

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): Terry, C. W.

WICHITA BEACON

Tuesday, January 6, 1885

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4. Article says the contract for the new (i.e., enlarged) Sedgwick county court house has been let to Mr. Abe Smith for \$13,586. Details. Messrs. **Terry** and Dumont are the architects.

Tuesday, July 21, 1885

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4. The design for the building of R. C. Noble, to be erected on the northeast corner of Douglas and Topeka, is now completed by the architects, **Terry** and Dumont. To be three stories with front of St. Louis pressed brick.

Wednesday, September 16, 1885

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1. Long article describes the newly enlarged county court house. **Terry** and Dumont, architects. Abe Smith, contractor. Cost \$22,500. To be completed by October 1st. Details.

Monday, December 21, 1885

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4. Architects **Terry** and Dumont have finished the plans for a two story brick residence to be erected by Mr. J. A. Jones at 10th and Lawrence.

Friday, April 16, 1886

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4. Messrs. **Terry** and Dumont have just finished the plans for a magnificent residence for Mr. Robert Black, proprietor of the Manhattan hotel. The home will be 48 by 63 feet, and built on corner of Douglas and Hydraulic avenues.

Thursday, April 22, 1886

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4. Contract was let yesterday by **Terry** and Dumont for foundation for the new residence

of W. K. and L. L. Carlisle on Topeka avenue.

Terry and Dumont, architects, received instructions today to make plans and specifications for the new brick blocks of Hacker and Jackson and H. J. Friend, which are to be erected on Douglas avenue near the Exton block. The new blocks are to be 100 by 110 feet, three stories high, with fronts of solid cut stone.

Friday, May 7, 1886

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1. Report of visit to several busy Wichita architects. **Terry** and Dumont have about finished plans and specifications for the new business houses of Hacker and Jackson and Friend, which will be built in "union" on the corner of Douglas and 4th avenues. It will extend from the Exton block on Douglas 100 feet to the corner and then back 110 feet on 4th avenue. It will be three stories, of St. Louis red brick, trimmed with Cottonwood Falls cut stone. This firm have also just finished the plans for Attorney Charley Hatton's \$3500 residence to be erected on Waco between 1st and 2nd streets. ¶ Architect C. W. Kellogg has just completed the plans for Aldrich and Hodgson's new three story business block on North Main, to be erected on site of the burnt district between 1st and 2nd streets. It will cost about \$12,000.

Friday, June 4, 1886

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4. **Terry** and Dumont are drawing the plans for Mr. Sam Majors' new residence on North Topeka avenue.

Saturday, August 21, 1886

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4. Architects **Terry** and Dumont are completing the plans and specifications for Mr. Finlay Ross' magnificent new residence to be erected on North Waco at cost between \$10 and 15,000.

Wednesday, October 6, 1886

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4. Architects **Terry** and Dumont are finishing the plans for a new city building, which is to be erected on the lots owned by the city on Market street where the present calaboose is situated. The building is to be 25 by 80 feet, two stories, of brick with stone trimmings. The first floor will be used as a hose house with two stalls for five horses, while the second floor will be used as a council chamber and city offices.

Monday, December 6, 1886

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1. Article describes the elegant new residence being constructed for Mr. Finlay Ross on North Waco street at cost of \$25,000. Work on the foundation is already commenced. Plans by architects **Terry** and Dumont. Details.

Wednesday, January 19, 1887

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4. Messrs. Gould and **Terry**, the architects, have entered into a partnership and on February 1st will occupy offices in the Bitting building.

Tuesday, October 4, 1887

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1. Mr. Al Bitting is just finishing a fine residence on North Topeka costing \$15,000. Mr. **Terry** is the architect.

Saturday, October 29, 1887

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1. Architect **Terry** has the plans for the John Bright university nearly completed. The foundation is already completed. The superstructure will be 88 by 168 feet and three stories high.

Monday, January 7, 1889

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1. C. W. **Terry** is constructing a residence for C. K. Freeman on College Hill.

Tuesday, June 17, 1890

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1. Board of education yesterday let contract for building of College Hill school house to William Dunscombe for \$6109. ¶ Building committee recommended plans of C. W. **Terry** for the proposed addition to the high school, and this was accepted.

