Subject(s): Davis Manufacturing

Wichita Eagle
Sunday, April 4, 1948
page 11. Aerial photo of Davis Manufacturing, Inc. plant at 1521 South McLean Boulevard, with recent expansion. Article with details.

Wichita Eagle
Sunday, June 26, 1949
page 5. United States District Court yesterday appointed a trustee for the Davis Manufacturing, Inc., to give it an opportunity for reorganization in lieu of a formal declaration of bankruptcy. Details.

Wichita Eagle
Friday, June 16, 1972

Wichita Eagle-Beacon
Saturday, November 10, 1973
page 3A. Davis Manufacturing Division of J. I. Case Company yesterday broke ground for its new 240,000 square foot factory building at 31st South and Hoover Road. Details.

Wichita Eagle
Sunday, June 9, 1974
page 1B. Feature article about construction projects in Wichita. Thirty-five million dollar Towne East Square -- to open next year.
Twenty million dollar Fourth Financial Center -- to open late this summer.
Davis Manufacturing Company nearing completion of a 240,000 square foot facility at
31st Street South and Hoover Road.

**Wichita Eagle**
**Sunday, February 4, 1979**

4B. Feature article about Charles J. Davis, 64, and the Davis Manufacturing Company. Last month the company introduced a new line, including a forklift, a loader-backhoe, and a multi purpose street repair machine. In 1950 Davis bought Mid-Western Industries, a small subcontractor for the aircraft industry, and introduced his own line of tractor mounted loaders and backhoes. Within eight years they became an industry standard and he sold the company to Massey-Ferguson Ltd. of Canada. By 1959 Davis was back in Wichita and established Davis Manufacturing Company to improve the design of trenching machines. In 1969 he sold the company to Tennecco, Inc. Davis Manufacturing continues making trenchers in Wichita as a division of J. I. Case Company. Details. Photos.

**Tuesday, January 8, 1980**

5B. Wichita’s Davis Manufacturing Company, which was bought out by the J. I. Case Company 12 years ago changed its name effective yesterday to the J. I. Case Light Equipment Division. It employs about 800 people in Wichita, mainly at a 24,000 square foot plant at Hoover and 31st Street South. Details.