

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): Melville C. (M. C.) Campbell

Wichita Beacon

Tuesday, March 8, 1887

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1. Messrs. William Griffenstein, M. C. Campbell, B. H. Campbell, J. O. Davidson, G. M. Dickson, N. A. English, W. K. Carlisle, H. G. Lee, H. G. Toler, G. L. Rouse, and J. H. Blackwelder have purchased the franchise and charter of the Wichita City Railway company, paying Major Powell \$100,000 for his half interest. Mr. Campbell retains a great part of his interest by taking stock in the new company. It was only this afternoon that the terms were arranged, the papers made out, and a cash payment of \$300,000 made. ¶ Most of these gentlemen are connected with the Mascot Street Railway Company, which was lately organized and for which a charter was granted, but it has not yet been decided whether this charter will be used or a new one obtained. ¶ The company will be organized tomorrow with a capital of \$1,000,000. It expects to lay ten miles of new track at once, and the first extension will probably be on the West Wichita line and will run out to Martinson's addition.

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Thursday, August 1, 1907

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10. Judge C. C. Stanley has bought the 62½ foot tract north of Mr. M. C. Campbell in thirteenth block in North Emporia and will erect a fine \$8000 two story house on the site almost immediately.

Wichita Eagle

Tuesday, January 5, 1915

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6. Claude C. Stanley, attorney, is to erect a new home at 1319 North Emporia beside the residence of Mrs. Stanley's father, M. C. Campbell, rancher. To be two stories, nine rooms, with living room eighteen feet by 35 feet. Plans designed by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, and contract let to O. A. White. Interior decorating to be done by Mrs. R. P. Murdock. Work is to start on it this week.

Wichita Eagle
Sunday, October 17, 1920
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Article in Sunday paper about a number of prominent homes with photographs of 11 of them. ¶ Photographs:

W. E. Edwards	1505 Fairview	built 1870 by J. H. Aley (barn built first)
M. C. Campbell	1313 North Emporia	
A. W. Bitting	1157 North Topeka	built early 90s
C. W. Bitting	715 North Lawrence	built 1888
Walter Morris	11th and Riverside	built 1888
C. W. Brown	1104 North Lawrence	built 1892
Dr. Fabrique	503 North Lawrence	begun July 1870
Gilbert Tucker	1105 North Lawrence	built 1886
L. W. Clapp	Wellington Place	built 1887
H. W. Lewis	305 North Emporia	completed January 1884 by A. W. Oliver
A. A. Hyde	3723 East Second	built 1889

Wichita Eagle
Sunday, May 13, 1923
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10A. Photograph and article about the old George L. Pratt home, built in 1887 at 1313 North Emporia, and sold ten years later to M. C. Campbell, stockman, the present owner. Mr. Pratt was a lumberman. Article describes the house.

Wichita Eagle
Sunday, April 11, 1926
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Photographs of David D. Leahy, M. C. Campbell, and A. H. Webb (Missouri Pacific superintendent).

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Wednesday, January 5, 1927
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5. Photograph of M. C. Campbell, Wichita rancher.

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Sunday, December 9, 1928

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Magazine

2. Feature article on M. C. Campbell, cattleman, with photograph. Came to Kansas from Illinois in 1874 and homesteaded a claim a few miles south of Dodge City in that year. He will be 80 years old next September. Biography.

Wichita Beacon**Wednesday, October 12, 1932****page**

1. Report of death this morning of pioneer Kansas stock rancher, M. C. Campbell, at his home, 1313 North Emporia, at age 83. Born September 6, 1849 at Crete, Will County, Illinois, the fifth son in a family of six boys and three girls. In June 1874 he pre-empted land near Great Bend, Kansas. Married Sarah Ellen Smith in October 1876. Moved to Wichita in 1879. Survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jesse C. Harper and Mrs. Claudius C. Stanley, both of Wichita, one brother, James C. Campbell, of Wichita, and two sisters (named -- in California and Illinois). Further biography. Photograph.

Wichita Eagle**Thursday, October 13, 1932****page**

2. Article reports death yesterday of pioneer cattleman Melville C. Campbell at age 83. Photograph and obituary.

Wichita Beacon**Friday, November 4, 1938****page**

1. Report of death today of Claude C. Stanley, prominent Wichita attorney and oil man, at his home, 1323 North Emporia. His wife, Jetta, died April 19, 1933. She was daughter of Wichita cattleman M. C. Campbell. Survived by two daughters and a brother (named). Further obituary. Photograph.

Wichita Eagle**Thursday, August 3, 1961****page**

- 5A. Funeral services to be held today at Ashland, Kansas, for Jesse Harper, 77, prominent cattleman and former football coach at Notre Dame. Born December 10, 1883 at East Paw Paw, Illinois. Was son-in-law of cattleman, M. C. Campbell. Survived by two sons and one daughter (named). Further biography.