Inez Mildred Ethel Nelson

40. With whom was your second marriage? _____
41. Where and what date was this marriage? Savonberg, Kans. Aug. 25, 1920.
42. When and where was your wife (or husband) born? Savonberg, Kans. Sept. 6, 1890.
43. In what religious denomination did your wife (or husband) hold membership?
Swedish Lutheran Church
44. Where did your wife (or husband) die, if not surviving, and where and when was the interment? _____
45. What was the full name of the father of your wife (or husband) and where was he born?
Charles Nelson, born at Galesburg, Ill.
46. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)?
Caroline Holmes
47. Where and when was she born? Knoxville, Ill. Oct. 9, 1855

CHILDREN OF SECOND MARRIAGE.

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THE WHISTLE BLOWS AT NOON

Centennial History of Titonka

Titonka, Iowa
1898-1998

Bang Printing—Brainerd, Minnesota



Kate, Herman Wertjes

came with his parents to this country, locating in the vicinity of Florence Station, Illinois. He grew to young manhood there.

On February 24, 1887 Herman Wertjes was united in marriage to Kate Folkerts (born September 12, 1868) at Freeport, Illinois. They farmed in that community until 1892, when the family came to Kossuth County settling near German Valley, Iowa. In 1895 they moved to a farm northwest of Titonka (Ramsey Township), farming there until they retired and moved into Lakota in 1927.

To this union were born Laura, Harm and Otto who died as infants, and Nettie (Mrs. Herb Furst), who died in 1918. Other children were Hazel (Mrs. George Lester), Hannah (Mrs. Earl Cushman), Mary (Mrs. Bert Alvie Anderson), Ed Wertjes (married Elsie Boeckholt), Herman Wertjes, Jr. (married Hilka Johnson; after her death, Nora Brantseg), Albert Wertjes (married Emma Mabus).

Herman Wertjes, Jr. is ninety-four years old and is in a nursing home in Wells, Minnesota. Elsie (Mrs. Ed Wertjes) lives in Bancroft, Iowa. Emma Wertjes (Albert), ninety-one years, lives in the nursing home in Buffalo Center. Others are all deceased.

Kate Wertjes passed away September 1, 1950. Herman Wertjes passed away January 5, 1951. They were married sixty-three and a half years.

WOLFE, LEO O. 1873-1944

Leo O. Wolfe was born in a remote log cabin, about twenty-four feet in diameter, in Quiet Dell, West Virginia. His parents were Jacob and Elizabeth Wolfe, the former a member of an old

Pennsylvania family of Dutch and Irish extraction, and the latter of English descent. His paternal forbears were militarily inclined, one of his ancestors having been General Wolfe, noted in history. His mother's family had been Virginia planters. At the age of seventeen he embarked on a teaching career, beginning at Weston, Virginia, and subsequently teaching in various places in Illinois. He entered military service and served in action in the Spanish-American War. Upon being discharged in 1899, he came to Iowa working as a farmhand. In the fall he purchased The Titonka Topic, and served as its editor for many years. The following April he was elected postmaster, serving in that capacity for a number of years. When he took possession of the Topic, the subscription list contained one hundred and fifty names. At the end of twelve years it had been enlarged to twelve hundred. He served as a director of the First National Bank of Titonka, held the office of justice of peace, was affiliated with Modern Woodmen of America, with Homesteaders, and with the Independent Order of the Odd Fellows. He was a member, and served as an officer, of the Kossuth County Agricultural Association. He served as a school director. Mr. Wolfe was public minded and took an active interest in everything that promoted the development of the community. He was known to be a fearless writer who never hesitated to "dip his pen in caustic ink" when he felt it necessary.

In 1900, he was married to Carrie Belle Simmons of Carrolton, Kentucky, a daughter of a tobacco dealer. Three daughters were born: Lela Marguerite (Prewitt), Carrie Elizabeth (Torgerson), and Mabel (Dyrland). Carrie was a long time school teacher in the Titonka community.

Mr. Wolfe helped organize the Titonka Savings Bank and served as its cashier from 1916 to 1925. He was an Iowa State Representative in 1921 and 1922. He served continuously as either director or treasurer of the school district until his retirement in 1938. He spearheaded the district consolidation in 1917, and served as a councilman and as mayor of the town for a long term. He was one of the organizers of the North Iowa Press Association, a member of the Iowa Press Association and of the National Editorial Association, of the Kossuth Conservation League and of the Spanish-American War Veterans.

His wife passed on, and he later was married to Inez Nelson, the daughter of a Kansas wheat farmer, who came to Titonka to teach Home Economics. Inez Wolfe worked with him in the regular publication of the Titonka News. He was a leader in Titonka and was very active in community life, having become well known and a much liked resident of the community. Inez Wolfe passed on in the 80's.

**ZWIEFEL, JOHN 1874-
ZWIEFEL, EFFIE CUNNINGHAM**

Born in Wisconsin, John Zwiefel spent the greater part of his life in Kossuth County, Iowa. His education was completed in the high school at Charles City, Iowa. As a young man he came to Buffalo Township where he was married to Effie Cunningham, daughter of Joseph Cunningham, and then became a farmer in the area. Two daughters were born to the couple, Vida and Doris. He was one of the founders of the Titonka Cooperative Creamery Association and served on the school board.



1909 fifth grade



Titonka Triplets (born 1992)

Jenna, Paige, Amanda
sisters, Stephanie and Micheala
parents, Mark and Brenda Heesch

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HAROLD FELTON, Speaker of the House

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CHARLES W. TAYLOR

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Charles W. Taylor, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Charles W. Taylor, son of Frank and Louise Taylor, was born in Poweshiek county, Iowa, January 29, 1878, and passed away December 21, 1944.

