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## **Subject(s): Dockum**

### **Wichita Beacon**

**Saturday, October 12, 1901**

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5. C. L. Davidson today purchased the three story brick block at 128 North Main for \$16,000. It is 25 by 110 feet and the first floor is occupied by the Dockum and Higginson drug store. The property formerly belonged to Mrs. Mary Carpenter, who now resides in New York.

### **Wichita Eagle**

**Friday, January 9, 1903**

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5. On January 15, Harry Dockum and H. D. Higginson will dissolve their partnership of the past three years and each will conduct his drug store separately, Mr. Dockum at 128 North Main and Mr. Higginson at 248 North Main.

### **Wichita Beacon**

**Tuesday, July 24, 1906**

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6. Harry Dockum has bought back his old drug store at 128 North Main and will take charge again tomorrow. He had sold it about eighteen months ago to Jack Shields and Frank Redfield because of poor health, but this has since improved.

### **Wichita Eagle**

**Saturday, July 29, 1911**

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6. Superintendent Morrison of Wichita Railroad and Light company yesterday announced the opening of sub-agencies for sale of street car tickets at Allen's drug store, Hillside and Douglas, and at the Stock Yards Exchange building. Sub-agencies have previously been located at Dockum's drug store, Innes' and the Boston Store.

### **Wichita Eagle**

**Thursday, October 30, 1913**

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12. Dockum drug store No. 2 will open January 20 at the corner of Douglas and Topeka. It will be similar to the first store at 111 East Douglas.

**Wichita Eagle****Sunday, December 14, 1913****page**

13. Building at 400 East Douglas, corner of Douglas and Topeka, is being remodeled for the new Dockum and Tilford drug store.

**Wichita Eagle****Sunday, February 22, 1914****page**

8. The new Dockum-Tilford drug store at 400 East Douglas, corner of Douglas and Topeka, will be opened next Wednesday.

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3. The new Dockum-Tilford drug store at 400 East Douglas is to be opened tomorrow. Article with report February 25, page 9. Details.

**Wichita Eagle****Thursday, February 26, 1914****page**

5. Article reports on opening of new Dockum-Tilford drug store at 400 East Douglas yesterday.

**Wichita Eagle****Tuesday, February 2, 1915****page**

2. Means Brothers, druggists, will sell their drug store at Lawrence and Douglas avenues today to J. Floyd Tilford and John K. Klopstein, pharmacists; for about \$15,000. The new firm will be known as the Tilford Drug company. ¶ Mr. Tilford about one year ago formed a partnership with Harry Dockum, the firm being the Dockum-Tilford Drug company, 400 East Douglas; he sold his half interest to Mr. Dockum a week ago. ¶ The Means Brothers drug store was established in its present location in 1901.

**Wichita Beacon****Saturday, March 6, 1915****page**

9. Dockum Kodak advertisement with prices.

**Wichita Beacon****Saturday, August 9, 1919**

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11. Attractive post card views of the Wichita Baby Camp in North Riverside Park have been made and are now on sale at the three Dockum's stores, Goldsmith's, Tanner's, and at the Baby Camp. Proceeds will go towards the expenses of the camp.

**Wichita Beacon****Wednesday, June 1, 1921****page**

7. Contract let to O. A. White for construction of Harry Dockum's home on Roosevelt Avenue. Lorentz Schmidt, architect.

**Wichita Beacon****Sunday, January 1, 1922****page**

- C-8. Article lists major new buildings erected last year in Wichita or under construction. Also photographs. Includes among others:

Orpheum Theater	\$700,000
Miller Theater	600,000
Hotel Broadview	400,000
Fourth National Bank addition	500,000
First Methodist Episcopal church	200,000
Park School	120,000
Harry Street School	115,000
United Congregational Church	115,000
St. Francis Hospital Nurses Home	150,000
Mt. Carmel Girls' Dormitory	150,000
Residences:	
Warren E. Brown	\$200,000
Harry Dockum	35,000
R. D. W. Clapp	75,000
Will G. Price	45,000
W. O. Van Arsdale	50,000
Dr. R. W. Hissem	25,000

Total building permits issued in 1921 set record at \$7,388,109. Previous record was \$4,849,831 in 1919. 1918 was \$3,064,731 and 1920 was \$3,806,503. Photographs include Orpheum building, United Congregational Church, Miller theater.

**Wichita Beacon****Sunday, January 29, 1922****page**

Magazine

1. Drawing of new home of Mr. Harry Dockum just completed in first block on North Roosevelt. Lorentz Schmidt and Company, architects. Details.

**Wichita Eagle****Wednesday, May 16, 1923****page**

- 12-14. Photographs of interiors of three Dockum drug stores.

**Wichita Eagle****Friday, August 1, 1924****page**

11. Article about the new Model Clothing Company, which opens tomorrow at 115 East Douglas (immediately east of Caldwell-Murdock building). Drawing -- McClellan's is to the east, and ground floor of Caldwell-Murdock occupied by Field's Millinery on east side and Dockum Drug on West Side.

**Wichita Beacon****Sunday, October 31, 1926****page**

3. Another Dockum drug store, the fourth, will be opened about February 1, at 21st and Lawrence in the Dunn Mercantile Company's building. Details.