Tuesday, July 8, 1890

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1. School board yesterday accepted bid on the high school addition of \$5370 by J. H. Nixon. It was \$972 above the estimate by the architect, but the contractor argued that the estimates were made too low by the architect, C. W. **Terry**.

Wednesday, April 4, 1894

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4. The new auditorium construction will begin shortly according to plans of Architect **Terry**, although the building will be put up without a stage until an additional \$1,500 is forthcoming from the subscribers.

Saturday, April 14, 1894

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4. Contract was awarded this morning to William Borden of this city for construction of the new auditorium according to the plans of architect C. W. **Terry**. Building will be 116 by 138 feet and over 76 feet high at the pinnacle. A large center dancing space on the first floor will be 80 by 96 feet. Cost is about \$5,000 without the stage, which will

be added later. Work should start Monday and construction will take about 35 days.

Monday, January 29, 1906

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5. C. W. **Terry**, architect, inspected the old Johnston-Larimer building today with a view to remodeling the building for the Elks, who intend to make a temple of the structure. The Johnston-Larimer company is moving out of the building into their new place of business.

Wednesday, May 15, 1907

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5. Report of board of education meeting yesterday which awarded Architect C. W. **Terry** \$100 for the plans thought most suitable for a new high school building. These are only rough plans from which the board can advertise the building which it wishes to erect.

Tuesday, May 21, 1907

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5. Drawing of Architect C. W. **Terry**'s sketch for a proposed new high school building. (Nothing like the building eventually built.)

Wednesday, April 22, 1908

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7. C. W. **Terry**, architect, is working on plans for the addition to St. Francis hospital and will have them in the hands of the contractors within a week. Addition to be three stories above the basement and have new operating rooms. It will be built on the south end of the present building. A handsome new chapel 30 by 72 feet will be located in the rear of the addition.

Thursday, May 21, 1908

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6. Plans are being drawn by **Terry** and Company, architects, for a two story building to be built in first block of North Market on lots 36 and the north six feet of lot 35, next to the building occupied by the Millison Office Supply company by L. S. Naftzger, president of Fourth National bank, and to be occupied by the A. G. Mueller undertaking firm, which is now located at 213 North Main.

Saturday, June 6, 1908

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7. Report of plans of W. J. Stevens to build a three story brick building at 223 North Main for \$15,000. To be of mottled gray brick with Carthage stone trimmings. Lower floor will be occupied by Mr. Stevens' feed store. Plans have been drawn by C. W. **Terry**.

Monday, June 29, 1908

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9. Plans are being prepared for a new three story brick building on lots 131 and 133, North Main street. Mr. J. H. Black, who owns the lots, will build the 50 foot building, just north of the Ferrell building, formerly occupied by the Innes company. He hopes to lease it to the Walker Dry Goods company. C. W. **Terry** is architect.

Friday, April 30, 1909

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10. Architect C. W. **Terry** is preparing plans and specifications for the new front for the building occupied by the Rorabaugh Dry Goods company. To be 50 feet wide and extend up the entire three stories. Cost about \$8000. Rebuilding is to start about June 1st

Wednesday, August 3, 1910

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6. Contract let today by Charles Lawrence for a new two story building on North Lawrence immediately south of the Butts building, to cost \$15,000 and be occupied by the Charles Lawrence Photograph Supply company. C. W. **Terry** is architect. Front to be of terra cotta and the other walls of brick. To be ready for occupancy December 1.

Friday, June 7, 1912

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16. Drawing of the proposed new club house for the Wichita Country Club. Architect is C. W. **Terry**. Article with details.

Thursday, April 24, 1913

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5. Bunny Mead, of Chicago, is in Wichita working on plans for a new three story building at 412-414 East Douglas, to cost \$35,000. C. W. **Terry** is architect.

Wednesday, March 25, 1914

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8. Contract let yesterday for new three story building of J. L. "Bunnie" Mead, of Chicago, at 412-414 East Douglas, to H. I. Ellis Construction Company. To cost \$36,000 and be completed September 1. Architect C. W. **Terry**.

Plans will be finished April 15 for the \$30,000 Emporia Avenue addition to St. Francis Hospital. Architect is C. W. **Terry**. To be three stories, brick, and front 115 feet on Emporia and extend back 91 feet to the main building. Will have 75 rooms.

