

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.

Subject(s): Mike Meagher, John Meagher

Wichita Eagle

Friday, June 14, 1872

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3. Mike Meagher is city marshal.

Wichita Beacon

Wednesday, January 15, 1873

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1. List of County Officers
 Judge, 13th Judicial District -- W. P. Campbell
 Board of County Commissioners -- H. C. Ramlow, R. N. Nessly, Sol. H. Kohn, chairman
 County Treasurer -- S. S. Johnson
 County Clerk -- Fred Schattner
 Sheriff -- John (sic) Meagher
 Clerk, District Court -- John McIvor
 Probate Judge -- William Baldwin
 Superintendent Public Instruction -- W. C. Little
 Register of Deeds -- John McIvor
 County Attorney -- H. C. Sluss
 County Surveyor -- John A. Sroufe

5. Sheriff Meagher and his bride, formerly Miss Jennie Fitzpatrick, were married in Leavenworth at the Cathedral last Thursday, January 9th.

Wichita Beacon

Wednesday, August 5, 1874

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5. Mrs. Meagher has put up a sign in front of her boarding house on Douglas Avenue Her place will hereafter be known as the "Cottage House."

Wichita Eagle

Thursday, December 7, 1876

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3. Letter from man in Ohio who was stationed at Wichita during 1868 and 1869 as a member of company "H", 5th U. S. Infantry, and would like to hear from any of the early settlers he met then, including Mr. John Ward, son-in-law to Mr. Lewellen who lived over on Chisholm creek, John Meagher, Michael Meagher, J. J. Mohen, brother-in-law to the Meaghers, George D'Amour, Squire Munger, Mr. Vigus, or Mr. Ledrick.

Wichita Eagle**Thursday, March 15, 1877****page**

3. Mike Meagher announces he will not be a candidate for re-election as City Marshal.

Wichita Beacon**Wednesday, August 14, 1878****page**

5. Mike Meagher left last week with his wife for Cheyenne Agency, where they will take up permanent residence.

Wichita Beacon**Wednesday, December 21, 1881****page**

3. Report of funeral of Mike Meagher on Tuesday. Details.

Wichita Beacon**Friday, December 2, 1887****page**

1. Report of capture at Ute City, Montana, recently of notorious desperado J. M. Talbot, who murdered early Wichita city marshal Mike Meagher at Caldwell on December 17, 1881. Details regarding Meagher.

Wichita Eagle**Sunday, March 1, 1908****page**

7. Article reports interview with John Meagher, who came to Wichita 40 years ago with team of mules and wagon and operated a freight service between here and Emporia, then the end of the Santa Fe Railroad. ¶ The freight rate then was \$2.50 a hundred pounds. The round trip to Emporia was made sometimes in five days and sometimes it required as long as eight days. The smallest load they hauled was 3,300 pounds and the largest 4,300 pounds, the latter fetching them \$108, or about \$13-14 a day. Corn for the mules was five dollars a hundred and had to be hauled sometimes from the Verdigris river. Potatoes were \$3.50 a bushel.

Wichita Beacon**Friday, April 28, 1916**

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5. Report of a visit to Wichita today of John Meagher, twin brother of early Wichita marshal, Mike Meagher, with reminiscences of early days here. Says there were only about 50 people here when he was here in 1868. Details.

Wichita Beacon

Sunday, October 21, 1923

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4. Report of visit of Sedgwick County's second sheriff, John Meagher, to Wichita last week. Was born in Ireland in 1843 and came to United States at age five and then to Salina, Kansas in 1867. Came to Wichita in 1868 after hauling a load of lumber here that was for the Munger House. Moved to Indian Territory in 1877 after serving as sheriff here for nearly two years. Had a twin brother, Mike Meagher, who settled at Caldwell and was killed there in winter of 1881. Historical details. He now divides his time between Soldiers Home at Leavenworth and the homes of his children.