

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): John Noble

Wichita Beacon

Saturday, January 6, 1934

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1. Report of death today of famous Wichita artist, John Noble, at Bellevue Hospital in New York City at age 59. Cause of death was listed as poisoning from a drug used in the treatment of alcoholism, from which he was suffering when he was taken to the hospital the night of December 29 from his home at 220 East 15th Street in New York. (Article January 7 says 210 East 15th.) Brief obituary. Photograph.

Wichita Beacon

Sunday, January 7, 1934

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1. Further obituary of John Noble and another photograph. Went to France at age 29. Married Amelia Peiche, of Strasbourg, France, in 1909. Survived by widow and two children, John and Towanda, and two sisters, Mrs. Bert McCausland and Elizabeth Noble, and one brother, Arthur, all of Wichita. The Noble family home at 1029 North Market now is occupied by Arthur.

Wichita Eagle

Sunday, January 7, 1934

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1. Article reports death yesterday of Wichita artist, John Noble, in New York from paraldehyde poisoning at age 59. Obituary.

Wichita Beacon

Sunday, April 26, 1936

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1. Report that famous John Noble painting, "The Run," depicting the opening of the Cherokee Strip, and said to have been painted in a studio at the Forum a score of years ago, was purchased yesterday from the painter's widow by Frank Phillips, head of the Phillips Petroleum Company, for \$15,000. Details. To be placed in the museum at Phillips' Woolaroc ranch. John Noble died in 1934 at age 60. His brother Arthur, who resides at 1029 North Market, stated that "The Run" was painted in a

temporary studio occupied by Noble in The Forum.

Wichita Eagle

Monday, May 20, 1940

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6. Contributions are being received from Wichita school children towards the purchase of John Noble's painting, "The Big Herd" for the art museum.

Wichita Beacon

Wednesday, June 18, 1941

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1. Report of marriage yesterday of Mrs. Gloria Noble, French-born widow of the late John Noble, Wichita artist, to Maynard L. Wolcott, millionaire New York City banker. Details. Photo.