

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: Presidential Visits to Wichita

WICHITA BEACON

Saturday, April 20, 1912

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1. Report of visit of Theodore Roosevelt to Wichita last evening.

Thursday, September 25, 1919

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1. Report of plans for President Wilson's visit to Wichita tomorrow.

Friday, September 26, 1919

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1. President Wilson's speech in Wichita this morning canceled because of illness. Details.

WICHITA EAGLE

Saturday, September 27, 1919

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1. Report on President Wilson's illness causing inability to address crowd in Wichita yesterday.

Sunday, August 1, 1926

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1. Large tract of 74 acres between East street and Oliver and between Douglas and Kellogg was purchased yesterday by Walter Morris and Son from H. F. Knight, of St. Louis, for \$125,000. There are approximately 350 building sites in the tract, which will be platted in an original manner with curved drives radiating from three circles to be named in honor of Presidents Woodrow Wilson, Theodore Roosevelt, and Warren Harding. Sale of building sites will probably not be until spring, when gas, water, and sewer connections will be available. Mr. Knight, a former resident of Wichita, has owned the land since the early 90s.