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## Subject(s): **Pottenger**

### **Wichita Beacon**

**Wednesday, April 6, 1904**

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4. Photo of Judge David M. Dale, who is being urged to run for governor. Taken by **Pottenger** studio.

**Saturday, September 14, 1907**

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10. Real estate advertisement with some recent houses being built -- also includes photograph by **Pottenger** of members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers standing on downtown Wichita electric pole and taken on Labor Day on the occasion of their annual parade.

**Thursday, June 11, 1908**

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1. Photograph by Harry **Pottenger** of the new Scottish Rite dedicatory class of 529 members.

**Saturday, October 15, 1910**

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14. Photograph of new ground floor studio of Harry **Pottenger**, photographer, at 122 North Market. Until recently he had been in first block on East Douglas for a number of years.

**Saturday, November 10, 1923**

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3. Report of death yesterday of Wichita photographer, Harry **Pottenger**, at age 49 after two month illness. He sold his studio at 122 North Market to Fred H. Reed and O. R. Wertz, three years ago last June. Married Agnes Davidson, daughter of John Davidson, pioneer Wichita lumberman, in 1905. Survived by wife and one son, John. Photograph.

**Sunday, June 21, 1925****page**

## Magazine

10. Article about the California style houses built by Harry **Pottenger** on Oakland Street just east of Hillside. Photograph.

**Friday, August 30, 1929****page**

20. Report of death today of Wichita pioneer, John Davidson, age 89, at his home. Born in Cooper, Fifeshire, Scotland, came to American about 1868 and to Wichita January 25, 1870. Worked as a carpenter and then went into the lumber business, founding the Davidson and Case lumber firm. Survived by one son, John P., one daughter, Mrs. Harry **Pottenger**, and a grandson, John Davidson **Pottenger**.

**Monday, November 20, 1933****page**

1. Report of death today of Fred H. Reed, Wichita photographer, after a brief illness, at age 72. His home was at 218 North Rutan. Born in Wisconsin. Became photographer and worked in St. Louis before coming to Wichita 29 years ago. His first studio was at 118 East Douglas, and later he purchased the equipment and good will of the Baldwin studio at 119 East Douglas. For a number of years he was associated with Harry **Pottenger** in the Reed-**Pottenger** Studio at 122 North Market. O. R. Wertz was also associated with Mr. Reed in the Reed-Wertz studio at the same address. Recently Mr. Reed moved his studio to 137 North Broadway, where his son Amos, has been associated with him. ¶ Survivors include wife, Mabelle, a son, Amos, and a daughter, Mrs. C. W. Muff. Photograph.

**Friday, October 17, 1941****page**

5. Report of death yesterday of Mrs. Augusta R. Davidson, widow of the late William Davidson of the Davidson and Case Lumber Company. Born in Wisconsin and had lived in Wichita for the past 25 years. Survived by three sisters and one brother (named -- none in Wichita), two nephews, including John Davidson in Wichita, two nieces, including Mrs. Agnes **Pottenger** in Wichita, and a great nephew, Jack **Pottenger**, in Wichita.

**Wichita Eagle****Sunday, June 17, 1917****page**

5. Two story brick building at 122 North Market street, 26¾ feet by 140 feet, was purchased yesterday from Fred D. Aley by Harry **Pottenger** for \$28,000. Building built as investment by Mr. Aley more than ten years ago and is occupied by the **Pottenger** studio. Mr. **Pottenger** is son-in-law of John Davidson and has been in the photograph business in Wichita longer than any other photographer. He established his first studio more than 20 years ago in partnership with John Noble in the first block on East Douglas. Several years later Mr. Noble left the firm and went to Paris to study art.

**Saturday, August 31, 1929****page**

3. Article reports death yesterday of Wichita pioneer lumberman John Davidson at age 89. Photograph and obituary. ¶ Survived by one daughter, Mrs. Harry **Pottenger**, one son, John P. Davidson, and a grandson, John Davidson **Pottenger**. ¶ Had lived for years at 210 North Market before the land was leased to Elks club for their lodge.

**Tuesday, November 21, 1933****page**

2. Article reports death yesterday of Fred H. Reed, Wichita photographer, at age 73. He joined the staff of the Baldwin studio when he came to Wichita and later purchased the entire business. Later the studio was known as the Reed-**Pottenger** studio, but for some years now its been just the Reed studio.

**Wednesday, July 31, 1957****page**

- 7A. Report of death yesterday of Mrs. Agnes Davidson **Pottenger**, 78, 247 South Clifton, a life-long Wichita resident. Born October 11, 1878 in Wichita, a daughter of Wichita pioneer John Davidson. Graduated from Lewis Academy. Survived by a son, J. D. **Pottenger**, 285 South Pershing, and a brother, John P. Davidson, 3427 East Douglas, and one grandchild. Husband, the late Harry **Pottenger**, died in 1923. Entombment in Old Mission Mausoleum.

**Saturday, December 20, 1958****page**

- 5A. Report of death yesterday of Jack D. **Pottenger**, 52, of 285 South Pershing, president and general manager of Interstate Electronic Supply Corporation, 230 Ida. Was born November 24, 1906 in Wichita. ¶ He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. **Pottenger**. His father was a pioneer resident of Wichita who came here in 1887 from Ohio and was in the photographic business until his death in 1923. Married Miss Virginia Steulpner in 1930 in Eureka, Kansas. Survived by wife and a daughter, Linda, of the home. Photo.

**Monday, August 17, 1959****page**

- 5A. Report of death Saturday after a long illness, of John P. Davidson, 84, of 3427 East Douglas, prominent native Wichitan and Wichita historian. Born at his family home at 1<sup>st</sup> and Market June 16, 1875. His father, John Davidson, was one of the first lumbermen here. Was with Wells Fargo Express Company for many years. His wife, the former Della McTaggart, died July 12, 1958. A grand-niece, Mrs. Jack **Pottenger**, 385 South Pershing, survives. Photo. Burial in Old Mission Mausoleum.