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**Subject(s): Hyde****WICHITA EAGLE 1872****Friday, July 19, 1872****page**

2. The Wichita Savings Bank was organized yesterday afternoon. A. M. Clark of Leavenworth is president, Sol H. Kohn, vice-president, and A. A. Hyde, cashier. Located first door south of Southern Hotel.

**WICHITA BEACON 1874****Wednesday, December 9, 1874****page**

5. Mr. A. A. Hyde, cashier of the Wichita Savings Bank, has sent dispatches to Boston requesting donations of clothing from his relatives there.

**WICHITA BEACON 1875****Wednesday, January 27, 1875****page**

5. Report of marriage in this city on Tuesday evening, January 19th, 1875, by Rev. F. S. McCabe, of Mr. Albert A. Hyde and Miss Ida E. Todd, both of this city.

**WICHITA BEACON 1877****Wednesday, June 13, 1877****page**

5. Mr. Cole, a large wholesale druggist and perfumery manufacturer, of New York City, has been spending a few days in our city visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. A. A. Hyde.

**WICHITA WEEKLY BEACON 1879****Wednesday, March 19, 1879****page**

3. Mr. A. A. Hyde has added a second story to his residence on the corner of Topeka Avenue and 1st Street.

**WICHITA BEACON 1881****Wednesday, January 19, 1881****page**

3. Mr. A. A. Hyde received news last week of the sudden death of his father, in Boston, where he was injured in a fall on the statehouse steps while attending as a member of the Massachusetts legislature. His home was in the western part of the state.

**WICHITA BEACON 1882****Wednesday, March 8, 1882****page**

3. A little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hyde on Monday.

**Wednesday, November 8, 1882****page**

3. Market street is to be opened out northward as far as the section line that runs by Judge Lauck's place. It is to be 150 feet wide, with 15 feet of the center planted in trees and grass. Messrs. Ferrell and A. A. Hyde are making this fine addition to the city, being the owners of the 40 acres just north of the city limits and west of Lawrence avenue. They intend to make this a choice residential locality.

**WICHITA BEACON 1883****Wednesday, February 28, 1883****page**

3. Report of death of daughter of Col. and Mrs. M. M. Murdock on Sunday last (February 25th), said due to spinal meningitis. Flowery obituary article. The funeral services were held at the residence.

From Wichita public schools notes: "Little Love-en-Tangle Murdock lies very low with cerebro-spinal meningitis."

Messrs. York, Brokaw and Ferguson have the contract to furnish the oak timber for the street railway.

Ferrell has secured the lots opposite the post office and will build a duplicate of Temple Block at an early date.

Mr. N. A. English has the contract for building the street railway. He assures us that the work will be prosecuted as rapidly as the weather will permit.

Arthur Allen has let the contract for a second story on the building he occupies as a shoe store.

Report of meeting of the City Council on February 26th. Ordinance 275 was passed, taking into the city limits N. A. English's 4th Addition, Hilton's Addition to Hilton's

Addition, Taylor's Addition, W. A. Shuman's Addition, Waterman's Addition to Waterman's Addition, and Hyde and Ferrell's Addition.

**WICHITA BEACON 1884****Wednesday, March 5, 1884****page**

3. A meeting was held at the Presbyterian church last Wednesday night to consider the project of founding and building an academy to prepare sons and daughters of this area for admission to colleges and universities. The movement originated with Rev. J. D. Hewitt. Details. A committee was appointed to canvass the city and council. Includes Revs. Hewitt and Harper and Messrs. Robert Lawrence, A. W. Oliver, A. A. Hyde, and Dr. Fabrique.

**WICHITA BEACON 1885****Saturday, January 31, 1885****page**

1. The book store lately purchased by Mr. A. A. Hyde and formerly run by Harding and Fisher, is now in full operation, under the able management of Mr. Ike Humble.

**Thursday, October 22, 1885****page**

1. Article describes reporter's visit to Hyde's Book store, on North Main street, managed by Mr T. I. Humble. Details.

**WICHITA EAGLE 1886****Wednesday, March 17, 1886****page**

6. A. A. Hyde will build a \$6,000 residence on College Hill.

**Saturday, April 24, 1886****page**

6. Proudfoot, the architect, was yesterday drawing the plans for A. A. Hyde's new house to be built on College Hill.

**WICHITA BEACON 1886****Tuesday, March 16, 1886****page**

4. Report of building boom in residences:  
Proudfoot and Bird are drawing plans for:  
Mr. Rowe, residence on Topeka avenue, Queen Anne cottage, \$3500.  
Dr. Purdy, Topeka avenue, cottage, \$1000.  
J. R. Parsons, North Lawrence avenue, cottage with depth of 60 feet and 25 feet wide, Queen Anne style, \$4500.  
Mr. Charles Smyth, cottage, brick to first story, 2nd story frame, shingled and stained. North Market, \$5500.

Mr. Wallace, elegant brick residence with cut stone trimmings, \$6000.

Mr. C. W. Kellogg is drawing plans for:

Judge Lauk's (sic) building, 12th and Park avenue, brick with stables attached, two stories, ten rooms, \$8000.

John Exton's double flat residence, corner of Emporia and William, two stories, \$3500.

Mr. Humble, of Hyde and Humble, Douglas avenue, \$2500.

Misses Neely, on 3rd street, two story cottage, \$2500.

### **Wednesday, April 28, 1886**

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1. Proudfoot and Bird are engaged in drawing the plans for the following residences: Mr. A. A. Hyde on College Hill, Mr. Zimmerman's, and also several for Messrs. Rouse and Blackwelder in Fairview addition.

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4. The elegant residence of Mr. A. A. Hyde on College Hill will be illuminated this evening by the Combustion Gas company of Detroit, Michigan, who have just placed a complete plant on Mr. Hyde's grounds.

### **Thursday, December 16, 1886**

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4. A. A. Hyde sold his old home place on the southeast corner of Topeka and 2nd street to M. R. Moser yesterday for \$10,000. There is 100 feet of ground fronting on Topeka.

## **WICHITA EAGLE 1887**

### **Sunday, March 13, 1887**

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4. The Herrington lot, No. 14, N. Main st., 25 x 150 ft., has been sold to Hyde and Humble for \$40,000. It is 25 ft. north of the lot bought by Henry Schweiter recently for \$50,000.

