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## **Subject(s): Howard, J. E.**

### **Wichita Eagle**

**Tuesday, August 2, 1904**

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6. Stockholders of the Wichita Union Mills company yesterday changed the name of the company to the Howard Mills company. Recent improvements have increased the capacity by about one-third. The business will continue under the present officers, who have been with the company since 1895.

**Sunday, April 12, 1914**

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7. Advertisement offering the Howard Mills Company plant for sale. Photograph.

**Thursday, June 25, 1914**

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5. The Howard mill on West Douglas avenue was sold yesterday by the founder, J. E. Howard, to N. M. Vilm, who will continue to operate it under the name of The Howard Mills company. ¶ The mill had its beginning in 1896 at Murdock avenue and the Santa Fe railway tracks, with initial capacity of 75 barrels per day. The present building at Douglas and Waco was erected in 1900 and now has an output of 260 barrels per day.

**Sunday, January 14, 1917**

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1. Death notice of Jeremiah E. Howard, 68, commissioner, and former owner of Howard Mills.

**Monday, February 5, 1917**

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1. Fire practically demolished the Vilm mill in 300 block on West Douglas last night, with loss of over \$50,000. The mill was built by the late J. E. Howard in about 1901 when he moved from Murdock avenue and changed the name of his mill from Union to Howard. J. E. Vilm bought the mill about three years ago and moved here from Winfield.

**Wichita Beacon**

**Saturday, January 13, 1917**

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1. Report of death today of City Commissioner Jeremiah E. Howard at age 68, at his home, 321 North Waco. Was former proprietor of the Union Mills, later the Howard Mills. Survived by wife, one son, Clarence R., of Mt. Hope, and two daughters, Mrs. Florence Gerteis, of Argonia, and Miss Fannie Howard. Obituary. Photograph.