

Byron B. Wolfe

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Byron B. Wolfe was born in Parsons, Kansas in 1904 and died near Colorado Springs, Colorado in 1973. He was a traditional western painter, illustrator, and member of the Cowboy Artists of America. “By” Wolfe worked on a cattle ranch before studying art at the university of Kansas. He established his studio in Kansas as a commercial artist specializing in Western illustrations for beer ads and newspaper reproduction. He then became an art director for a local ad agency. By 1962, Wolfe was able to paint full time, “just like retiring and doing exactly what you’ve wanted to do.” His illustrations have been covers for Western, Western Horseman, and Kansas Historical Society magazines.

**#15 Lufkin City Hall – Watercolor on paper.
“Texas Lawmen” titled, signed.**