### **Thursday, December 1, 1887**

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5. Article about a new cemetery which A. A. Hyde and George C. Strong decided to make out of land lying between the present city cemetery and the Frisco Railroad. A company with capital stock of \$100,000 is being formed to take charge of it. The tract consists of 60 acres. At present 30 acres on the west side of the tract has been plowed and sown in blue grass, and over two miles of drives made. The grading is almost complete. Details.

### **Saturday, December 3, 1887**

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5. Long letter to Eagle from A. A. Hyde regarding the proposed street railway consolidation ordinance.

## **WICHITA EAGLE 1888**

**Friday, February 3, 1888****page**

5. "A Beautiful Souvenir". Hyde and Humble are getting out a work which will give citizens of Wichita an opportunity to give distant friends a better idea of the city. An expert from New York took a series of very fine pictures of the city by a patent camera and a special process, which give a perfect perspective and dull details to minuteness. The work is being done in Berlin, the process being unknown to any American firm. The album of pictures will contain a brief description of the city, and will be sold by single copies for 25 cents, with a discount for larger numbers. The souvenir will go readily into an ordinary letter envelope, and in the respect will have a great advantage over the board of trade's book.

**Tuesday, February 7, 1888****page**

5. The Hyde and Humble book and stationary company was yesterday incorporated with A. A. Hyde, president, and T. I. Humble, secretary-treasurer.

**Thursday, May 3, 1888****page**

5. The Fairmount Water Supply company filed its charter with the secretary of state at Topeka Tuesday. Directors are George C. Strong, A. A. Hyde, H. M. Dock, J. W. Parsons, and Peter Getto.

**Thursday, June 7, 1888****page**

5. It is several months since it was announced that the firm of Hyde and Humble had brought an artist from New York for purpose of getting up a "letter" or "pocket" album of Wichita. The sketches were duly made. The work which has been six months in hand, was done in Germany. The album has been received. It contains 16 exquisitely drawn pictures of Wichita, as fine and accurate as a photograph in detail. The first is a comprehensive bird's eye view of the city of Wichita. There are five street scenes, the YMCA building, Crawford opera house, Lewis academy, Garfield university, the first Methodist Episcopal church, and several residences. This little souvenir booklet sells for .25 cents.

**WICHITA BEACON 1888****Wednesday, June 6, 1888****page**

1. Hyde and Humble have just issued a neat souvenir of Wichita containing photographic views of many objects of interest in the Peerless Princess and a short history and description of the city.

**Thursday, May 30, 1889****page**

1. City council yesterday instructed the park commissioners to close Prince street from Ellis avenue to Fannie avenue for Hyde park purposes.

**WICHITA EAGLE 1889**

**Tuesday, March 12, 1889****page**

5. The street car lines of Wichita are probably run on a faster scale than any mule lines in the west. The time from Mr. Aldrich's home on College Hill to the corner of Main and Douglas is 24 minutes, which is just six miles an hour. Pretty good traveling considering the stoppages. By the way the vest pocket time cars of all the street cars and motor lines of the city, which Hyde and Humble distributed, are a very handy thing to carry. If you are invited to spend the evening up at Carey Park or College Hill, over at Garfield, Riverside, or Fairmount, you can tell just when to go and the last car on which you can return.

**WICHITA EAGLE 1890****Sunday, July 27, 1890****page**

5. The beginning for a neat little park has been made by the city in Hyde's addition. Trees have been planted, water introduced, and it is fenced and cared for. It is between Ellis and Fannie avenues and less than a block south of Douglas.

**WICHITA BEACON 1890****Tuesday, April 22, 1890****page**

1. Work has commenced on improving of Linwood and Hyde parks, and they will soon be placed under the direction of a landscape gardener for completion.

**WICHITA EAGLE 1891****Sunday, April 26, 1891****page**

6. Wichita has two very beautiful parks. Hyde park, between Ellis and Fannie avenues, contains four acres which are fenced. Blue grass has been sown and trees planted. The band stand is about completed and is located in the center of the park. ¶ Linwood park is further from the city and considerably larger. It is at the foot of Harry st., at the terminus of the Ida ave. line, and is about 40 acres in area. Three or four bridges span the Chisholm creek, which gracefully meanders through the park. The place seems a little remote, but a half hour's drive over a good road will take one to the entrance of Linwood park.

**Saturday, May 2, 1891****page**

5. The band stand at Hyde park has been completed.

**Sunday, July 19, 1891****page**

5. An open air concert was given at Hyde park Friday night by Brown's military band.

**Sunday, August 2, 1891****page**

5. The new tennis ground just south of Hyde Park was opened for use Friday evening.

**WICHITA BEACON 1893****Saturday, January 14, 1893****page**

4. The Missouri Pacific railway city ticket and freight office will move in a few days to 114 North Main, Hyde and Humble's old stand.

**WICHITA BEACON 1894****Monday, August 13, 1894****page**

4. Report of the failure of the Wichita National Bank today. Sedgwick County has a balance of about \$11,300 on deposit there. President M. W. Levy is in Kansas City trying to raise money, but apparently was unsuccessful, so the bank did not open this morning. ¶ History of the bank: The Wichita Savings bank was incorporated July 1, 1872 with capital of \$100,000. The president was A. N. Clark; vice-president Sol H. Kohn; and secretary and cashier, A. A. Hyde. On April 20, 1875, Sol Kohn, became president and A. N. Clark, vice-president. In 1879, the bank became annexed to the Wichita bank of Kohn Brothers and Company, composed of S. H. and M. Kohn and M. W. Levy. On January 1, 1883 the bank began business as the Wichita National. Its capital was \$250,000. Its officers were: Sol H. Kohn, president; A. W. Oliver, vice-president; M. W. Levy, cashier, and C. A. Walker, assistant cashier. Present officers are M. W. Levy, president; A. W. Oliver, vice-president; C. A. Walker, cashier. Details

**WICHITA BEACON 1896****Monday, April 15, 1896****page**

5. Final settlement of the Molly Burleigh estate was made by the court today, and A. A. Hyde, administrator, was discharged.

**WICHITA EAGLE 1900****Tuesday, October 2, 1900****page**

2. Letter to editor from A. A. Hyde complaining about the street car company's action in refusing to repair the summer house which has stood so long at the end of the College Hill line and which the residents there built at their own expense of \$125 from a special design of Proudfoot and Bird. During the previous street car administration of the Mr. O'Neill, profitable band concerts and ice cream socials were given there on summer evenings. ¶ When it was recently moved by the new company, he states it was mishandled by the track force, causing it to fall over and break the center pole and part of the roof.

