

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): Rea Woodman

WICHITA EAGLE

Tuesday, October 25, 1927

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2. Miss Rea Woodman returned to Wichita Saturday to live after being away nearly 20 years, most recently in Poughkeepsie, New York. Her old family home at 901 North Waco has been moved back on 8th street and shows little of its former career which included service as Wichita's first hotel.

Sunday, June 3, 1928

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5. Article reports annual meeting yesterday of Pioneer Society of Sedgwick County at the Forum, with short talk by Miss Rea Woodman. Details.

Sunday, June 3, 1928

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20. Small photograph of Miss Rea Woodman.

Sunday, February 11, 1940

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7. Article says Miss Rea Woodman, 341 South Elizabeth, celebrated her birthday yesterday.

Tuesday, August 27, 1940

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2. Miss Rea Woodman, pioneer Wichita resident, will reign as pioneer queen at the 67th annual four county Old Settlers' reunion and picnic Thursday at Mulvane and will ride on a decorated float in the parade that day. She arrived here with her parents and two brothers in a caravan of five covered wagons on November 10, 1870.

Saturday, March 6, 1948

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5. Report of annual dinner meeting of the Wichita Historical Museum Association last night at the Shirkmere ballroom. The new charter for the group gives its present name,

Wichita Historical Museum Association, Inc. Talk by Miss Rea Woodman related her being taken by Indians as a baby and then ransomed by her father near Haysville site for 50 cents. Details. Photo includes Rea Woodman.

Sunday, October 17, 1948

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4. Since 1939, out-of-the-way rooms in the Forum have housed a large and growing collection of historical relics. ¶ Officers of the Wichita Historical Museum Association announced yesterday that the organization is underwriting Miss Rea Woodman's historical sketch book, "Wichitana: 1877 - 1897" and that book sale receipts will go into the building fund for construction of a historical museum building. Details.

Monday, May 14, 1951

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5. Report of death late Saturday night of Wichita pioneer, Miss Hannah Rea Woodman, age 81, of 341 South Elizabeth, following an illness of five months. ¶ Born in Jacksonville, Illinois, February 10, 1870 and came to Wichita as a baby in a covered wagon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clayton Woodman. ¶ Long biography. Returned to Wichita in 1927 after an absence of about 30 years in the East. ¶ No immediate survivors, but a cousin, Mrs. J. O. Davidson, resides in the Hillcrest, and nephews Clayton Olds and Harold Olds live in Buffalo, New York. A sister-in-law, Mrs. Grant Woodman, lives in Jacksonville, Illinois. Photo.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

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4. Report of funeral of Miss H. Rea Woodman. Burial at Maple Grove cemetery. Details.

WICHITA BEACON

Sunday, October 16, 1927

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- B-1. Rea Woodman is coming back to Wichita to live according to news from King's court, Poughkeepsie, New York, which has been her home for some years. She is expected to arrive in Wichita this week and will visit her aunt, Mrs. J. O. Davidson, 935 North Lawrence, until she selects a permanent residence.

Sunday, December 4, 1927

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2. Article by Rea Woodman giving her impressions on returning to Wichita.

Monday, December 5, 1927

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2. Continued article by Rea Woodman about her return to Kansas to live ("Pioneer Daughter Observes.")

Thursday, December 8, 1927

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11. Construction of Rea Woodman's article on her return to Kansas. Says she and her mother left Wichita in 1897.