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Edward Sicking Played Second For Reds, Others

One-time Major Leagues second baseman Edward J. Sicking, who operated the Sportsman's Cafe in St. Bernard for 25 years, died Wednesday. He was at Woodside Manor Nursing Home, Madeira, at the time of his death.

A native Cincinnatian, Mr. Sicking played in the Major Leagues for five years. He was in 37 games with the Redlegs in 1920, with a batting average of .268. His career average was .226. He also played for the Chicago Cubs, the old New York Giants and Pittsburgh Pirates. Altogether, he spent 15 years in major and minor league ball.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Sicking is survived by his wife, Lorraine Tebbe Sicking; a daughter, Mrs. Joan Rogers; three sons, Thomas, James and Jack, and a sister, Mrs. Eleanor Luers.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 9 a.m. Saturday at St. Clement's Church, 4536 Vine St., St. Bernard. Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. today at Imwalle Memorial Funeral Home, St. Bernard.