

# The story of the The Black Eagle Pharmacy

The first pharmacy of Veszprém, The Black Eagle, was located on the busy market square of the city. It was more than a pharmacy; people went to buy bitter spirits and bishops were served tea in its salon.

About its history: **The Black Eagle pharmacy** has been around since the beginning of the 18th century. Its final location was found when **Ádám Francz** (later changed to Ferenczy) in 1801 bought and set up the house found at Rákóczi út 8. to be a pharmacy. The legacy of the pharmacy was first established by grandfather **Ádám** (1782-1827) followed by his son **György** (1806-1870) and later continued by the grandson **Károly** (1835-1911). The pharmacy was well-known by out-of-town people as well, on market days people traveled here from afar to shop. They sold refreshing soda water, homemade wine, bitters, and bitter drops from **Máriazell**. After nearly one hundred years, the pharmacy was bought by **Ede Metzger** in 1905.

The new pharmacist quickly won the favor of the locals with his caring, diligent, and kind service. As an amateur violinist, he enjoyed playing in his free time. Under his guidance, the pharmacy regained its former glory. Under the leadership of his son and later his son-in-law, the pharmacy became a meeting place, a downtown salon for the towners up until 1952, when the pharmacy was nationalized, deprived of its name, and only had an identification number by a number 7/43. Its name and formal glory were restored in 1996, when the original window shops were restored, reviving the legacy of **Emil Kocsuba Endre Karabélyos**.

**Péter Karabélyos** tells the story of the pharmacy on the following blog of Fortepán:

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