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**Wichita Eagle**

**Tuesday, July 25, 1978**

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8B. Report of death Saturday of Dr. Thomas C. **Hurst**, 64, of 7 Hillcrest, Eastborough, pediatrician, while on a trip in Germany. Began practice in Wichita in 1941. Further biography. Survived by his wife, Margery, and a son, Dennis, of Wichita. Cremation.

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## Early Pediatricians

### *Howard G. Norton*

Wichita Beacon (WB)

Monday, April 15, 1918

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5. Dr. and Mrs. Howard G. **Norton** have purchased the C. H. Hatton residence at 941 Buffum Avenue, in Central Riverside, and expect to move in some time in May.

WB, Wednesday, May 28, 1924

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8. Dr. H. G. **Norton**, 941 Buffum, has purchased the C. L. Davidson residence at 1326 North Lawrence, for \$13,500. The lot fronts 137 feet on North Lawrence and the residence is a large three story frame, which has been remodeled at various times since it was built in 1884. Dr. **Norton** has sold his home at 941 Buffum to Mrs. W. E. Stanley, 939 Buffum, for \$7500. Photograph.

WB, Saturday, March 6, 1926

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8. The Wichita Fresh Air Baby Camp, previously located in North Riverside Park, is to be moved to Wesley Hospital April 1. Details. It was founded August 3, 1918 by Mrs. J. Cooper King and Mrs. Howard **Norton**.

WB, Monday, October 3, 1932

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2. Photograph of Mrs. Howard **Norton**.

Wichita Eagle (WE)

Saturday, May 26, 1900

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5. The Palace block, at W. Douglas and Seneca, was sold yesterday to Dr. **Norton**, of Illinois, who moved here recently. Had been owned by Nickolson and Sheckler, who are in the furniture business at that location.

WE, Sunday, July 20, 1919

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Section B

1. Article about the Baby Hospital Camp, established two years ago and moved this week to new site in Riverside park, on 11th street west of Forest avenue. Photograph. Building to care for 20 sick babies has been erected. Idea was first suggested by Dr. Howard **Norton**, who gives his services free. Funds are obtained by donations.

WE, Sunday, October 23, 1938

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16. Interview with Walter Morris about the Campbell castle, which is now 50 years old, and in which he has resided for 27 years, having bought it from the Campbell heirs, including Robert Campbell, of the

Arkansas Valley Interurban, and Mrs. H.G. **Norton**. Says the stone was brought over from Butler county's flint hills and that Mr. Campbell had 30 to 40 stone cutters working on it.

WE, Monday, December 8, 1952

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5. Report of death Saturday in Mesa, Arizona of Robert Bruce Campbell, 77, former long time Wichita business leader, who has made his home in Mesa, Arizona since 1948. He was president and manager of the Arkansas Valley Interurban Railway Company in Wichita for many years. Born September 19, 1875 on a farm near Batavia, Illinois, one of the twin sons of Colonel and Mrs. B. H. Campbell. In 1880 the family moved to Hutchinson, Kansas and a year later moved to Wichita. The family later acquired a ranch in Clark County, where his twin brother, Charlie, was killed in a riding accident. Soon afterwards, Mr. Campbell married Miss Olive Decatur. She died in 1941 and in 1948 he married Mrs. Elizabeth Wilbur, of Mesa, and the same year moved to the Arizona town. Survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. H. S. Whitman, Tacoma, Washington and two sons, Robert W. Campbell, Pebble Beach, California, and Alfred M. Campbell, 845 Woodman Lane, and a sister, Mrs. Howard G. **Norton**, 1429 North Chautauqua. Also by six grandchildren (named). Further biography (some is inaccurate). Photo. Burial in Maple Grove cemetery. Report of funeral December 12, page 13.

WE, Tuesday, February 5, 1963

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- 5A. Report of death Sunday of Dr. Howard G. **Norton**, 76, pioneer Wichita pediatrician, at his residence, 1429 North Chautauqua. Born May 15, 1886 at Kansas City. Graduated from Kansas University School of Medicine in 1911. Came to Wichita in 1913. Married the former Eleanor Christie Campbell in Wichita April 26, 1913. Practiced pediatrics here until his retirement in 1953. Survived by his widow, two sons, Edward D., Oklahoma City, and Robert B., 6418 Beachy, two sisters (named), three grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Photo.