Friday, July 3, 1914

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3. The new addition to St. Francis Hospital extending to Emporia Avenue will be finished

about November 1, according to Architect C. W. **Terry**. ¶ The next addition to St. Francis, in two or three years, will replace the original section of the building extending from the St. Francis Avenue entrance north to 9th Street. This is now used largely as a dormitory and the old chapel also, which has been replaced by a newer one.

WICHITA EAGLE

Thursday, May 14, 1885

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4. **Terry** and Dumont, architects, are drawing plans for a brick business building to be built by Mr. Dittman alongside the west wall of the Citizens' bank building

Friday, April 16, 1886

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6. **Terry** and Dumont, architects, are at work on the plans of Robert Black's imposing house, 48 x 63 ft., with 12 rooms, to be built at corner of Hydraulic and Douglas.

Thursday, June 17, 1886

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4. **Terry** and Dumont yesterday received the contract to draw plans and specifications for the hotel Capt. Carey is going to build at the corner of Douglas and 4th ave.

Wednesday, July 28, 1886

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2. Long article describes in detail the plans, by architects **Terry** and Dumont, for the new Carey Palace hotel.

Wednesday, August 11, 1886

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4. Architects **Terry** and Dumont are drawing plans for a fine residence for Mr. A. D. Carpenter to be built on N. Lawrence between Oak and Walnut streets at cost of \$4,000.

Sunday, August 22, 1886

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4. Mr. Finlay Ross has employed architects **Terry** and Dumont to draw plans for a residence which he will build on N. Waco between Oak and Pine streets.

Tuesday, October 12, 1886

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4. City council yesterday; plans submitted by **Terry** and Dumont, architects, for the new fire station building. Estimated cost \$4,600. Clerk to advertise for bids.

Sunday, November 7, 1886

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4. The architectural firm of **Terry** and Dumont has been changed to Dumont and Hayward. Hayward is a young man from Cincinnati.

Thursday, January 20, 1887

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4. The firm of Gould and **Terry** are drawing plans for a residence for Mr. J. O. Davidson which will cost near \$20,000. It will be located on Riverside ave. in Riverside addition, with a front of 88 ft., 50 ft. deep, and three stories high. The stairway in both upper and lower hall is lighted by a pane of stained glass 7 x 15 ft. In the third story is the billiard hall which is 15 x 31 ft. Work will be commenced next spring.

Thursday, February 24, 1887

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4. The architect firm of Gould and **Terry** has dissolved.

Wednesday, March 16, 1887

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4. The Rock Island yesterday bought property south of Douglas ave. and facing on the ave. for \$54,000, presumably to be used for a passenger depot.

Plans for the William Fletcher building on northwest corner of Main and 2nd have been completed by architect **Terry**. To have 50 ft. front on Main and 150 ft. on 2nd, four stories. Excavating has been completed and work will start soon. Details.

Wednesday, May 11, 1887

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4. Architects **Terry** and Thompson have completed plans for Kansas Midland depots to be erected at points three and six miles north of Douglas ave. Each will be near 40 ft. long and 20 ft. wide and surrounded by platform extending 14 ft. from the building, and will be covered by dimension shingles. The contract for both buildings has been awarded and they are expected to be completed by the first of next month.

Henry Schweiter and Joseph Mossbacker (sic) propose to erect a brick business building on Douglas ave. adjoining the Noble block. It will have a front of 50 ft., be 135 ft. deep and four stories high. Architects **Terry** and Thompson are drawing the plans. The block will cost near \$50,000.

Saturday, May 28, 1887

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8. Architects **Terry** and Dumont were awarded the contract for preparing plans for the building of the John Bright university. There will be three buildings in all, in modern gothic style. The main building, to cost about \$75,000, will have a front of 162 ft. and be 85 ft. deep and three stories high with basement. The foundation will be of Cottonwood stone extending six feet above ground. St. Louis pressed brick will be

used for the entire building. ¶Excavating for the main building is progressing nicely and the contract for the foundation will be awarded next week.

Friday, June 3, 1887

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4. The John Bright university was staked out yesterday by architects **Terry** and Thompson, who have nearly completed plans for the same.

