

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 Beacon

Friday, December 11, 1925

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11. The mill of the Imperial Flour Mills Corporation on Commerce Street, Edward Kelly, president, was burned last Monday night. Kelly announced today it is to be rebuilt. See article about the fire on December 8, page 2. Damage estimated at \$70,000. Details.

Wichita Eagle

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5. Report of death yesterday of Edward M. Kelly, pioneer grain man, who with his two sons owned and operated the Commerce Mills and the City Coal Company. Born November 15, 1871 in Joliet, Illinois, moved to Corwin, Kansas after his marriage in 1896, and to Wichita in 1906. Was partner in Imperial Flour Mill Company until 1925 when he took over Commerce Mills. Survived by wife, Harriett, two sons, Arthur J. and Eugene E., both of Wichita, and a daughter, Mrs. George Powers, 30 Park Avenue, Eastborough.