

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): Tihen Family

Wichita Beacon

Saturday, June 22, 1889

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2. Long report from St. Louis paper about the controversy over the appointment of Father Tihen to replace Father Casey as administrator of the diocese of Wichita. Details.

Tuesday, April 8, 1890

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4. Rev. Father Tihen leaves for the east tomorrow for a short vacation. He was presented with a well-filled purse by the young men of his congregation Sunday afternoon as a testimonial of regard.

Wednesday, June 24, 1891

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4. Report of commencement exercises of St. Aloysius Parish school yesterday evening. Details. Short talk by Father Tihen.

Wednesday, June 24, 1891

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4. Article says Father Tihen has probably seen more hangings than any other man in Wichita. Before coming here he was chaplain of the St. Louis prison and attended many condemned men to the scaffold. He thinks hanging a dreadful thing, a relic of barbarism.

Wednesday, February 17, 1892

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4. Miss Lizzie Tihen, of Wichita, and Mr. Benjamin Veith, of Jefferson City, Missouri, were married this morning at the Pro-Cathedral by Bishop Hennessy. High mass was said by Father Tihen, brother of the bride.

Saturday, January 21, 1893

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4. Article indicates that the Catholic church has bought the old Mead property fronting on Central, Lawrence, and Topeka avenues for \$20,000. An interview with Father Tihen indicates that the location will be used as the site for a new cathedral for Wichita.

Friday, March 10, 1893**page**

4. Father Tihen's father arrived here yesterday from Jefferson City, Missouri.

Monday, March 13, 1893**page**

4. Herman Tihen, brother of Father Tihen, was down yesterday from Kansas City and spent the day.

Monday, May 22, 1893**page**

4. Father Tihen spent Sunday at Andale.

Tuesday, April 24, 1894**page**

4. Dr. Tihen, of Andale, a brother of Father Tihen of this city, will be married to Miss Watson of that place. Father Tihen is entertaining his brother, of Jefferson City, who came to attend the wedding.

Thursday, October 3, 1895**page**

5. Yesterday closed seven years of faithful service and marked an era in Father Tihen's life. ¶ In token of their loving esteem, a great number of his parishioners with a few invited guests met last evening at the parsonage to present him with a service of plate in testimony to their continued regard. Ed Healy made an elegant address in presenting the service. Father Maker of Newton, Father Meyer of Andale, and Father Schmiehausen of St. Marks were present. ¶ The service consisted of six pieces and was handsomely marked, "Rev. J. H. Tihen, 1895." There were also a set of china and other beautifully gifts brought by individual donors.

Thursday, April 1, 1897**page**

5. Dr. Tihen, city physician (sic), was called to police headquarters this morning to attend a sick tramp.

Thursday, July 8, 1897**page**

5. Report of funeral of J. J. McNamara at the Pro-Cathedral. "At the close of the solemn mass, Father Tihen delivered a very powerful sermon, the central idea of which was that the grandest thing in the Universe was the Christian character. The great

congregation listened with profound attention, and the sermon was the subject of frequent remark after the services were closed."

Saturday, February 19, 1898**page**

5. Mrs. Dr. H. B. Tihen and Master Henry Tihen, of Andale, are for a few days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rauch of North Lawrence avenue.

Friday, February 25, 1898**page**

5. A new bishop for the diocese of Concordia will be elected next week at Concordia. Father Tihen, of Wichita is beyond doubt the favorite of the people, but unfortunately he is not financially able to accept the dignity. It being a poor diocese, the bishop who controls it must of necessity have quite a bank account of his own (from *Kansas City Times*).

Friday, June 30, 1899**page**

6. At his own expense yesterday Father Tihen gave a picnic to 250 school children at Linwood park. Among a long list of refreshments were 50 gallons of ice cream and three bushels of peanuts. It was a great day and the children now rank Father Tihen side by side with George Washington and Admiral Dewey.

Wednesday, September 20, 1899**page**

5. Report of Bishop Hennessy's plans for building a new cathedral, etc. on the block of ground now occupied by Father Tihen's residence. Details. ("Bishop Hennessy.")

Thursday, November 7, 1901**page**

6. The Catholic clergy of the Wichita diocese have approved the proposition to build a new cathedral on Central avenue between Lawrence and Topeka at a cost of \$50,000. ¶ It is also said that the Catholics are planning to build a new residence for Reverend J. H. Tihen, rector of the cathedral (sic) and that his present residence on St. Francis avenue, will be used as a residence for the Sisters of Charity (sic).

Friday, March 14, 1902**page**

6. Detailed report of Peter Getto's funeral yesterday at Pro-Cathedral, conducted by Father Tihen. Burial at Highland cemetery. ¶ Article gives Father Tihen's complete eulogy ("Peter Getto's Funeral").