8. Architects **Terry** and Hayward have completed plans for a fine ten room brick residence for Mr. L. W. Clapp to be located near corner of 18th and Park Place and cost near \$10,000.

Sunday, June 5, 1887

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4. Architects **Terry** and Thompson have completed plans for a residence for Mr. A. W. Bitting to be located on southwest corner of Topeka and 11th st. Details.

The old buildings adjoining the Noble block on the north will be removed this week preparatory to commencing work on the Schweiter-Mosbacher building. Plans have been completed by **Terry** and Thompson, architects. The front will be 50 ft., with 140 ft. depth and four stories high.

Saturday, June 11, 1887

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4. Architects **Terry** and Thompson are drawing plans for a livery barn for Root Brothers to be built on S. Main near Waterman, with a south front of 75 ft. and 60 ft. depth, to be two story frame and cost near \$3,000.

Dr. Furley has decided to erect an addition to his block on corner of Topeka and Douglas. It will join the block on the south with 20 ft. front on Topeka and 50 ft. depth and will be three stories high. Plans completed by **Terry** and Thompson and work will start next Monday.

Thursday, November 10, 1887

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5. Plans for the main building of the John Bright university have just been completed by Architect **Terry**. The foundation will be ready for the walls by the last of this week. ¶The trustees have concluded to make the building of stone. The main building will be 88 ft. x 168 ft., two wings, two stories high, and the main part of the building three stories. Further details.

Wednesday, March 21, 1888

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5. Architect **Terry** has completed plans for the ten room frame residence for Mr. C. W. Bitting to be built on the corner of Pine and Lawrence. Contract has been awarded to Mr. Sternberg.

Sunday, August 12, 1888

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5. Article reports the Fletcher block is nearly completed. Built by Mr. William Fletcher opposite the Occidental hotel at 2nd and Main. Plans drawn by Architect **Terry**. Has east front of 50 ft. and south front of 140 ft. and is four stories. Cost is \$100,000. Many details.

Sunday, April 1, 1894

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5. Description and drawing of Wichita's planned auditorium, designed by architect C. W. **Terry**. ¶ Building to be in shape of an octagon with wings on either side. To have seating capacity for 4,000. Stage 60 feet wide and 32 feet deep. One thousand and three hundred of the seats will be in the gallery. Details.

Sunday, December 18, 1904

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5. Plans are being drawn for erection of a five story brick office building by Oscar D. Barnes at Douglas and Lawrence avenues. Work will start in the spring. The architect is C. W. **Terry**. To be 75 by 150 feet. Cost estimated at \$150,000.

Saturday, January 28, 1905

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5. Plans for the new addition to Mt. Carmel academy are being completed by Architect C. W. **Terry**. It is to be three stories and the same size as the present building, thus doubling the capacity of the school. Cost about \$35,000.
6. Fifty-five tons of steel was ordered yesterday for the building to be erected by O. D. Barnes at Lawrence and Douglas avenues. Plans are being completed by Architect C. W. **Terry**. To be 75 feet by 120 feet and 76 feet high. Cost \$65-75,000. Will have two passenger elevators.

Wednesday, June 21, 1905

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6. Architect C. W. **Terry** has just completed the plans for the large building to be occupied by the Johnston-Larimer Dry Goods company. To be five stories, with 75 foot frontage and 150 feet deep. Will be brick trimmed in terra cotta. Details. ¶ Men are already making excavations for the structure and work on the building will be started immediately.

Saturday, June 24, 1905

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5. Article reports C. W. **Terry**, architect, is drawing plans for a three story brick building to be erected by J. A. Walters, of Illinois, on the southwest corner of Main and William streets. To be 25 feet by 143 feet and cost between \$15 and \$20,000.

Sunday, April 22, 1906

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5. Contract signed yesterday with Wurster Construction company to erect a six story building at southeast corner of Douglas and Main, the entire structure to be occupied by Wallenstein and Cohn with a large department store. To cost approximately \$175,000. Work to be started August 1 and the building completed by March 15, 1907. ¶ The Boston store building now standing on this property will be torn down. The new building will have frontage of 90 feet on Douglas and 120 feet on Main. ¶ Plans for building drawn by C. W. **Terry**, architect.

