

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.

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WICHITA EAGLE

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1. Report of death yesterday of Walter Pease Innes, Sr., 84, well known Wichita merchant, following an illness of about three months. Had been a Wichita resident for more than 50 years and was founder of the George Innes Company department store. Born at Lawrence, Kansas December 15, 1873, the son of Daniel Innes and Kate Pease Innes. Went to New York in 1894. In 1897 he learned of the death of the owner of the McNamara Store in Wichita and came here and bought the store when he was 24 years old. His uncle, George Innes, joined him financially in the venture, and in respect to him the remodeled store, then located at 123-127 North Main, became the "George Innes Company". Married Miss Margaret Brown, of Augusta, June 1, 1900. She died in August 1946. Survived by a son, Walter P. Innes, Jr., 6 Hampton Road, a daughter, Mrs. Lee Phillips, of the home at 330 North Terrace Drive, two grandchildren, a brother, William A., a sister, Mrs. Willard J. Doran, of Los Angeles, California. Further biography. Photo.

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- 5A. Report on details of the will of Walter P. Innes.