Friday, February 5, 1904**page**

5. New private Dutch dining room of the Carey hotel was dedicated last night with a private banquet given by B. L. Eaton, proprietor of the hotel. Guests listed -- included J. Oak Davidson, Colonel Murdock, Judge D. M. Dale, Dr. Fabrique, S. B. Amidon, H. J. Hagny, Father J. H. Tihen, etc.

Friday, December 30, 1904**page**

5. Report of an eloquent speech by Father Tihen in Kansas City. Details. ("Father Tihen Has Returned.")

Monday, January 8, 1906**page**

5. Monsignor J. Henry Tihen, chancellor and vicar general of the diocese of Wichita, who has been in charge of the pro-Cathedral for many years, will leave in early February for Washington, D.C., to enter the Catholic university for a year's study in post-graduate departments, and in oratory particularly. Details.

Tuesday, January 16, 1906**page**

6. Monsignor J. H. Tihen leaves tomorrow for Washington, D.C., for his course in oratory at Catholic university.

Saturday, July 7, 1906**page**

5. Monsignor J. Henry Tihen arrived in Wichita yesterday from Washington, D.C., where he has attended the Catholic college for the past six months. Well known as an orator, he is now on a lyceum course, speaking in large cities throughout the country to raise money towards the building of the new Cathedral here. He will make the rectory here his headquarters during the speech making tour.

Wednesday, August 22, 1906**page**

10. Miss Margaret Fisher (sic) and Mrs. Victor Wagner, sisters of Rev. Father J. Henry Tihen from Jefferson City, Missouri, are visiting in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fitzpatrick of 536 Wabash avenue.

Thursday, October 4, 1906**page**

6. A German picnic was held at Colwich yesterday. The principal speaker was Rev. Father J. Henry Tihen, of Wichita, whose subject was "The Work of the German Nationality in the Development of this Country, and the Influence of the German's character on Americans."

Thursday, October 18, 1906

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6. Report of laying of the corner stone of the new cathedral yesterday by Bishop J. J. Hennessy. The sermon was preached by Monsignor J. H. Tihen. Details.

Monday, March 16, 1908**page**

1. Article about new Catholic churches planned in the Wichita diocese, including one at Andale. "Credit for the great building era now going on in the Wichita diocese is mainly due to Right Reverend Monsignor Tihen."

Friday, October 22, 1909**page**

6. Plans are about ready for a resumption of work on the new Catholic cathedral. Monsignor Tihen is in charge of the building plans and is the head of the building committee. The architect's drawings have been submitted to contractors for bids. The foundations are already in -- they were laid two years ago.

Thursday, May 11, 1911**page**

1. Monsignor J. Henry Tihen has been appointed a bishop and will go to Lincoln, Nebraska. Details. ("Monsignor Tihen A. Bishop")

Friday, May 12, 1911**page**

5. Photograph of Bishop-elect J. Henry Tihen.
14. Editorial congratulating Bishop Tihen.

Wednesday, June 28, 1911**page**

1. The priests of the Lincoln diocese plan to give Bishop-elect J. Henry Tihen a big new motor car when he arrives there July 19. Long article with details.

Saturday, July 1, 1911**page**

4. Reception is to be held at Commercial club on July 1 for Bishop-elect Tihen. Details.

Thursday, July 6, 1911**page**

1. Report of consecration of Father Henry Tihen as bishop of Lincoln, Nebraska at pro-Cathedral today. Details. Photograph (taken by Fred Baldwin and his latest photograph).

Wednesday, July 19, 1911

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1. Report of royal welcome given by Lincoln, Nebraska to Bishop J. Henry Tihen on his arrival there today. Details.

Friday, July 28, 1911**page**

3. The first floor of the new Bitting block is expected to be completed by Saturday night.
4. A. E. Shober, of Kingfisher, has bought the twelve room house on Waco which belonged to the street railway company. He will move it to South Washington, remodel it and make it into two six room apartments.
8. Mrs. Roer and daughters Helen and Marie, and Mrs. Wagner and son William, were in Wichita Wednesday, the guests of Mrs. W. A. Polk and Miss McLaughlin. They are sisters of Bishop Tihen and after attending the installation ceremonies at Lincoln they went to Andale to visit their brother, Dr. Tihen, and his family. They left last night for Jefferson City.

Saturday, September 14, 1912**page**

15. Mt. Hope news: "A good many of Mt. Hope's young people will be absent from their homes here this winter, attending more advanced schools. Among those who are leaving this week are: Henry Tihen, Earl Rhodes, and Frank Royse, who will attend Kansas University, and Marjorie Bardshar, who will go to Manhattan.