**WICHITA EAGLE 1901****Saturday, August 3, 1901**

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5. Article reports A. A. Hyde sued the Wichita Railroad and Light company for the cost of rebuilding the summer waiting room at the terminus of the College Hill street car line. Mr. Hyde had built it about 13 years ago, but when the new line was built the company found that the house stood in the way of the loop they wanted in. Mr. Hyde agreed for them to move the waiting room, provided they would pay for needed repairs. This they have failed to do, so Mr. Hyde had it rebuilt and is entering suit to recover the cost. The value of the house is about \$150.

**WICHITA BEACON 1901****Saturday, June 15, 1901****page**

8. The Lewelling building on East Douglas avenue, in which the Yucca Manufacturing company is located, has been purchased by the president of the company, A. A. Hyde, for \$4,500.

**Wednesday, December 4, 1901****page**

6. J. W. Burton is planning to build three houses out of the old 12th street Missouri Pacific depot and F. F. Parsons is now making the plans. Two six room houses will be built at the corner of Pattie avenue and Prince street, and a nine room, two story house will be built on Ellis avenue near Hyde park. The six room houses will cost \$1,900 and the nine room house \$3,500.

**WICHITA BEACON 1903****Friday, January 16, 1903****page**

6. Edward K. Hyde has sold to the Yucca Company Lots 123 and 125, Douglas avenue, in Hyde's addition.

**WICHITA BEACON 1906****Saturday, June 9, 1906****page**

13. Twenty thousand dollars has been subscribed toward erection of a new \$75,000 YMCA building. A. A. Hyde, president of the association, contributed \$5000. Details.

**Thursday, November 15, 1906****page**

5. Article reports on growth and improvements on College Hill in past year or planned. Completion of the pavement to the summit and recent extension of electric lights have contributed to this growth -- also the new fire station soon to be built at 2nd and Hillside. ¶ The H. Darling residence is almost completed at cost of about \$30,000. ¶ A. H. Dickinson, superintendent of Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad, is preparing to build at corner of Roosevelt and Brooklyn avenues. ¶ Excavation has started for two story residence of J. B. Blazer to Hillside and Central, costing \$6000. ¶ A. A. Hyde has remodeled his residence at Roosevelt and 2nd street and a north wing

has been added at cost of \$10,000. This was one of the finest houses in the city during the boom. ¶ Paul Brown plans a residence at corner of Douglas and Rutan. ¶ A. G. Walden, ex-fire chief, plans two story frame residence on North Park avenue, west of Rutan, to cost \$5500.

**WICHITA EAGLE 1907****Tuesday, March 19, 1907****page**

5. Northeast corner lots on Cleveland and Douglas to be sold soon to A. A. Hyde, of the Yucca company, which will build a new building there for the manufacture of Mentholatum.

**Wednesday, July 31, 1907****page**

6. Long letter to editor from A. A. Hyde, president of Maple Grove Cemetery company, replying to recent accusation of neglect of Highland cemetery and giving history of Maple Grove and Highland cemeteries.

**WICHITA EAGLE 1908****Sunday, March 22, 1908****page**

3. The Mentholatum building for which Mr. Hyde is now excavating will cost probably \$25,000.

**WICHITA BEACON 1908****Wednesday, January 8, 1908****page**

5. Mr. A. A. Hyde has announced plans for a new reinforced concrete building for the Mentholatum company (actually the Yucca company, manufactures of Mentholatum), to be built at northeast corner of Cleveland and Douglas at cost of between \$12-15,000. To be 75 feet wide and 110 feet long. The factory of the concern is now located in a building at 1211 East Douglas. Architect for new building is U. G. Charles. Details.

**WICHITA BEACON 1910****Wednesday, February 9, 1910****page**

3. Report of death yesterday of Miss Mary Hyde, sister of A. A. Hyde and George Hyde of Wichita, at her home in Ware, Massachusetts.

**WICHITA BEACON 1912****Wednesday, May 1, 1912****page**

8. A site 100 by 140 feet in the second block on South Ellis facing Hyde Park has been purchased for the proposed new First United Brethren church. No announcement was

made about disposition of the present church property on South Washington avenue, but it is believed it will be sold.

**Wednesday, May 8, 1912**

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6. A. A. Hyde is preparing to build a \$35,000 residence in the first block on North Roosevelt avenue. H. S. Cornrow is the architect.

**Friday, February 28, 1913**

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6. The executive board of the YWCA today voted to purchase the Lewis Academy Building in third block on North Market for \$40,000. It is owned by the College of Emporia. A campaign to raise \$125,000 will be commenced in April and was started off today by a gift of \$20,000 from A. A. Hyde. Fifteen thousand dollars will be spent in remodeling the building, which will be used as a boarding home by the YWCA. Details. Building at present is occupied by the Power, Myers and Navas Conservatory of Music.

**Eagle 1913****Saturday, March 1, 1913**

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10. YWCA board yesterday decided to take \$20,000 endowment given them by A. A. Hyde and add another \$20,000 to it and purchase the Lewis academy building on North Market, presently occupied by the Power-Myers Conservatory of Music. The building will be converted by YWCA into a dormitory and boarding house for working girls.

**EAGLE 1914****Sunday, July 19, 1914**

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5. The old Mentholatum building in 1200 block on East Douglas was bought yesterday from James Grady by O. P. Shearer, an officer of a hail insurance company. Mr. Grady had bought the property from A. A. Hyde five years ago for \$14,000, and the sale yesterday was for \$16,000. The building is 50 feet wide, 120 feet long, and three stories high. It contains three store rooms on the first floor and 22 living rooms on the upper floors.

**EAGLE 1915****Wednesday, February 10, 1915**

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5. Article saying A. A. Hyde has obtained an option on 60 acres of the McKnight tract on East Douglas avenue and that the city can have it for \$98,000 to use it for a public park.

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8. Article reporting talk by A. A. Hyde to Rotary club advocating city purchase of the

McKnight property for a park.

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5. Article on construction of First United Brethren church at Ellis and Hyde Park.

**Saturday, June 5, 1915**

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10. Corner stone will be laid Sunday for the new \$40,000 church of the First United Brethren church at Ellis avenue and Hyde Park (drawing).

