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**Subject(s): Robert T. Aitchison****Wichita Beacon****Sunday, April 9, 1922****page**

Magazine

1. Drawing of new McCormick-Armstrong Building to be erected at Douglas and Ellis. Building designed in Spanish Mission style by R. T. Aitchison, head of the McCormick-Armstrong Art Department. A series of six terra cotta bas relief sculptures will represent a short history of printing. Details.

**Wichita Eagle****Sunday, May 18, 1930****page**

Magazine

8. Article about Robert Aitchison's collection of rare books and maps.

**Wichita Eagle****Sunday, April 17, 1938****page**

25. Article about R. T. Aitchison's collection of rare books. Address is 1036 Jefferson. Photographs.

**Wichita Eagle****Sunday, August 1, 1954****page**

Magazine

2. Feature article about R. T. "Bob" Aitchison, 967 Back Bay Boulevard, Wichita artist and printer, and his extensive collection of printing and books. Photos.

**Wichita Eagle****Tuesday, May 5, 1964****page**

- 2C. Report of death yesterday of Robert T. Aitchison, 76, treasurer of McCormick -Armstrong Printing Company and McCormick-Mathers Publishing Company, and a well known

Wichita artist and book collector. He was dead on arrival at St. Francis Hospital after collapsing in the driveway of his home at 967 Back Bay Boulevard. ¶ Born December 5, 1887 in Columbus, Kansas, and had lived in Wichita 45 years. ¶ Survived by widow, Mary, a son, Peter, at home, and a brother, Ned Aitchison, Columbus, Kansas. Further biography. Photo. Burial at Wichita Park Cemetery.

**Wichita Eagle****Sunday, December 12, 1965****page**

3E. Report of death yesterday of Peter C. Aitchison, 43, of 967 Back Bay Boulevard, when his bed caught fire. Son of Robert T. Aitchison, illustrator and artist, who died two years ago. Survivors include the mother, Mrs. Mary Aitchison. Brief obituary. Burial in Wichita Park Cemetery.

**Wichita Eagle-Beacon****Sunday, October 24, 1976****page**

1D. Feature article about the estate and book collection of Robert T. Aitchison, who died in 1964. Interview with Aitchison's good friend, Bill Jackson. The cream of his book collection, about 600 volumes, was purchased from the Mary Aitchison estate for \$44,000, raised by Dr. Martin Bush from private benefactors, and is now in Special Collections at the Wichita State University library. Details.