Monday, September 16, 1912**page**

5. Rev. J. H. Tihen, Bishop of Lincoln, arrived in Wichita this morning for the dedication ceremonies of the new Cathedral. He is very happy in his new field. His diocese covers the state of Nebraska south of the Platte and has about 45,000 Catholics.

Tuesday, December 2, 1913**page**

8. Report of the high mass today in honor of the quarter century of service as bishop of John J. Hennessy. The Rt. Rev. J. Henry Tihen, D. D., bishop of Lincoln, preached the sermon. Details. ("\$6,000 Purse Is Given to the Bishop")

Tuesday, July 11, 1916**page**

6. Bishop Tihen, of Lincoln, Nebraska, will arrive here Saturday for a visit in connection with the dedication of the new Catholic Church on the West Side. Details.

Saturday, July 15, 1916**page**

4. Report of arrival of Bishop Tihen (photograph) this morning for the dedication of the new St. Joseph's Catholic Church tomorrow. Photograph. A reception will be held Monday evening in Bishop Tihen's honor at the Knights of Columbus hall. Details.

Monday, July 17, 1916**page**

11. Report of the dedication yesterday of the new St. Joseph's Catholic Church on the West Side by Bishop Tihen. Details.

Monday, March 19, 1917**page**

10. The Mt. Hope High School debating team, composed of three girls, Lola Hoover, Mildred Tihen, and Marcie Tucker, won the state championship at Lawrence Friday, on the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, that the U.S. government should own the telephone and telegraph companies and operate them." They brought home a big silver cup as a trophy.

Friday, July 16, 1920**page**

2. Report of funeral of Bishop Hennessy today. The eulogy was delivered by the Rt. Rev. J. Henry Tihen, bishop of Denver, who came here as a young priest with Bishop Hennessy 32 years ago and who labored with him for approximately 25 years. It was a wonderfully touching eulogy and covered phases of the bishop's character and personality very little known to the public. Details. ("Bishop Is Buried in Mount Calvary")

Wednesday, March 16, 1921**page**

7. The corner stone of St. Joseph Hall, at Mt. Carmel Academy, was laid and dedicated last night by Bishop J. Henry Tihen, of Denver. Details.

Wednesday, June 22, 1921**page**

3. Report of the installation today of Wichita's new Catholic bishop, August J. Schwertner. Details. More on page five. Bishop Tihen here.

Sunday, August 21, 1921**page**

3. Claim filed in probate court yesterday by Miss Lelia Hardin Bugg against the estate of the late Bishop John J. Hennessy for \$25,000 claimed as payment for her services as housekeeper, etc., for the deceased from February 1, 1890 until July 13, 1920. She alleged he had promised to pay the full value of her services after death, but this was not mentioned in the will and all the Bishop's property, both real and personal, were left to Most Rev. John J. Glennon of St. Louis and Rt. Rev. J. Henry Tihen, of Denver.

Friday, March 31, 1922**page**

13. A number of physicians have taken leases in the new Orpheum building. Names listed - including Dr. H. N. Tihen.

Saturday, September 2, 1922**page**

6. Building permit: Residence and garage, 30 by 50, 1226-28 Dort, \$4386, H. N. Tihen, Orpheum Building.

Sunday, December 3, 1922**page**

3. Dr. H. B. Tihen, physician of Andale, was slightly injured when his auto turned over Friday at 6:30 p.m. about a mile and a half from Andale.

Sunday, April 11, 1926**page**

- B-2. Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Tihen, 1227 River Boulevard, announce the birth of a daughter, Judith Ann, April 1, in Wesley Hospital.

Sunday, August 8, 1926**page**

10. List of names of contributors, Jewish and non-Jewish, to a relief fund to prevent starvation among Jewish people of Europe. Henry Wallenstein is chairman of the campaign. Dr. H. N. Tihen gave \$25.

Thursday, June 13, 1929**page**

7. Report that Bishop J. Henry Tihen is ill in Denver. Laudatory comments. Article says both the Pro-Cathedral at 2nd and St. Francis and the residence adjoining it where he lived, have been razed. ("Bishop Tihen Ill In Denver")

Monday, April 27, 1931**page**

8. Bishop J. Henry Tihen recently resigned his post as Bishop of Denver and will return to Wichita after an absence of 20 years to make his home at St. Francis Hospital.

Sunday, October 18, 1931**page**

1. Report of talk by retired Bishop J. Henry Tihen at the Catholic Rural Life Conference urging a movement back to the soil. Details. Photograph.

Tuesday, January 5, 1932**page**

5. Announcement of lecture to be given tomorrow evening at Cathedral Auditorium by Bishop J. Henry Tihen. Details. Photograph.