**WICHITA BEACON 1915**

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6. Long letter from A. A. Hyde urging the city to buy the 60 acres of the McKnight tract offered for park purposes as a good investment. Details. ("Mr. Hyde on Park Proposition")

**Wednesday, April 7, 1915**

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9. Work is progressing on the new United Brethren Church at Ellis Avenue and Hyde Park. The foundation was laid last fall and work was resumed early in February. Details. Drawing.

**EAGLE 1916**

**Sunday, April 16, 1916**

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9. Dedication of the First United Brethren church, corner of Ellis avenue and Hyde Park, will be held today. Construction started several years ago (details). Cost \$35,000. Photograph.

**Saturday, September 30, 1916**

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5. Fred Shuman, truck farmer of North Hydraulic avenue, bought the old Mentholatum building at 1213-15 East Douglas Thursday for \$20,750. It is a three story brick structure with frontage of 50 feet, built in 1887 and occupied by Lewellen and Bissell, who operated a creamery there until 1890. After that year A. A. Hyde rented the building for his Mentholatum factory.

**WICHITA BEACON 1916**

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6. The United Brethren Church at Ellis and Hyde Park is to be dedicated tomorrow. Details.

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8. Photograph of Mrs. A. A. Hyde.

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4. Warren E. Brown, Augusta banker, has purchased a choice building site at 1st and Roosevelt from Alex Hyde for \$14,500. It fronts 152½ feet on Roosevelt, 275 feet on 1st Street, to Yale, and 228½ feet on Yale. Details.

### **Wednesday, December 20, 1916**

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9. Mrs. Arthur B. Sim denied that she was contemplating divorce, but said that she and her husband were estranged and that she had not talked with him for more than two months. They were married about eight years ago. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jackson, 3800 Hyde Park Avenue (in Kansas City?). They had no children.

### **EAGLE 1917**

#### **Wednesday, February 14, 1917**

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5. A gymnasium is to be erected in the fifth block on North Water by the YMCA for negro boys in Wichita. Ground for the building will be donated by A. A. Hyde.

#### **Sunday, March 25, 1917**

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9. Home building is active in Merriman Park place, eight blocks bounded on north by Douglas, west by Fountain, south by Kellogg, and east by East street. ¶ This is part of the land originally owned by George E. Merriman, who rode into Wichita on horseback 45 years ago and bought a quarter section for \$1600. With A. A. Hyde he organized the Merriman Park Development company and laid out the land in tracts of two or three acres with boulevards and rounded artistic curves, but the post-boom days caused the project to "blow up." After that Mr. Merriman would never sell any of the land during his lifetime. The homes of Fred Stanley, Republican national committeeman, and H. W. Darling, lumber dealer, are on a part of the original Merriman land which was sold in the development company's days. ¶ When Mr. Merriman died fifteen years ago, his widow continued loyal to his policy of refusing to sell any of the land, but after her death the heirs arranged to sell the land in tracts.

### **EAGLE 1918**

#### **Wednesday, May 15, 1918**

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5. A. A. Hyde has retired as president of the YMCA board after eighteen years in that position.

### **WICHITA EAGLE 1920**

#### **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:

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| 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 BEACON 1921****Sunday, April 3, 1921****page**

B-3. The Calvary Baptist Church at Elm and Water has just been completed with the installation of a pipe organ. Total cost \$60,000. Among larger contributors were A. A. Hyde, W. C. Coleman, C. Q. Chandler, and many others. Small photograph.

**WICHITA EAGLE 1922****Sunday, September 24, 1922****page**

Special section and articles on 50th anniversary of the *Eagle*.

Special Anniversary Issue: Stockyards-Packing Section.

4. Article on Wichita's oldest park, Hyde park, by L. W. Clapp.

**WICHITA EAGLE 1923****Thursday, October 18, 1923****page**

5. The Wichita Lions club yesterday voted to build a cabin for boys on the south end of the old Busenbark place, six miles north of Wichita on the Little Arkansas river, provided the club can make proper negotiations with A. A. Hyde, owner of the property.

**WICHITA EAGLE 1924****Tuesday, June 10, 1924****page**

5. Work will start today on the hut for the pioneer camp in Hyde Park, on the Little Arkansas river. The hut is being financed by the Lions club.

**Sunday, June 22, 1924****page**

5. Article says A. A. Hyde will assist financing a new building for the Water street branch (colored) of the YMCA. Details.

**Monday, June 23, 1924****page**

5. A. A. Hyde offered \$5000 towards the new negro YMCA building provided the negroes raise \$7500 among their own race and \$12,500 is raised among the white citizens of Wichita. Details.

**Friday, June 27, 1924****page**

7. Photograph of the cabin erected by the Lions club on the Little Arkansas river seven miles northwest of Wichita on a 20 acre tract purchased by A. A. Hyde for the boys of Wichita. The cabin was completed yesterday.

**WICHITA BEACON 1924****Wednesday, April 23, 1924****page**

7. The Wichita Lions Club will finance construction of a hike cabin for boys on an 18 acre tract six miles north of Wichita and a half mile west of Arkansas Avenue, purchased by A. A. Hyde. Cabin will cost \$2600 and be 31 by 47 feet, frame. Details.

**Wednesday, October 29, 1924****page**

3. A. A. Hyde has purchased the H. J. Bunten farm of 159 acres three miles north of the city on the Arkansas Valley Interurban and Little River. The property was sold by the Bunten heirs for \$25,000. The Little River bisects the property.

**WICHITA EAGLE 1925****Wednesday, February 18, 1925****page**

5. The 160 acre Bunton farm, one mile north of Sullivan's dam on the Little Arkansas river, was sold the first of the week to A. A. Hyde and his sons George and Bert for \$25,000.

**Sunday, March 1, 1925****page**

2. Article about 77<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration of A. A. Hyde to be held tomorrow.

**Tuesday, March 3, 1925****page**

1. Article reports on banquet last night honoring A. A. Hyde. Photograph. Details.

**Sunday, November 22, 1925****page**

3. Laying of cornerstone of the Mexican Protestant church, Hyde chapel, at 907 South St. Francis, will take place this afternoon. Details.

**Monday, November 23, 1925****page**

3. Report of laying of cornerstone yesterday at the Mexican Protestant church, 907 South St. Francis, by A. A. Hyde. Details. To cost \$10,000.

