

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): Old Mission Mausoleum, Charles Sims, Mission Hill Burial Park, Old Mission Cemetery

Wichita Beacon

Tuesday, June 25, 1918

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3. Charles H. Sims, of Kansas City, has purchased 40 acres at northeast corner of 21st and Hillside to develop into a new cemetery to be known as Mission Hill Burial Park. Details.

Wichita Eagle

Wednesday, June 26, 1918

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5. Charles Sims, of Kansas City, has purchased the northwest (sic) quarter of Hillside avenue and 21st street for a new cemetery to be known as the Mission Hill Burial Park (sic).

Wichita Eagle

Wednesday, October 30, 1918

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5. Because enough Indians retain superstitions and will not attend a school that overlooks a cemetery, Professor Henry Roe Cloud asked the city commission yesterday to prevent the building of a new cemetery on a 40 acre tract immediately west of the Roe Institute which has been purchased by a cemetery company for that purpose.

Wichita Eagle

Sunday, May 18, 1919

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- B12. One hundred thousand dollar mausoleum will be built by the American Cemetery company in Old Mission cemetery, 21st street and Hillside avenue. It will be similar to the one built in Highland cemetery four years ago.

Wichita Beacon

Wednesday, June 18, 1919

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3. A \$200,000 mausoleum is to be built in Old Mission Cemetery, 21st and Hillside, this fall and winter. Details.

Wichita Beacon**Sunday, July 2, 1922****page**

- C-5. Old Mission Mausoleum, erected at cost of \$250,000, was completed last week. Located at Hillside and 21st streets. Photographs and details.

Wichita Eagle**Sunday, February 13, 1927****page**

5. Article reports plans to build an addition to Old Mission mausoleum this spring. Details.

Wichita Eagle**Sunday, September 11, 1927****page**

32. Advertisement says annex is being constructed to enlarge the Old Mission Mausoleum.

Wichita Eagle**Sunday, April 14, 1929****page**

5. Work has been started on the second unit of the Old Mission mausoleum at 21st and Hillside. The first unit was finished in 1923. Details.

Wichita Beacon**Sunday, April 13, 1930****page**

- C-2. Photograph of Old Mission Mausoleum, just completed at 21st and Hillside.

Wichita Eagle**Sunday, March 8, 1936****page**

16. Work will start this spring on the third unit of Old Mission Mausoleum. Article with details, and drawing.

Wichita Eagle**Sunday, October 12, 1947****page**

2. Drawing of Old Mission Mausoleum at 21st and Hillside, which is nearing completion with the beginning of construction on the fourth and final unit of the building. Overend and Boucher are the architects. Details.

Wichita Eagle

Saturday, October 23, 1954**page**

- 2A. The fourth and final unit of Old Mission Mausoleum at 21st and Hillside was recently completed and will be open to public inspection Sunday. It is known as "The Mansion of Memories." Details.

Wichita Eagle**Saturday, May 31, 1958****page**

- 5A. The new Veterans Memorial Monument in Old Mission Cemetery was dedicated yesterday. Details. Photo on page 7A.

Wichita Eagle**Sunday, March 12, 1961****page****Magazine**

- 6A. Biographical article about William Quiring, founder and president of Quiring Monument Company, 925 North Hillside. Born in Lehigh, Kansas, December 22, 1889. Moved to Wichita in 1907. Founded his company in 1911. He also owns and operates Old Mission Cemetery at 21st and Hillside and he operates Highland Cemetery under a lease. He and wife have a daughter, Mrs. Richard Owston, Plattsburg, New York. Further biography. Photo.

Wichita Eagle**Sunday, January 7, 1962****page****Magazine**

- 9A. Ad (full page) for purchase of space in the new Mission Chapel Mausoleum, 21st and Hillside, in Old Mission Cemetery. Board of directors named.

Wichita Eagle**Wednesday, July 11, 1962****page**

- 8A. Vollmer Construction Company, Wichita, was low bidder yesterday for the new Mission Chapel Mausoleum at \$569,000. Construction of the 1752 crypt mausoleum is expected to take thirteen months and is expected to start by August 1. Schaefer, Schirmer, and Eflin are architects. Details.

Wichita Eagle**Thursday, August 9, 1962****page**

- 17A. Building permit issued yesterday for the new Mission Chapel Mausoleum at 3424 East 21st, and pouring of concrete started yesterday.

Wichita Eagle

Friday, December 13, 1963

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10-11A Two page ad announcing open house at new Mission Chapel Mausoleum on Sunday, December 15.

Wichita Eagle-Beacon

Friday, December 22, 1972

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12A. Construction is to start immediately on a funeral home and crematory in Old Mission Cemetery, 3434 East 21st, adjacent to Mission Chapel Mausoleum. To cost \$350,000 and be completed by mid-summer 1973. Details. Drawing.