Thursday, September 8, 1932**page**

4. Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Tihen and three children sailed from New York City Wednesday for Europe. Dr. Tihen will study in Vienna for nine (sic) months.

Thursday, April 13, 1933**page**

12. Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Tihen and children Edward, Judith, and Doris, who have been in Vienna since September, will return to Wichita next Tuesday. They will dock in New York City aboard the *SS Manhattan* Saturday.

Monday, September 11, 1933**page**

6. Article says the old Pro-Cathedral school at northeast corner of 2nd and St. Francis is now being razed after standing there for 49 years. Article gives history of Catholicism in Wichita, including interview with retired Bishop J. Henry Tihen, who helped to build the old school. Details. Photograph.

Monday, October 16, 1933**page**

14. Report of death yesterday of Dr. Herman B. Tihen, age 64, physician at Andale for past 41 years. Obituary. Survived by widow, one son and two daughters (named). Also by three brothers, Bishop J. H. Tihen; William Tihen, of Harper; and John Tihen, Jefferson City, Missouri; and five sisters: Mrs. Ben Veith, St. Louis; Mrs. Anna Roer, Jefferson City, Missouri; Mrs. C. N. Hill, Higginsville, Missouri; and Mrs. Kate Wagner, Kansas City, Kansas (only four sisters listed) and seven grandchildren.

Sunday, May 6, 1934**page**

- B-3. Photograph of Mrs. Henry Tihen, president of the Sedgwick County Medical Auxiliary.

Sunday, March 31, 1935**page**

1. Report that retired Bishop J. Henry Tihen suffered a heart attack on Thursday, but has since improved. Details and photograph.

Sunday, April 28, 1935**page**

- B-6. Photograph of Dr. Henry Tihen, who is to speak at Kansas Medical Society meeting in Salina.

Monday, December 16, 1935**page**

16. Report of laying of cornerstone yesterday at new Knights of Columbus building at 626 North Broadway. Details. Photograph of dignitaries, including Bishop J. Henry Tihen.

Sunday, April 19, 1936**page**

- C-8. Articles about dedication today of new Knights of Columbus club house at 626 N. Broadway. Details. Photo of building on page C-6 and 7. Photo of Bishop J. Henry Tihen on page C

Friday, October 30, 1936**page**

1. Photo shows Bishop J. Henry Tihen and others welcoming Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State, at airport in Wichita last night.

Sunday, October 17, 1937**page**

14. Photograph taken nearly 50 years ago, in the 1890s, of early choir of the old Pro-Cathedral. Photograph includes Father J. Henry Tihen with the choir group.

Section C. Special section on commemoration of the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Wichita Catholic Diocese. Special articles with history and photographs.

- C-15. Article about Bishop Tihen, with photograph. Born in Oldenberg, Indiana, July 14, 1861. Says his parents came from Hanover, Germany in 1859. Arrived in Wichita in February 1889. Details.

Wednesday, October 20, 1937**page**

9. Articles about the Catholic Golden Jubilee. Photograph showing retired Bishop J. Henry Tihen.

Saturday, March 5, 1938**page**

12. Report that Bishop J. Henry Tihen, age 76, suffered a stroke Thursday morning and is in critical condition and semi-conscious at St. Francis Hospital. Details. Photograph.

Thursday, May 4, 1939**page**

9. Dr. Henry N. Tihen, of Wichita, was elected second vice-president of the Kansas Medical Society at the society's annual meeting in Topeka today.

Monday, January 15, 1940

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1. Report of death at 7:50 a.m. yesterday of Bishop J. Henry Tihen at age 76. His illness began with a stroke on March 3, 1938 that left him partly paralyzed. Born in Oldenburg, Indiana on July 14, 1861. His parents had come from Hanover, Germany in 1859. Obituary. Photo.

Wednesday, October 9, 1940**page**

7. Dr. Henry N. Tihen recommended as examining physician for examining physician position for Sedgwick County draft board for District Number 5, which is primarily rural Sedgwick County. Details.

Saturday, September 13, 1941**page**

4. Report of death the morning of Mrs. Louise L. Dale, widow of the late Judge Dave M. Dale, at age 84, at her home, 933 North Waco. Judge Dale died in 1920. ¶ She has no immediate relatives surviving except for a sister, Mrs. Mary E. Pratt, La Grange, Illinois. Dr. C. N. Johnson and Dr. H. N. Tihen, both of Wichita, are great nephews, and Mrs. J. C. Beitel, also of Wichita, is a great niece. There is also a nephew, Roger Pratt, and a niece, Mrs. Ned Warren, both of La Grange, Illinois.

Thursday, May 14, 1942**page**

2. Dr. Henry N. Tihen, Wichita, was inducted as president of the Kansas Medical Society at its final convention session here today.