**Sunday, December 27, 1925****page**

5. A \$6000 mortgage contracted when a new addition to the Phyllis Wheatley Children's home was built will be burned on January 1. Alex Hyde, Wichita philanthropist, is an active backer of the home, located at 808 East 13th street.

### **WICHITA BEACON 1925**

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- B-3. Photograph of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hyde, whose 50th wedding anniversary is tomorrow. Wife's maiden name was Ida Todd -- they were married at her parents home at 1st and Lawrence. Children and grandchildren named.

**Thursday, April 2, 1925**

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9. A. A. Hyde is selling small tracts in a suburban subdivision, known as the Ormiston Addition, located on the old Bunton farm, lying west of Arkansas Avenue, two and a half miles north of 21st Street. Mr. Hyde purchased the 150 acres included in the Bunton farm nearly a year ago. A part of this has been subdivided and is being sold for \$550 an acre with restriction to houses costing not less than \$3500. ¶ The central portion of the addition is reserved for the Hydes. This property faces on the Little River. It is understood that George Hyde, son of A. A. Hyde, expects to build a fine home on the east side of Little River, which bisects the farm, while Albert Hyde, another son, will erect a home on the west side of the river.

**Sunday, April 5, 1925**

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7. Article about A. A. Hyde's 75th birthday party. Details.

**Sunday, June 21, 1925**

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2. Photographs of H. W. Darling, lumberman; district judge Thornton W. Sargent, C. Q. Chandler, A. A. Hyde, Dr. Samuel E. Swartz, and T. A. Naftzger, attorney.

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14. Corner stone was laid yesterday for the new A. A. Hyde Chapel of the Wichita Mexican Mission (Protestant) at 907 South St. Francis. Details. Mr. Hyde's gift of \$4500 allowed the purchase of the ground, with \$800 left over for the building fund.

### **WICHITA EAGLE 1927**

**Sunday, January 9, 1927**

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22. Photograph of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hyde, nearing 52nd wedding anniversary.

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13. Article with brief history of A. A. Hyde's development of the Mentholatum company.

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6. Article about the streets between Washington and Hydraulic with girls' names. This area was laid out by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hyde. Mr. A. A. Hyde was born March 2, 1848, and on January 19, 1875, he married Miss Ida L. Todd of Wichita, so they will have their 52nd anniversary on January 19. ¶ When Mr. Hyde first came to Wichita in 1872 he bought several tracts of land in what was then the easternmost part of town, including the area in question. ¶ East of Washington, the streets are:

Ida            named for Mrs. Hyde.

Laura        named for Mrs. Frank Todd, of Chicago, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Hyde.

Pattie        named for a half-sister of Mrs. Hyde, now Mrs. George C. Strong, of Los Angeles, who once lived in a stone house north of the residence of Dr. S. E. Swartz, on Fairmount Avenue.

Lulu         named for a cousin, Lulu McCabe, the late wife of the Rev. Dr. Hewitt, at one time pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Ellis         (?)

Fannie       appears to have been named for Miss Fannie Lewis, a close friend of the family, now Mrs. S. P. Hathway, of Denver.

¶ Mr. Hyde owned 80 acres of the 160 which formed the southeast quarter of Section 21, bounded by Hydraulic, Kellogg, Washington, and Douglas. ¶ Five of Mr. and Mrs. Hyde's children were born in the house which stood at 2nd and Topeka, where the Shirkmere is now. In 1886 the family moved to its present residence at 2nd and Roosevelt.

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3. The Hyde Mexican Chapel at 907 South St. Francis is to be dedicated this afternoon. Article with details. Photograph.

**WICHITA BEACON 1929****Saturday, June 8, 1929**

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2. Ernest E. Altick has resigned after eight years as boys' secretary at YMCA to organize a country day school to be located on the George Hyde farm on the Little Arkansas north of the city. Details.

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20. Board of education yesterday decided to name new school at 25th and Jackson after William Finn and the one at 1st and Oliver after A. A. Hyde.

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5. Article says the former suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hyde at 49th street and the Little Arkansas river is being transformed into the Wichita Country Day School by Ernest E. Altick, director. Details.

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3. Article about Mayor Charles S. Lawrence says his father, R. E. Lawrence, homesteaded a quarter section of land west of the Big River in May of 1870 (site of Masonic Home), bounded by what is now Maple, Seneca, Hiram, and McCormick.

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**WICHITA BEACON 1930****Wednesday, January 15, 1930****page**

9. The new A. A. Hyde and William Finn elementary schools will be opened this month at the beginning of the second semester.

**WICHITA EAGLE 1930****Sunday, July 6, 1930****page**

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3. Article about Camp Hyde.

**Wednesday, January 15, 1930****page**

5. The new A. A. Hyde and William Finn schools will be opened late this month, at beginning of second semester.

**WICHITA EAGLE 1931****Sunday, April 12, 1931****page**

- 2-A. Announcement made today of change in the location of the Wichita Country Day school from the George Hyde farm on the Little Arkansas north of Wichita to the R. J. Paul property at 1030 South Hillside. Details.

**WICHITA EAGLE 1932**

**Friday, June 24, 1932**

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5. The George Hyde home at 49th and Little River has been sold by Mr. Hyde to A. A. Reiff, of the Reiff-King livestock commission firm. Details.

**WICHITA BEACON 1933****Monday, November 6, 1933**

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1. Report of death yesterday of Wichita pioneer business man Charles H. Smyth at his hunting lodge near Mr. Hope, at age 76. Death was sudden and unexpected. Born in Wisconsin. His father, the late Captain F. G. Smyth, had for many years been captain of ships operating between England and the West Indies, and later a captain on the Great Lakes. Charles Smyth came to Wichita with his parents in 1875. After arrival, his father established the hardware business of F. G. Smyth and Sons. The sons associated with the father in the business were Charles H. and Fred. Two other sons, James and Robert, came to Wichita with their parents. One son, William, remained in Wisconsin. Survived by wife, one son, Charles, Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. O. B. Winters and Mrs. Charles Hyde. ¶ Long obituary with details. He was actively involved in negotiating sale of Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad to the Santa Fe in 1928. Photograph. ¶ His brother, Fred Smyth, died in California June 22, 1933.

