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: Beanery

Wichita Eagle Monday, February 22, 1965 page

Article about the "Skidrow Beanery" at 625 East Douglas, owned and operated by Moody 5A. Connell. Details.

The Wichita Eagle and Beacon Sunday, September 21, 1969 page

1C. Wrecking of the old Jefferson Hotel on East Douglas at Santa Fe Avenue started about a week ago. The turn of the century building was purchased about 1929 by George Christopher and was a part of the Christopher estate until about a year ago when it was sold to Allied Van Lines, 619 East William. In recent years it has been known as the home of Moody Connell's "Skidrow Beanery." After razing of building, the site will become a parking lot. Details.