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## **Subject(s): Amsden, F. A.**

### **Wichita Eagle**

**Sunday, September 23, 1900**

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4. Mr. F. A. Amsden, who has been in the lumber business in Wellington, is moving to Wichita to establish his lumber business here. Details.

**Wednesday, April 6, 1949**

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1. Report of results of city election yesterday. Floyd Amsden and Russell Jump elected to city commission. Details.

**Thursday, November 6, 1980**

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1. Report of death yesterday of Floyd Amsden, 67, former Wichita mayor and president of Amsden Lumber Company for more than 40 years. The business was begun by his grandfather, F. A. Amsden, in 1885. He was on City Commission from 1949 to 1953 and mayor in 1951-52. Born in Wichita May 25, 1913. Married the former Barbara Hunt of Wichita in 1939. Survived by her, two sons, Matthew, of Wichita, and Timothy, of Westwood, a daughter, Ann Martin, of Wichita, and three brothers, Henry, Ed, and Tom, all of Wichita. Further biography. Photo. Private interment.