**Friday, February 10, 1933**

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1. Report of death this morning of Mrs. A. A. Hyde at her home, 3728 East 2nd, at age 78, after six month illness. Born in Peru, Indiana February 7, 1855, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Todd. Came to Wichita with her parents in 1873 and married Mr. Hyde in Wichita in 1875. Survived by husband, six sons and three daughters: Albert T., Carmel, California; E. K., Buffalo, New York; Alex, of Wichita; Mary R. Lewis, Orrtana, Pennsylvania; Charles H., Buffalo, New York; Mrs. Roy Purviance, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Paul H., Buffalo, New York; George A., of Wichita; and Mrs. Houston Barclay, of Wichita. Further obituary. Photograph.

**WICHITA EAGLE 1934****Tuesday, January 30, 1934**

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3. City commissioners yesterday gave final approval to Wichita Transportation Company's plan to substitute buses for street cars on the Orient Shops and University lines west of the river and on the Pattie avenue line east of the river. It is a three month trial, but most observers think it will be permanent.

Contract let yesterday by city commission for construction of a bridge across Little river at 18th street for \$15,210. It is to be a pile bridge with steel girders, a concrete deck, and a 30 foot roadway with five foot sidewalk on one side.

5. Article lists year of construction of Wichita schools:

|                      |      |                 |      |
|----------------------|------|-----------------|------|
| Lincoln              | 1885 | Sunnyside       | 1916 |
| Franklin             | 1886 | Skinner         | 1918 |
| Irving               | 1887 | Emerson         | 1919 |
| Kellogg              | 1889 | Washington      | 1919 |
| Harry Street         | 1890 | Woodland        | 1919 |
| McCormick            | 1890 | Park            | 1922 |
| Ingalls (now Dunbar) | 1895 | Adonis (Adams?) | 1924 |
| Waco                 | 1895 | Gardiner        | 1924 |
| Linwood              | 1910 | Meridian        | 1924 |
| Lowell               | 1910 | Alcott          | 1926 |
| Martinson            | 1910 | Ingalls         | 1926 |
| Riverside            | 1910 | Willard         | 1926 |
| L'Ouverture          | 1911 | Hyde            | 1929 |
| Douglass             | 1912 | Finn            | 1929 |
| Carleton             | 1913 | Field           | 1930 |
| College Hill         | 1913 | Longfellow      | 1930 |
| Fairmount            | 1913 | Stanley         | 1930 |
| Webster              | 1915 |                 |      |

**WICHITA EAGLE 1935****Friday, January 11, 1935**

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1. Article reports death yesterday of A. A. Hyde at age 86. Photograph and obituary.

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2. Article gives names of the new buses. ¶ The four larger ones are: Murdock, Davidson, Griffenstein, and Mathewson. ¶ The 26 smaller ones are: Mead, English, Jewett, Waterman, Fabrique, Allen, Woodman, Hyde, Ross, Harris, Lewis, Munger, Carey, Schweiter, Gribi, Black, Smith, Lawrence, McCoy, Aley, Sluss, Stanley, Smythe, Sowers, Steele, and Getto. ¶ The names were selected by the Pioneer Society. ¶ The new franchise was placed into effect February 25 this year. Officers of the company are Howard V. Wheeler, president, A. J. Cleary, vice-president and general manager, R. C. Clevenger, secretary-treasurer, and Robert C. Foulston, counselor

**WICHITA BEACON 1935****Friday, January 11, 1935**

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1. Report of death last night of A. A. Hyde at his home here at age 86 of a heart attack. Born March 2, 1848 in Lee, Massachusetts. At age 17 he went from Massachusetts to Leavenworth, Kansas, in 1865. After seven years there he came to Wichita in 1872. Married Miss Ida E. Todd January 19, 1875. She died in 1933. Surviving children are Albert T., of Carmel, California, E. K., of Buffalo, New York, Alex, of Wichita, Mary Lewis, of Ortanna, Pennsylvania, Charles H., of Buffalo, New York, Ruth, of Wichita, Paul H., of Buffalo, New York, George A., of Wichita, and Mrs. Houston Barclay

(Pattie), of Wichita. One sister, 28 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren also survive. Long obituary and many tributes. Photograph of A. A. Hyde with three of his sons on page 11.

### **Friday, June 7, 1935**

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19. Proposal of the Wichita Transportation Company to name Wichita's 30 new buses to be put into service July 1 in honor of Wichita pioneers is meeting with public endorsement. Omrah Aley, president of the Sedgwick County Pioneers Society has sent to the transportation company a revised list of names of pioneers for use on the buses. The list includes : Meade, English, Jewett, Waterman, Fabrique, Allen, Woodman, Hyde, Ross, Harris, Lewis, Munger, Carey, Schweiter, Gribi, Black, Smith, Lawrence, McCoy, Aley, Sluss, Stanley, Smythe, Sowers, Steele, and Getto. ¶ The four large double-door buses to be used on the College Hill line will be named Griffenstein, Davidson, Murdock, and Mathewson.

### **Monday, June 24, 1935**

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1. Report of death yesterday of A. T. Hyde, eldest son of the late A. A. Hyde, at his home in Carmel, California. Known as Bert Hyde. Born on July 8, 1876 in Wichita. Moved to California in 1926 because of the health of youngest daughter. Survived by wife, Fern Keller Hyde, two daughters, Betty Ruth and Ida Jean Hyde, and a son, Albert Taylor Hyde, all of Carmel, California, and by brothers E. K. Hyde, Charles H. Hyde and Paul Hyde, of Buffalo, New York, Alex Hyde, and George A. Hyde, of Wichita, and sister Mary R. Lewis of Orrtanna, Pennsylvania, Ruth Hyde, and Mrs. William H. Barclay, of Wichita.

### **Wednesday, August 14, 1935**

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7. To assist the activities of the Salvation Army five street cars and one bus were donated to the organization, it was announced today by A. J. Cleary, vice-president of the Wichita Transportation Company. ¶ Adjutant Byam G. Youngman says the bus and street cars will play an important part in the work of the Salvation Army here. The bus will be used to transport Life Saving Scouts, Girl Guards, and underprivileged children to Camp Hyde on summer outings. The street cars will be made into cabins for the camp. ¶ Sixteen street cars and three buses have now been placed with character building organizations in Wichita in the hope that they may be useful to the underprivileged youth of the city.