WE, Thursday, September 19, 1963

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- 17A. Report of death Sunday in Monterey, California, of Robert Warren Campbell, 59, of Bakersfield, California. A Wichita resident until 1949, he was manager of the Stockdale Country Club at Bakersfield, California. ¶ Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Connie C. Larned, Van Nuys, California, a son, Robert, Palo Alto, California, a step-mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, Mesa, California, a sister, Mrs. H. S. Whitman, Tacoma, Washington, a brother, Alfred, 827 Perry, an aunt, Mrs. Christie **Norton**, 1122 North Topeka, and three grandchildren. Burial in Maple Grove Cemetery, Wichita.

WE, Sunday, March 22, 1964

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- 7C. Report of death yesterday of Mrs. Eleanor C. **Norton**, 78, of 1122 North Topeka, a lifetime resident of Wichita. Born December 15, 1885, the daughter of a prominent cattleman, B. H. Campbell. Her parents settled in Wichita in 1882. She married Dr. Howard G. **Norton** in 1912. Survived by two sons, Robert B., 613 North Lorraine, and Edward D., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, three grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Further biography. Photo. Service followed by cremation. (St. John's Episcopal Church.)

WE, Sunday, October 22, 1967

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- 1G. The large three story mansion in 1300 block of North Broadway is to be torn down. It was built in 1880 by Charles L. Davidson, Wichita's first mayor under the commission form of government in 1909 and 1910, and has had only three owners. Davidson, a native of New York, came to Wichita as a young boy in 1872 and was an active business man in Wichita for many years. In 1925 the house was

purchased by physician Dr. Howard G. **Norton**, and in 1943 it was sold to Ralph Helt, a Wichita manufacturer. A few years ago he remodeled it into an apartment house, keeping the downstairs portion for the Helt family. He and his wife built and moved to a new home last year. Now the house stands empty. ¶ Further details. Photo.

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### *Paul Carson*

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Sunday, January 2, 1938  
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2. Walter Morris and Son has bought an additional fifteen acres between 1st and 2nd and Old Manor and Edgemoor from Dr. Paul **Carson** and the Frank C. Wood, Sr. estate for \$20,000 and will add it to the fifteen acre Crown Heights addition, which opened a little over six months ago and is now 60 percent developed.

WE, Wednesday, March 5, 1952  
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1. Report of death last evening of Frank Lee Carson, 62, well known Wichita banker and chairman of the board of the First National Bank, of heart trouble, at his home at 55 Mission, Eastborough. Born in Ashland, Kansas January 23, 1890 and lived there until entering the University of Kansas, from which he graduated in 1913. Became affiliated with the Kansas National Bank in Wichita in 1914, which later by merger became the First National Bank. Became president of the bank in 1928 following the death of Charles W. Carey and chairman of the board in 1943 following the death of C.Q. Chandler. ¶ Survived by wife, Carrie May, two sons, Frank L., Jr., banker at Mulvane, Kansas and John C., a student at Pennsylvania University Medical School in Philadelphia, four daughters, Mrs. Robert Kellogg, 1817 Wellington Place, Mrs. James Garver, Severy, Kansas, Miss Carolyn Carson, at home, and Mrs. Peter Aitchison, Santa Fe, New Mexico, and by two brothers, Dr. Paul C. **Carson**, of Wichita and C.W. Carson, Albuquerque, New Mexico and a sister, Mrs. Willard Brooks, of Wichita and by ten grandchildren. Further biography. Photo. Burial at Ashland, Kansas.

WE, Tuesday, March 26, 1963  
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- 14A. Report of death yesterday after a long illness, of Dr. Paul C. **Carson**, 75, of 1212 North Topeka, Wichita physician from 1921 until his retirement due to poor health in 1947. Survived by a brother and a sister (named). Obituary. Photo.