Sunday, March 29, 1908

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19. Full page article describing the decorative splendor of Wichita's Scottish Rite Cathedral, the improvements of which were begun in February 1907 and will be completed about June 1st at a cost of about \$175,000. ¶ More than a million of Coffeyville brick were used in the new portion of the building, and for the Topeka avenue front of the building several hundred tons of Towanda stone were used to harmonize with the material in the original building. ¶ Architect was C. W. **Terry** of Wichita, with the associate architect Mr. Charles Thompson, of Little Rock, Arkansas. ¶ The great organ was built by M. P. Moller, of Hagerstown, Maryland. ¶ The old YMCA building at 1st and Topeka was purchased in January 1898.

Sunday, June 7, 1908

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6. A three story brick building is to be constructed at 223 North Main street by W. J. Stevens, manager of the Central Seed and Feed company. To have frontage of 25 feet on Main street and be 124 feet deep. Front of the building will be of mottled gray brick. Plans being drawn by C. W. **Terry**, architect. Estimated cost is \$15,000.

Wednesday, January 6, 1909

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10. Article reports Architect C. W. **Terry** is drawing plans for additions and improvements to the Carey Hotel which will cost \$60,000. Each room will be supplied with hot and cold water. The main office and lobby is to be lowered to the level of the street and enclosed with plate glass windows. Marble steps will lead up from the office to the dining room.

Sunday, March 13, 1910

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12. Drawing of proposed new Wichita Children's Home by C. W. **Terry**, architect.

Thursday, August 4, 1910

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2. A new \$14,000 two story brick building will be erected by Charles Lawrence on North Lawrence avenue immediately south of the Butts building. It will be occupied by the Lawrence Photographic Supply company and will be 25 by 140 feet with the front finished in terra cotta. Work will begin about the middle of the month. Architect is C. W. **Terry**. To be completed about December 1.

Sunday, March 23, 1913

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13. Article and drawing of new three story building to be built at 412-414 East Douglas by J. R. Mead, formerly of Wichita and now of Chicago, to cost about \$30,000 and be completed by September 1. Will be 50 feet by 130 feet. C. W. **Terry** of Wichita is architect. Mr. Mead is connected with the Mead Cycle company of Chicago, and is son of J. R. Mead, a founder of Wichita, who died three years ago.

Wednesday, March 25, 1914

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5. Contract let yesterday by J. L. (Bunnie) Mead of Chicago for new three story building at 412-414 East Douglas to cost about \$36,000. Work will start at once and be completed by September 1. Building is 50 by 140 feet, with a front of terra cotta. Work of razing the present building on the site will start this week. C. W. **Terry** is the architect. The front of the building will be similar to that of the building at 506 East Douglas, which was remodeled by Mr. Mead last year.

Sunday, December 9, 1917

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6. Article on history of the Auditorium at 1st and St. Francis, recently condemned and to be razed. A campaign in the hard times winter of 1895 raised money for the \$12,000 building, designed by C. W. **Terry**, architect, but it did not make expenses and was mortgaged and eventually sold to Colonel H. G. Toler.

Sunday, April 26, 1931

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5. Article reports death early last week of C. W. **Terry**, age about 80, pioneer Wichita architect, at his home in Alhambra, California, where he had moved about ten years ago. Among other buildings he designed the Boston store and the Barnes building.

Thursday, April 3, 1975

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- 6B. Feature article about the old Beachy home at 3751 East Douglas, now occupied by the Wichita Historical Museum. It is one of four large homes located in the same block:

- (1) H. W. Darling home, at corner of Roosevelt.
- (2) Cyrus M. Beachy home, built in 1909. Architect C. W. **Terry**.
- (3) Fred Stanley, lawyer, built a California shingle style home in 1906-07.

Friday, May 18, 1979

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- 1B. The Wichita Historical Museum will end its occupancy of the Beachy mansion at 3751 East Douglas in two weeks, on June 3, after 24 years there. Ray Trimble and Dick Matthes have bought the mansion and will convert it to offices. The museum will reopen in the restored Old City Hall in the summer of 1980. The home was designed by architect C. W. **Terry**. Details. Photo.