## **WICHITA BEACON 1936**

### **Thursday, February 20, 1936**

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24. Mayor Frank Nighswonger has been honored by the naming of Wichita's newest city bus for him. The new bus arrived in Wichita last week, and is now on the College Hill line and will bear the name "Nighswonger." A. J. Cleary, vice-president of the bus company, said today it was only proper that this bus should be named in Mayor Nighswonger's honor, as he has been so active in making possible Wichita's new bus

system. ¶ The 46 buses bought last year (sic) were named in honor of Wichita pioneers by the Sedgwick County Pioneer Society. Names of the pioneers now on the city buses include: ¶Throckmorton, Griffenstein, Mathewson, Davidson, Murdock, Mead, English, Jewett, Waterman, Fabrique, Allen, Woodman, Hyde, Ross, Harris, Lewis, Munger, Carey, Schweiter, Gribi, Black, Smith, Lawrence, McCoy, Aley, Sluss, Stanley, Smythe, Sowers, Steele, Getto, Little, Miller, Caldwell, Bolte, Daisy, Noble, Fuller, Jackson, Powell and Reese.

**Sunday, July 5, 1936**

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34. Photos of partially completed Salvation Army fresh air camp for mothers and babies, started with extra money from last year's Penny Ice Fund. Located northwest of the city on land donated by the late A. A. Hyde. Shows photos of street cars being used as cottages.

**WICHITA EAGLE 1937**

**Thursday, September 9, 1937**

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5. The family home of the late A. A. Hyde, a three story structure built in 1887, at 3728 East 2nd, between Yale and Roosevelt, on lot 300 by 300 feet, is to be torn down and the property sold.

**Friday, September 10, 1937**

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3. Photo of home of late A. A. Hyde at 3728 East 2nd, which is soon to be razed.

**WICHITA BEACON 1937**

**Sunday, May 30, 1937**

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15. Advertisement says consolidation of the Mentholatum Company's offices necessitates the prompt sale of all the Hyde properties in Wichita including plant at 1300 East Douglas, building at 108 Cleveland, and residences at 3728 East 2nd and 348 North Roosevelt. Details. Photographs

**WICHITA EAGLE 1938**

**Wednesday, March 9, 1938**

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2. Ground was broken yesterday for new \$3000 clubhouse at Camp Hyde, on Little Arkansas north of Wichita. To be financed by Wichita Lions Club.

**WICHITA BEACON 1938**

**Wednesday, March 9, 1938**

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6. Ground was broken Monday for a new recreation hall at Camp Hyde, which is being donated by the local Lions Club. To be built of native timber and rock. Details.

**Thursday, June 9, 1938****page**

4. Report of dedication yesterday of Hatton Hall recreation building at Camp Hyde. Details. Photograph June 10 on page 13.

**WICHITA BEACON 1940****Sunday, December 15, 1940****page**

2. Article by O. C. Emery giving early Wichita history items from the early Wichita Beacon. Details.

Omrah Aley, 1515 Fairview, yesterday released the names of the ten Wichita pioneers whose names will appear on the sides of the ten new city buses recently ordered by the Wichita Transportation Company. They will be named Sawyer, Royal, McAllister, Stuart, Cartwright, Diver, J. Edgar Allen, Cook, Dave Lahey(sic), McComas, and Dotson. ¶ The new buses have left the Twin Coach factory in Kent, Ohio, and are due to arrive in Wichita by Monday. ¶ Names now appearing in gold leaf on the sides of the Wichita Transportation Company's fleet of city buses include Fitch, Payne, Fees, Mitchell, Corn, Bissantz, English, Mead, Smith, Allen, Jewett, Fabrique, Crawford, Hyde, Lawrence, Stanley, Getto, Aley, Schweiter, Israel, Gribi, Black, Woodman, Steele, Sowers, Waterman, Cottman, Sluss, Ross, Munger, Carey, Smythe, McCoy, Lewis, Harris, Little, Coleman, Mathewson, Davidson, Griffenstein, Vegus, Heller, Ackerman, Fuller, Throckmorton, Caldwell, Miller, Daisy, Jackson, Bolte, Noble, Reese, Powell, Nighswonger, Royes, Bone, McFarland, Gardener, Cogdell, Appleby, Sayles, Taylor, Dyre, Barnes, Whitney, Tuttle, Hunter, Pierce, Parrott, Menefee, Fisher, Root, Phillips, Imboden, Wells, and Niederlander (note -- bus named Weaver -- not shown on this list).

**EAGLE 1942****Sunday, August 23, 1942****page**

11. Hyde Park Dairies tomorrow will introduce the paper milk bottle to Wichita grocery and milk consumers. Detail. The Hyde Park Dairies plant is at 1601 East 1st. Officers and directors of the company are listed, with photos.

**EAGLE 1944****Sunday, September 24, 1944****page**

5. Report of death yesterday at Wilmington, Delaware of George A. Hyde, youngest son of the late A. A. Hyde, at age about 54. He left Wichita seven years ago. Was secretary-treasurer of the Mentholatum Company when in Wichita. The company has general offices at Wilmington, Delaware. Its plant is at Buffalo, New York. Wichita survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Houston Barclay, 424 North Bluff, and Mrs. Ruth

Hyde Ratliff, 1145 Stanley. Photo.

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5. Further obituary of George Alan Hyde. He resided at Newark, New Jersey. Survived by wife, Helen, a daughter, Elizabeth, and four sons, George, Jr., John, Arthur, and Steven, all of the home. Also by three sisters (Mrs. Mary Lewis, of Bermuda, in addition to the two named yesterday), and four brothers, E. K., Charles, and Paul H. Hyde, all of Buffalo, New York, and Alex Hyde, of San Francisco. Burial to be at Maple Grove.

**EAGLE 1946**

**Sunday, July 28, 1946**

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16. Article about board of education's discussion regarding need for new elementary schools or enlargement of some present facilities. Includes Adams, Gardiner, Longfellow, Woodland, and Hyde schools and need for new school in northeast district. Total cost estimated at \$819,570. Details.

**EAGLE 1947**

**Monday, January 13, 1947**

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5. The First United Brethren Church, at Ellis and Hyde Park Place, yesterday voted to change its name to the Hyde Park Evangelical United Brethren Church. This was because of the union of the former United Brethren church and the Evangelical church at a national meeting November 16 at Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Details.

**Sunday, April 20, 1947**

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3. Photo of Phyllis Wheatley children's home with its new \$12,000 recreational building which is to be dedicated on April 27 in memory of A. A. Hyde.