Mr. Taylor moved with his parents in 1881, to a farm north of Audubon. He attended the rural schools of the county and the Highland Park College in Des Moines, Iowa. On May 27, 1903, he was married to Gertrude Cozine.

Mr. Taylor was a member of Vertitas Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 392, Amity Chapter No. 91, and Godfrey Commandery No. 44. He greatly enjoyed the Masonic work and maintained an active interest until the time of his death. He took a deep interest in the church and civic affairs. He was honored by serving his country as its State Representative in the Forty-third session.

Mr. Taylor is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Lucille Manatt and Mrs. Alice Anderson of Audubon and Doris of Washington, D. C.; one sister, Mrs. J. J. Ruhs of Audubon, and four grandchildren.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-first General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable Charles W. Taylor, the state has lost a valued and honored citizen and the family a loving husband and father and the House would tender, by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow, and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

PETER A. JESSEN,
G. T. KUESTER,
JAY C. COLBURN,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted,

 LEE O. WOLFE

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorative of the life, character, and public service of the late Lee O. Wolfe, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Lee O. Wolfe, Representative from Kossuth county, was born in Quiet Dell, West Virginia, February 17, 1870, and passed away January 28, 1944.

He was active in both civic and social affairs. For thirty-nine years he held official office in Titonka. He was school trustee for eleven years consecutively. He served on the Board of Trustees of the Methodist church of Titonka for twenty-two years. He was a member of the Titonka

Spring Park in Titonka. He owned the Titonka Hotel and was a member of the Titonka Club. He was Postmaster of Titonka for 25 years, and owned and edited for thirty-nine years the "Titonka Topic". In the Spanish American war he saw service in Puerto Rico, and was also a member of Company F, 3rd Illinois Volunteers.

Mr. Wolfe was a member of the 39th General Assembly, and was a Republican in politics. He is survived by his wife and three daughters: Mrs. Lela Prewitt, Forest City, Iowa; Mrs. Carrie Torgerson, Titonka, Iowa, and Mrs. Mabel Dyreland, Davenport, Iowa.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-first General Assembly, That in the passing of this honored citizen, the House wishes to tender by this resolution its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of this family in their sorrow.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

EDWARD CAPESIUS,
THEO KLEMESRUD,
LEO D. FREDERICKSON,
Committee.

Unanimously adopted,



You searched for **Lee O. Wolfe** in **Iowa**

1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **Lee O Wolfe**
 Home in 1900: **Titonka, Kossuth, Iowa**
 Age: **27**
 Birth Date: **Feb 1873**
 Birthplace: **West Virginia**
 Race: **White**
 Ethnicity: **American**
 Gender: **Male**
 Relationship to Head of House: **Head**
 Father's Birthplace: **West Virginia**
 Mother's Birthplace: **Virginia**
 Spouse's Name: **Carrie**
 Marriage year: **1899**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Years Married: **1**
 Residence: **Titonka Town, Kossuth, Iowa**
 Occupation: [View on Image](#)
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Household	Name	Age
Members:	Lee O Wolfe	27
	Carrie Wolfe	26

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Titonka, Kossuth, Iowa; Roll: T623_441; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 135.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1900 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004. Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623. 1854 rolls.

Description:

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You searched for **Lee O. Wolfe** in **Iowa**

1920 United States Federal Census

Name:	Lee O Wolfe [Lee O Nolfe]										
Home in 1920:	Buffalo, Kossuth, Iowa										
Age:	46 years										
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1874										
Birthplace:	West Virginia										
Relation to Head of House:	Head										
Father's Birth Place:	West Virginia										
Mother's Birth Place:	West Virginia										
Marital Status:	Widow										
Race:	White										
Sex:	Male										
Home owned:	Own										
Able to read:	Yes										
Able to Write:	Yes										
Image:	84										
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Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: Buffalo, Kossuth, Iowa; Roll T625_498; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 166; Image: 84.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1920 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2003. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: NARA.

Note: Enumeration Districts 819-839 on roll 323 (Chicago City). Original data: United States of America. Bureau of the Census. *Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1920. T625. 2,076 rolls.

Description:

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1920 United States Federal Census, the Fourteenth Census of the United States. It includes all states and territories, as well as Military and Naval Forces, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, and the Panama Canal Zone. The census provides many details about individuals and families including: name, gender, age, birthplace, year of immigration, mother tongue, and parents' birthplaces. In addition, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1920 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)



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1930 United States Federal Census

Name:	Lee O Wolfe	
Home in 1930:	Titonka, Kossuth, Iowa	
	View Map	
Age:	58	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1872	
Birthplace:	West Virginia	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Spouse's Name:	Inez	
Race:	White	
Occupation:		
Education:		
Military service:	View image	
Rent/home value:		
Age at first marriage:		
Parents' birthplace:		
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Lee O Wolfe	58
	Inez Wolfe	39

Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census Place: Titonka, Kossuth, Iowa; Roll 663; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 5; Image: 93.0.

Source Information:

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Description:

Containing records for approximately 123 million Americans, the 1930 United States Federal Census is the largest census released to date and is the most recent census available for public access. The census gives us a glimpse into the lives of Americans in 1930, and contains information about a household's family members and occupants including: birthplaces, occupations, immigration, citizenship, and military service. The names of those listed in the census are linked to actual images of the 1930 Census. [Learn more...](#)



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- Name: Lee O. (Leonidas) Wolfe
- Surname: Wolfe
- Given Name: Lee O. (Leonidas)
- Sex: M
- Birth: 17 Feb 1870 in ,Harrison, West Virginia, USA
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