

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.

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Wichita Eagle

Sunday, February 27, 1887

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4. Trustees of the Baptist University to be located here met on Friday, February 25 to prepare a charter They adopted the name of "The Judson University of Wichita" in memory of the great scholar and first missionary to India, Dr. Adonvane Judson, a name revered and honored the world over. ¶Proposals for location of the university will be opened on Tuesday.

Wichita Beacon

Friday, March 11, 1887

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1. First regular meeting of the board of trustees of the Judson University was held yesterday. Details. ¶ It was decided to accept the large donations offered in the south part of the city as the site for the university. The spot chosen is known as the "Beal Donation," being 30 acres on the southwest corner of the intersection of Hydraulic and Franklin avenues. It is smooth, with a gentle slope toward the city. The location is easily accessible. Already the street cars run down Washington avenue to within about a hundred rods of the site and will be extended as soon as required.

Wichita Eagle

Tuesday, March 15, 1887

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4. Article about the plans for Judson University, which is being sponsored by the Baptist Church. Details.

Wichita Eagle

Friday, March 25, 1887

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7. Judson University addition just platted, went on the market Monday, March 21. It lies on the hill just East of the university grounds and is bounded on the South by Franklin Avenue and on the West by Hillside Avenue.

Wichita Eagle
Friday, April 1, 1887
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4. Note says the site of the Judson university occupies a great portion of the Beals estate, and the deeds to the property were filed for record yesterday.

Wichita Eagle
Thursday, April 7, 1887
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4. The directors of Wichita Rapid Transit Company met yesterday and discussed an extension of the line from Broadway south on Avenue "M" in Eichholtz addition near 600 feet; thence east to Hillside; thence south on Hillside to Franklin Avenue. The further extension will probably be west, to accommodate the Judson university. The company is laying ties and rails actively. No action taken on the extension.

Wichita Eagle
Friday, April 22, 1887
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Wichita Eagle
Tuesday, May 3, 1887
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4. Report of meeting of trustees of Judson university yesterday. Plans for building are being prepared by Proudfoot and Bird. It will be three stories in Romanesque style of St. Louis pressed brick heavily trimmed with Warrenburg stone, and with slate roof. Spire will be 150 feet high. Details.

Wichita Eagle
Thursday, May 12, 1887
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4. Ground was broken yesterday for the main building of the Judson University. Architects are Proudfoot and Bird.

Wichita Eagle**Wednesday, June 8, 1887****page**

4. Excavation for the foundation of Judson university is nearly completed and plans for the main building have been approved.

Wichita Eagle**Saturday, June 11, 1887****page**

4. The excavation for the Judson university has been completed. Trouble is being experienced in securing building material. Stone is expected to arrive in a few days and then work on the foundation will be commenced.

Wichita Eagle**Saturday, July 16, 1887****page**

4. Contract awarded yesterday to T. W. Wells for the stone work upon the foundation of the Judson university building. Work will be commenced as soon as a switch from the main track of the Santa Fe to the grounds is constructed.

Wichita Eagle**Saturday, August 6, 1887****page**

4. Arrangements have been made for the Santa Fe to lay a switch to the Judson University building site.

Wichita Eagle**Wednesday, August 10, 1887****page**

4. The contractor yesterday commenced getting out stone at the Udall quarry for the Judson University building.

Wichita Eagle**Saturday, September 3, 1887****page**

4. The Santa Fe company yesterday were putting in the switch from their track to the Judson University grounds and expect to have it ready for use Tuesday. They were compelled to tear up the one formerly built, since it was not laid in the proper place. ¶Professor Crowell says there is a large amount of finely cut stone at the quarry at Udall awaiting transportation.

Wichita Eagle**Saturday, September 10, 1887****page**

8. The switch to the Judson university ground having been completed, material is now being rapidly moved upon the grounds.

Wichita Eagle**Wednesday, September 21, 1887****page**

4. Ten cars of fine grain dressed sand stone arrived yesterday from Udall for the Judson University. Contractor J. W. Wells said yesterday the delay in commencing work on laying the foundation was caused by the delay in getting switch facilities to the quarry. The switch is nearly one and three-fourth miles long and was not emptied until a few days ago.

Wichita Eagle**Sunday, October 9, 1887****page**

4. Summary article of building construction in Wichita now:
Stone being delivered for Judson university and John Bright buildings.

Wichita Beacon**Monday, October 31, 1887****page**

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5. Drawings of Sedgwick Building, Carey Hotel, Fletcher block, Wichita Mercantile Company, Fairmount college, First Methodist Episcopal church, Fechheimer block, watch factory, Judson university.

Wichita Eagle**Thursday, December 8, 1887****page**

5. The stone work for the basement story of the Judson University will be completed Saturday.

Wichita Eagle**Friday, February 24, 1888****page**

5. Article reports interview with Rev. W. B. Hendryx, former pastor of Pres. Garfield and business manager of Garfield University, about Wichita schools. Says "I was down at the Judson university building only a few days ago and was surprised at the magnitude of their improvements. They have in a foundation fully as large as the Garfield building but perhaps not quite so heavy." The people are building Wichita University are now putting on the roof.