

Dr. Edward N. Tihen (1924-1991) was an avid reader and researcher of Wichita newspapers. His notes from Wichita newspapers -- the "Tihen Notes," as we call them -- provide an excellent starting point for further research. They present brief synopses of newspaper articles, identify the newspaper -- Eagle, Beacon or Eagle-Beacon -- in which the stories first appeared, and give exact references to the pages on which the articles are found. Microfilmed copies of these newspapers are available at the Wichita State University Libraries, the Wichita Public Library, or by interlibrary loan from the Kansas State Historical Society.

Subject(s): Kamen, Kamenesky

Wichita Eagle

Thursday, April 16, 1931

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1. Photograph of wreckage from Knute Rockne crash being hauled by truck to the Kamen Iron Metal Company, 618 East Murdock, which has purchased it from the insurance company for scrap.

Thursday, November 12, 1931

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5. Article reports death yesterday of Joseph Kamenesky, 67, Wichita resident for nearly 40 years and owner of iron foundry business here. Survivors include two brothers, Sam of Wichita and Hyman of Sugar Creek, Missouri, and four daughters, Mrs. Rose Berkowitz, and Miss Jean Kamenesky, of Wichita, Mrs. Minnie Stein of Chicago, and Mrs. Lillian Finklestein (sic) of Cleveland, Ohio.

Monday, September 9, 1957

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- 15A. The Kamen Iron and Metal Company, 616 East Murdock, has acquired the inventory, buildings, and land of the Jackson-Walker Fuel and Material Company, 622 East Murdock. Details.

Sunday, October 10, 1971

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- 5B. Article about Kamen Iron and Metal Company, 616 East Murdock, owned by Sheldon J. Kamen. The firm was founded in 1896 by his grandfather, Samuel Kamen. Details.

In Wichita city directories:

1922 and 1923: Name changed from Kamenesky to Kamen for some members of family

1930 and 1931: Lee married Helen

Lee is son of Samuel, nephew of Joseph; Sheldon is son of Lee