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Wound Fatal To Dr. LeCocq

LYNDEN — Dr. Edward A. LeCocq, 64, Seattle surgeon, was fatally wounded about 3 p.m. Wednesday by a shotgun blast at the home of his nephew, Irwin J. LeCocq, at Lynden.

Undersheriff James Tooker said the shotgun apparently was lodged in a tree branch and discharged, hitting the surgeon in the right temple.

Dr. LeCocq was a retired navy captain.

A graduate of the University of Oregon Medical School, he was associated in practice with a brother, John, at the Orthopedic and Fracture Rehabilitation Clinic in Seattle.

He was a member of the Seattle Surgical Society, the North Pacific Orthopedic Association, Western Orthopedic Association, the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and was active in the Children's Orthopedic Hospital and Medical Center.

The survivors include the widow, Jane, two children and four brothers.

Tooker said the coroner, Dr. Robert Rood, has been called in to determine cause of the shot.

Obituaries

Dr. Edward A. LeCocq, 64, Seattle Surgeon

Dr. Edward A. LeCocq, 64, The Highlands, Seattle surgeon, was killed by a shotgun blast Wednesday at the home of his brother, Irwin, in Lynden.

The Whatcom County Coroner, Dr. Robert L. Rood, said yesterday that circumstances of the death still are under investigation. He said the wound was in the head.

Members of Dr. LeCocq's family here said he had been visiting in Lynden, his former home, about a week. They said he was fond of guns and was looking forward to the hunting season.

DR. LeCOCQ was born at Harrison, S.D. He came to Lynden in 1915 and moved to Seattle 33 years ago.

Before retiring from practice six years ago, he was associated with his brother, Dr. John F. LeCocq, at the Seattle Orthopedic and Fracture Clinic.

He was graduated from the University of Oregon Medical School in 1929 and did post-graduate work at the Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled, New York City.

HE WAS a member of the Seattle Surgical Society, the North Pacific Orthopedic Association, Western Orthopedic Association and the

American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons. He served on the advisory faculty of the University of Washington Medical School and the staff of Children's Orthopedic Hospital. He was a member of the Seattle Golf Club. He served in the Navy during World War II and was a captain in the Naval Reserve when he retired.

Survivors: Wife, Jane Nettleton LeCocq; son, Edward A. LeCocq Jr., and daughter, Ruth LeCocq, all of Seattle; brothers, Dr. John F. LeCocq, Seattle; Irwin and Ralph LeCocq, both of Lynden, and Frank LeCocq, Riverside, Calif.

Services: Private memorial services, Florence Henry Memorial Chapel, The Highlands; cremation, direction Gillies Funeral Home, Lynden. The family suggests that remembrances may be made in the form of contributions to Children's Orthopedic Hospital and Medical Center for a memorial fund in his name for treatment of bone infections.

Sculptor Dies

CLAREMONT, Calif., Sept. 23. — (AP) — Sculptor Albert Stewart, 65, died today in a Pomona hospital after a month's illness.

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