

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): Elie Floral Shop, 2214 E. 13th

Wichita Eagle

Saturday, March 19, 1932

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18. New Elie Floral shop at 2214 East 13th is to be opened today. Photograph.

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Sunday, March 29, 1936

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8. Photo of the Elie flower shop and greenhouse, 2214 East 13th.

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Tuesday, October 16, 1962

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6A. Biographical article about Mrs. Rosie Elie, long time Wichita florist. She was born and raised at Tarum, Germany (now in East Germany) and came to the United States at the turn of the century, along with two older sisters. Worked as a dressmaker at the Innes Company for several years. Married Charles Elie, who died in 1938. ¶ The Elie Flower Shop and Greenhouse was started in 1919 in a greenhouse at 13th and St. Francis. Two years later moved to its present location, and in 1930 she built her large residential flower shop there (2214 East 13th). Has one daughter, Mrs. Elsie Elie McBee, who is associated with her in the business. Has two granddaughters (named) and four great grandchildren. Further biography. Photo.

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Saturday, May 18, 1968

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5B. Report of death yesterday of Mrs. Rosie Elie, of 2214 East 13th, owner of Elie Flower Shop and Greenhouse. Born in Torun, now East Germany. To United States early in century. Flower shop founded in 1919. Husband, Charles, died in 1938. Survived by daughter, Mrs. Elsie McBee, Wichita. Photo. Entombment in Mission Chapel Mausoleum.

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Thursday, December 28, 1972

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- 1B. Feature article about the closing of the Elie Flower Shop and Greenhouse, 2214 East 13th, which has recently been sold by Mrs. Elsie Elie McBee to Dr. Othello Curry. The business was started by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elie, in 1918 at 13th and St. Francis. Two years later, in 1920, they moved to the present location. The present building was begun in 1929. Her father died in 1938 and her mother five years ago. Details. Photos.