**Wichita Eagle****Friday, February 4, 1927****page**

4. Advertisement with photograph of Dockum Drug Store No. 4, at 21st and North Lawrence, which opens tomorrow.

**Wichita Eagle****Thursday, August 11, 1927****page**

5. The Shirk, Bretch and Gossard company yesterday purchased the northeast corner of Hillside and Douglas fronting 75 feet on Douglas and 144 feet on Hillside from Edith Judy Carter of Neodesha for a reported \$30,000. She is the wife of E. E. Carter, Frisco superintendent at Neodesha, and obtained the property 15 years ago, when it was valued at \$7000. ¶ A new community center building will be constructed there, with a ten year

lease on the corner location signed by Harry Dockum for his store No. 5.

**Wichita Beacon****Monday, September 19, 1927****page**

12. Drawing of new one story business building at northeast corner of Douglas and Hillside to be completed by end of year. S. S. Voigt is architect. Dockum Drug to be in corner store. Details.

**Wichita Eagle****Thursday, September 22, 1927****page**

5. The two story brick building at southeast corner of Douglas and Seneca at 1029 West Douglas, was purchased yesterday by Harry Dockum for approximately \$50,000 from Mrs. George T. Riley and Roy Riley, heirs of the late George T. Riley, who erected the building 14 years ago. Details.

**Wichita Eagle****Friday, December 2, 1927****page**

6. New Dockum drug store No. 6, at Seneca and Douglas, will be opened tomorrow. Details. Photograph on page 7.
6. Piggly Wiggly Store No. 6 will move today into the new Dockum building at corner of Douglas and Hillside, being the first business to occupy space in the building. The building will also house Dockum drug store No. 5 about the middle of December.

**Wichita Eagle****Sunday, December 4, 1927****page**

28. Photographs of new Dockum building at Hillside and Douglas (exterior completed), the new General Baking Company building on East Central with brick up on two stories and framework of third, and Crane Company building at 1st and Santa Fe under construction.

**Wichita Eagle****Thursday, February 2, 1928****page**

5. W. H. Bretch bought out his partners in the community building at Hillside and Douglas (Dockum building) yesterday and became sole owner for \$87,500.

**Wichita Eagle****Friday, February 3, 1928****page**

10. Article announcing formal opening tomorrow of the new Dockum Drug Store No. 5 at

northeast corner of Hillside and Douglas. Advertisement with photograph. Details.

**Wichita Eagle****Saturday, February 4, 1928****page**

8. Article reports opening today of Dockum drug store No. 5 at Hillside and Douglas. Details. Photograph on page 10.

**Wichita Eagle****Saturday, June 30, 1928****page**

2. Dockum store No. 7 at Lawrence and Harry, will be formally opened today. Details. Photograph on page 3.

**Wichita Eagle****Thursday, June 27, 1929****page**

12. Work started yesterday on a new store building at corner of Waco and 13th street, being erected by Mrs. Ross McCormick. Dockum drug store No. 8 will be located in the new building, expected to open about September 1.

**Wichita Eagle****Friday, September 13, 1929****page**

9. The new Dockum Drug company store No. 8 at 13th and Waco will open for business today.

**Wichita Eagle****Saturday, September 28, 1929****page**

2. Formal opening of Dockum store No. 8 at 13th and Waco will be held today. Details. Photograph on page 3.

**Wichita Eagle****Tuesday, October 21, 1930****page**

1. The Dockum Drug Company yesterday leased the Baltimore hotel building for 99 years and will install Dockum drug store No. 9 in the corner room of the building. Details.

**Wichita Eagle****Monday, November 24, 1930****page**

2. The newest Dockum drug store, No. 9, at 2nd and Main, opened for business on Saturday.

**Wichita Beacon****Friday, December 5, 1930****page**

35. Photograph of new Dockum Drug Store No. 9 at 300 North Main (corner 2nd Street -- Baltimore Hotel building).

**Wichita Eagle****Saturday, December 6, 1930****page**

2. Advertisement showing photograph of new Dockum drug store No. 9 in Baltimore hotel building, which is opening today.

**Wichita Eagle****Tuesday, July 14, 1931****page**

6. Photograph of new front being installed in Dockum drug store No. 3 on northeast corner of Douglas and Topeka.

**Wichita Eagle****Saturday, October 31, 1931****page**

18. Advertisement with photograph of Dockum's drug store No. 3 at 400 East Douglas (corner of Topeka), which is being reopened today after remodeling.

**Wichita Eagle****Sunday, December 31, 1933****page**

14. Article gives some history of Dockum drugstores. Harry Dockum formed partnership with Harry Higginson on January 1, 1900 and opened drug store at 248 North Main. Another store was added at 128 North Main. In 1903 the two men divided their business, with Dockum taking the location at 128 North Main. Lease for present store No. 1, at 111 East Douglas, was signed in 1907. Other stores listed, with addresses.

**Wichita Beacon****Sunday, April 4, 1937****page**

- C-1. Advertisement about grand opening of enlarged Dockum Drug Store No. 2 in Union National Bank Building. Articles with Dockum history and photographs on pages C-7 and C-8 (photograph).