

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): Hunter Gilkeson

Wichita Eagle

Sunday, September 13, 1953

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- 5A. Report of death yesterday of **Hunter B. Gilkeson**, 75, of 102 North Fountain, well known building supply executive and president of Lusco Brick and Stone company. Born November 25, 1877 at Camden, Missouri. Spent early years at Lexington, Missouri. Came here and was salesman for Jackson and Walker Coal company until 1907 when he organized his own business. It formerly was known as the **Lumberman's Supply Company** until 1926, when it became known as the **Lusco Brick and Stone Company**. ¶ He married Miss Susie Sweet, member of a pioneer Wichita family, on January 5, 1907. Survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Alan Caldwell, 243 North Yale and a son, Hunter B. Gilkeson Jr., 3446 East Murdock. Photo.

Thursday, May 6, 1965

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- 12B. Report of death yesterday of **Mrs. Susan Sweet Gilkeson**, 88, of 350 South Roosevelt, daughter of a pioneer Wichita family. Born in Brooklyn, New York, and came here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sweet, before she was one year old. Husband, H. B. Gilkeson, president of Lusco Brick and Stone Company, died in 1953. Survived by a son, **Hunter D.**, and a daughter, Mrs. Alan Caldwell, both of Wichita. Burial in Highland Cemetery.

Wichita Beacon

Wednesday, December 8, 1915

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16. Drawing of the new residence of **H. B. Gilkeson**, president of the **Lumberman's Supply Company**, at corner of Spaulding and Riverside Avenues.

Wednesday, September 17, 1924

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6. Brick for the new York Rite Temple building has been purchased from the Noll Brick and Tile Co. and the **Lumberman's Supply Co.**, both of Wichita. (Mary's note: This is the building that becomes Sutton Place, southwest corner of Market and William.)

Sunday, September 12, 1926

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Magazine

10. Article about the group of Wichitans who will be on the University Afloat round the world tour aboard the S.S. Ryndam for eight months, sailing from New York next Saturday. Wichita group will be led by former Governor Henry J. Allen, accompanied by his wife and his daughter, Henrietta. Wichita students include Paul W. Fleeger, Richard Dold, John R. Tucker, Lawrence Stanley, Jack K. Moore, Tom Harley, Jr., Millerd W. Simmons, Rex Whitlock, **Hunter Gilkeson, Jr.**, and Whitney Drake. Details and photos.