

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

Wednesday, June 12, 1878

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8. Mr. Emmert has nearly completed his outside labors in the compilation of the his city directory and will start for Kansas City this week to superintend its printing. Mr. Baldwin has already taken one street view and will have several other ready for the book before it is bound. Mr. Ong is also preparing to take some views.

Wednesday, September 4, 1878

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5. Ong and Hartough took photographs last Monday morning of Douglas Avenue. One view was taken from their gallery, opposite the Tremont House, on Douglas Avenue, looking east. The other view was taken from east of the depot, looking west, which will include the entire avenue. These pictures will be for sale.

Wednesday, October 30, 1878

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5. Mr. L. W. Ong, formerly Ong and Hartough, has engaged the services of Mr. W. P. Bliss for his photographic business. There is nothing in the photographic line they cannot accomplish.

Wednesday, July 28, 1880

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3. Mr. Ong, the photographer, is taking a number of stereoscopic views of the city. Some giving a general view of the city were taken from the roof of Temple Block. He will have them for sale at his gallery on Douglas Avenue.

Wednesday, August 10, 1881

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3. Mr. L. W. Ong has moved his photograph gallery into the Fuller and Schnitzler block.

Tuesday, June 14, 1927

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8. Report of death yesterday of Alden Wakefield Harden, a pioneer Wichita photographer, and father of present Wichita photographer, Homer Harden, at age 89. Born in Indiana April 20, 1838. Took up photography when it was in its earliest stages. Came to Wichita in 1885 and purchased the Lee Ong Studio. Conducted his business here for 34 years in the same room in a building on the present Fourth National Bank site. Retired March 1, 1919 and sold his business to F. A. Wesley. Wife died March 28, 1925. Survived by son, Homer, and a daughter, Mrs. Joseph I. Kirk, 3116 East 2nd. Further obituary. Photograph.