**EAGLE 1948**

**Tuesday, June 29, 1948**

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3. Board of education yesterday let contracts for a four room addition to Hyde elementary school for \$102,762. Details. ¶ The proposed new elementary school to be between 18th and 19th, Poplar and Grove, was named W. H. Isely school, in honor of the first president of Fairmount college. (Editor's note: W. H. Isely was the first dean of Fairmount College; Nathan Morrison was the first president.)

**Thursday, July 22, 1948**

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2. Building permit issued yesterday for a four room addition at Hyde elementary school, to cost \$86,795.

**EAGLE 1950**

**Sunday, March 19, 1950****page**

15. Hyde Park Dairies, Inc. will start construction immediately on a new \$250,000 plant on McLean Boulevard at McCormick and expects to occupy it next fall. Architects are Overend and Boucher. Details. Drawing.

**Saturday, April 1, 1950****page**

2. Building permits issued yesterday for:
- (1) William Mathewson intermediate school at Chautauqua between 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Excavation has been in progress several weeks. \$763,487.
  - (2) Hyde Park dairy plant building at 955 South McLean.
  - (3) Kings-X cafe building at 2406 East Lincoln for \$7500.

**Eagle 1951****Sunday, April 15, 1951****page**

3. The new Hyde Park Dairies, Inc. plant at 943 South McLean Boulevard will be occupied in May. The firm was organized in 1942 and is locally owned. Details. Drawing.

**Sunday, September 30, 1951****page**

13. Several articles about the new Hyde Park Dairy plant at 943 South McLean, which opened two months ago and now is in full operation. Details. Photos.

**Eagle 1954****Thursday, June 10, 1954****page**

- 3A. Building permits issued yesterday to Hyde Park Evangelical United Brethren Church at 228 Ellis for a \$107,000 educational building additions, to be two stories and 63 by 110 feet.

**EAGLE 1955****Tuesday, March 8, 1955****page**

- 2A. Former Wichitan Albert Taylor Hyde, grandson of A. A. Hyde, has been elected president of the Mentholatum Company, New York, New York. Details. Photo.

**Monday, April 18, 1955****page**

- 10A. Report of dedication yesterday of the new Educational-Fellowship Building at Hyde Park Evangelical United Brethren Church, Ellis and Hyde Park Place, yesterday. Details.

**Eagle 1956**

**Saturday, June 23, 1956****page**

- 9A. Report of death yesterday in Indianapolis, Indiana, of Paul H. Hyde, 67, former Wichitan and son of A. A. Hyde, of probably heart attack. Survived by his wife, a son, Edward K. Hyde, III, who is vice-president of the Mentholatum Company, two daughters, three brothers, and two sisters.

**WICHITA EAGLE 1958****Sunday, February 9, 1958****page**

- 5A. A bronze bust of A. A. Hyde, a gift to the city by the late Walter Vincent in 1925 in honor of Hyde's 77th birthday, which has been placed in the city library since that time, is being transferred to a permanent home at the Wichita Art Museum. Details.

**EAGLE 1961****Thursday, April 6, 1961****page**

1. Purchase of Hyde Park Dairies, Inc., 943 South McLean Boulevard, by the Borden Company, was announced yesterday. Details. Hyde Park Dairies was formed in 1941 when Wichita Mello Maid Dairy went into receivership. A group of Wichita business men took over and formed Hyde Park Dairies. The new plant on South McLean Boulevard was built ten years later.

**Eagle 1962****Sunday, July 22, 1962****page**

- 5A. Report of death yesterday at Santa Barbara, California, of Alex Hyde, 82, son of Albert Alexander Hyde, founder of the Mentholatum Company, from injuries suffered in an auto accident Thursday. He was a native of Wichita and moved to California about 1940. He was the father of Mrs. Harry F. Corbin, Jr., of Wichita. The death of Mrs. Corbin's father follows the death in May of her mother, Mrs. Helen Grace Hyde, of Wichita, Mr. Hyde's first wife. ¶ Survived by his wife and two brothers, Edward K. and Charles, both of Buffalo, New York, and three grandchildren. Photo.

**Thursday, October 11, 1962****page**

- 13A. Report of filing in Probate Court yesterday of the estate of Mrs. Helen Grace Hyde, who died at her home, 233 South Fountain, on May 13 at age 68. She was the mother of Mrs. Sally Hyde Corbin. Estate valued at \$263,981. Details.

**EAGLE 1964****Friday, February 7, 1964****page**

- 8B. Report of death of Charles F. Smyth, 76, of 323 North Belmont. Born April 5, 1887 in Wichita. In partnership with his father he built the original Penney building. When his

father died in 1933 he continued the business, C. H. Smyth Properties. Survived by widow, Betty, two daughters, Vicki and Evie, both at home, and a sister, Mrs. Charles H. Hyde, Buffalo, New York. Entombment at Maple Grove Cemetery.

## **EAGLE 1967**

**Friday, December 1, 1967**

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5D. Borden's Hyde Park Dairy, 943 South McLean was sold yesterday to a corporation including one of the owners of the operation before Borden acquired it in 1961. The sale compiled with a 1964 Federal Trade Commission order requiring Borden to sell the firm. The new corporation reverts to the former name of Hyde Park Dairies Inc. Details.

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## **THE WICHITA EAGLE AND THE WICHITA BEACON 1968**

**Monday, September 9 1968**

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1 The Buck's Building at Douglas and Broadway, vacant most of the past year, was sold yesterday to a "group of seven prominent business executives" for a reported \$190,000. The building was sold by Mrs. Maebell Smythe Hyde, Buffalo, New York, Mrs. Harriett Langsdale Stephens, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Kate Langsdale Elliott, Kansas City. Details. Photo.

## **THE WICHITA EAGLE AND THE BEACON 1971**

**Sunday, May 16, 1971**

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5B. Majority interest in Hyde Park Dairies Inc., 943 South McLean Boulevard, has been purchased by Wichita grocery executive Phillip G. Ruffin, from E. G. Galvin, president. Galvin became president and majority stockholder in 1967 when he and other investors purchased the company from the Borden Company.

## **THE WICHITA EAGLE AND THE BEACON 1973**

**Saturday, November 10, 1973**

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- 5A.       The new \$90,000 Recreation Building in Hyde Park will be opened by the first of next week. Details. Photo.