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## **Subject(s): Howard Darling, 3755 East Douglas**

### **Wichita Beacon**

**Saturday, August 18, 1906**

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5. C. Q. Chandler, president of Kansas National Bank has purchased lot 1 in block B of Merriman's addition for \$3500 for a modern residence. The Merriman park is a private tract of land laid out during the boom of about 20 years ago. It comprises the only lots in the city which are of irregular shapes, in order to accommodate the wide and shaded driveways that curl about the park. The Country club is located in almost the exact center of the park. The old club house is located near the west end. ¶ Mr. Chandler's plot occupies a prominent view of the golf links. The lots have a frontage of three streets, East Park avenue on the north, Clinton (sic) avenue on the west, and Maple street on the south. To the southeast of the proposed Chandler residence is the H. W. Darling structure now in the course of construction. Several other architectural beauties now adorn the suburban tract.

**Thursday, November 15, 1906**

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5. Article reports on growth and improvements on College Hill in past year or planned. Completion of the pavement to the summit and recent extension of electric lights have contributed to this growth -- also the new fire station soon to be built at 2nd and Hillside. ¶ The H. Darling residence is almost completed at cost of about \$30,000. ¶ A. H. Dickinson, superintendent of Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad, is preparing to build at corner of Roosevelt and Brooklyn avenues. ¶ Excavation has started for two story residence of J. B. Blazer to Hillside and Central, costing \$6000. ¶ A. A. Hyde has remodeled his residence at Roosevelt and 2nd street and a north wing has been added at cost of \$10,000. This was one of the finest houses in the city during the boom. ¶ Paul Brown plans a residence at corner of Douglas and Rutan. ¶ A. G. Walden, ex-fire chief, plans two story frame residence on North Park avenue, west of Rutan, to cost \$5500.

**Thursday, April 1, 1909**

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10. Article about the new Beachy home on College Hill, on Douglas between Fred

Stanley's new house and that of H. W. Darling. To cost \$12,000. Details.

**Friday, January 29, 1937**

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1. Report of death today of Howard W. Darling, pioneer Wichita lumber dealer, of a heart attack at his home at 3755 East Douglas, at age 80. Obituary (faint and hard to read). Photograph.

**Saturday, January 30, 1937**

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2. Article reports death yesterday of Howard W. Darling, Wichita lumberman, at his home, 3755 E. Douglas, at age 80. Obituary.

**Sunday, October 11, 1953**

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- 7A. The Bestor G. Brown Masonic lodge, 3755 East Douglas, was dedicated last night. Details.

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**Tuesday, July 13, 1971**

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- 12A. Report of death yesterday of Howard Upson Darling, 85, of 4105 East Central, retired president of Arkansas Valley Lumber Company. Born in Anthony, Kansas and was brought to Wichita in 1889. Was past president of Highland Cemetery Association. Survived by widow, Vera W., two daughters, Mrs. Charles Fellnagel, Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Olaus Larson, Wichita, and a brother, Arthur B., of Paris. Photo. Burial in Highland Cemetery.