

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): Wey, 1751 Park Place

Wichita Eagle

Friday, May 8, 1908

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5. A building permit was taken out yesterday by H. C. Way (sic) for one of the handsomest residences that has been erected in Wichita for some months. It will be at 1751 Park Place, a two story and attic building of 12 rooms, constructed of Carthage stone, and costing between \$13 and \$15,000. S. G. Bond is the contractor.

Wichita Beacon

Wednesday, December 2, 1908

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3. Drawing of Mr. H. C. Wey's new home at 17th and Park Place, costing about \$20,000. The interior is now being finished.

Wichita Beacon

Thursday, January 2, 1913

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5. Report of death at midnight Wednesday of Herman C. Wey, age 70, wealthy hardware merchant, at his home at 1751 Park Place. Came to Wichita nine years ago (?) from Kirwin, Kansas. Came to Kansas in 1859. Came to U.S. from Germany at age seven. Survived by wife, six sons, and three daughters (named). Details.

Wichita Eagle

Tuesday, January 10, 1933

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3. Article reports death Friday night of Mrs. Josephine Wey of 1751 Park Place at age 81. Six sons and three daughters survive. Only one of the sons, Rupert, is in Wichita.

Wichita Eagle

Thursday, September 2, 1965

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- 4D. Report of death yesterday of Rupert K. Wey, 71, of 1751 Park Place, a Wichita resident since 1903 and son of H. C. Wey, early Kansan who operated hardware and implement stores in Kansas and Oklahoma. ¶ Born at Kirwin, Kansas. Was district

manager of Hamilton Management Corporation for 27 years before retiring in 1964. Survived by a sister, Mrs. Edith Kenny, of the home. Photo. Maple Grove Cemetery.

Wichita Eagle-Beacon**Monday, October 28, 1974****page**

5A. Feature article about the historic Wey Mansion, 1751 Park Place, which was opened yesterday for public viewing. Details. Photos.

Wichita Eagle-Beacon**Sunday, October 16, 1977****page**

16E. Feature article about the Wey Mansion, 1751 Park Place, which will be open this week for tours. Built in 1909. Purchased by the M. L. Raymond family in 1966 and has since been restored. Details. Drawing.

Wichita Eagle-Beacon**Friday, October 6, 1978****page**

3B. Article about three historic homes which will be open for tours this weekend to benefit the Victorian Society and Wesley Medical Center. They are (1) Cubbon-Jacques Home, 1955 North Market (2) Wey Mansion, 1751 Park Place (3) Basham House, 1063 North Market. ¶ Article says Cubbon-Jacques home was named for former owners George Cubbon and Arthur Jacques, was built on north Fairmount in 1888 and moved by mule team in 1900 to its present location by Cubbon. It was owned by Jacques, who was clerk of the district court in the 1930s. It is now owned by Lee and Marvin Cone. ¶ The Wey Mansion was built in 1909 by hardware entrepreneur Herman Wey and is now owned by the M. L. Raymond family. ¶ The Basham house was built in 1906 and is for sale by the Urban Renewal Agency. Details. Photos.