

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): Chester I. Long, 3401 E. 2nd**Wichita Eagle****Tuesday, June 16, 1896****page**

5. Letter from Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance in Washington, D.C. to Garfield Post in Wichita says "The Honorable Chester I. Long has requested this bureau to issue to your post a condemned cannon and four pyramids of cannon balls. ¶ A list of those available is herewith enclosed, and you are requested to indicate the particular kind you desire."

Wichita Eagle**Wednesday, February 21, 1900****page**

5. Wichita will get her Spanish cannon after all. The war department has finally released the captured Spanish cannon for distribution to cities about the country, and the persistent effort by Mayor Ross has been successful in obtaining one for Wichita according to a letter from Congressman Chester I. Long. ¶ The cannon will be placed in a prominent place in Riverside park. It is one of the number captured during the Cuban campaign in the late war.

Wichita Beacon**Monday, May 29, 1911****page**

6. Former senator Chester I. Long has purchased the Steffen home at corner of Rutan avenue and 2nd street for \$10,000. Mr. Long will make improvements on the house and grounds. It is a ten room frame structure at present. Three or four rooms will be added and a grand stairway built in, at cost of \$5000. The lots is 125 by 140 feet. Mr. Long has previously resided and practiced law in Medicine Lodge, Kansas before being in the Senate.

Wichita Eagle**Tuesday, May 30, 1911****page**

10. The beautiful residence of Mrs. Nicholas Steffen at 2nd street and Rutan has been

purchased by Chester I. Long, former U.S. senator from Kansas. The property has been vacant for nearly a year, since the tragic death by accident of Nick Steffen, who had spent \$4000 remodeling the place after purchasing it for \$9000 from F. A. Frey. Mr. Long paid \$10,000 for the property and will add \$5000 in changes and additions. The ground is 140 feet by 125 feet, with an eleven room house.

Wichita Beacon**Monday, July 10, 1911****page**

5. Senator Chester I. Long has just returned from Washington and will at once open law offices in the Beacon Building and with his family will occupy his new home on College Hill in September.

Wichita Eagle**Sunday, December 3, 1911****page**

18. Article about many residences being built on College Hill. Boom in College Hill lots was noticeable as soon as it was definitely decided that the tracks across Douglas avenue would be elevated, thus making the trip from the Hill to the main parts of the city a safe undertaking. The building of the College Hill sewer system has also had much to do with the influx of home builders in that area, and recent extensions of water mains have helped. ¶ One of the ornaments of the Hill is the palatial residence of former Senator Chester I. Long, which was just receiving the finishing touches when it was seriously damaged by fire last week. ¶ Harry Mead has just moved into his \$22,000, twelve room Colonial structure of brick and stucco at 3754 East Douglas. Other houses mentioned.

Wichita Beacon**Saturday, January 4, 1913****page**

5. Article about money being spent on the Orient Railroad receivership. Includes \$1000 per month for J. O. Davidson, receiver and same amount for other receivers, M. L. Turner and Edward Dickinson, plus \$400 per month for Chester I. Long, attorney.

Wichita Beacon**Wednesday, December 10, 1919****page**

5. Report of death this morning of Mrs. Chester I. Long, wife of ex-Senator Long, at the Long residence at 3401 East 2nd at age 59. Born in Missouri, moved to Paola, Kansas, married Chester Long February 12, 1895 and then moved to Medicine Lodge, Kansas. Survived by husband and two daughters, Agnes and Margaret, who will both graduate from the University of Chicago this coming spring.

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Thursday, December 11, 1919**page**

5. Article reporting death yesterday of Mrs. Chester I. Long, age 59, at their home, 3401 East 2nd street.

Wichita Eagle**Monday, July 2, 1934****page**

1. Article reports death yesterday of former Senator Chester I. Long in Washington, D.C., at age 73. Photograph and obituary.

Wichita Eagle**Friday, September 25, 1936****page**

5. Permit taken out yesterday for remodeling at cost of \$3,000 the large home at 3401 E. 2nd formerly built by the late Senator Chester I. Long and now owned by Wichita Eugene Stanley. The big house is to be completely modernized.

Wichita Eagle**Sunday, September 27, 1953****page**

1. Report of death last evening from heart attack of W. E. (Gene) Stanley, 62, of 3401 East 2nd, well known Wichita attorney, son of former Governor W. E. Stanley, and past-president of the Kansas Bar Association. Born in Wichita in 1891. Survived by wife, the former Margaret Long, daughter of the late Senator Chester I. Long, a daughter Mrs. Margaret Anna Hall, of Denver, a brother, Harry W. Stanley, and a sister, Miss Harriet E. Stanley, both of 820 Shady Way. Photo.

Wichita Eagle**Sunday, August 31, 1958****page**

- 8A. The large Southern Colonial Home at 3401 East 2nd recently became the property of L. F. Kepley, who purchased it from Mrs. Margaret L. Stanley. Mrs. Stanley's father, the late Senator Chester I. Long, bought and enlarged the home in 1911. In 1934 it was remodeled by Mrs. Stanley and her husband, the late Eugene Stanley, Wichita attorney. Photo.

Wichita Eagle-Beacon**Thursday, April 8, 1976****page**

- 1C. Article about proposal to designate three Wichita properties as historic landmarks. They are ¶ (1) Chester I. Long home, 3401 East 2nd. ¶ (2) Hillside Cottage, 303 Circle Drive. ¶ (3) Arkansas Valley Number 21 Prince Hall Masonic Lodge, 615 North Main. ¶ Details.

Wichita Eagle-Beacon
Saturday, April 24, 1976**page**

- 1C. Three Wichita properties reached the final plateau yesterday toward becoming national historic landmarks by being approved by state historic sites officials in Topeka. They are: ¶ (1) Arkansas Valley Lodge Number 21, Prince Hall Masons, at 615 North Main. ¶ (2) Hillside Cottage, at 303 Circle Drive. ¶ (3) The Senator Chester I. Long home, at 3401 East 2nd. Details.

Wichita Eagle-Beacon
Friday, July 21, 1978**page**

- 1B. The Chester I. Long home at 3401 East 2nd, owned by Dick and Virginia Morgan, has become Wichita's 11th national historic landmark. Built in 1885-86, originally as a farmhouse, and expanded several times since and remodeled. Most changes occurred when Senator Long owned it before his death in 1934. The Morgans purchased the home in 1975. Details. Photo.