

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): Bar Association

WICHITA BEACON

Saturday, April 5, 1890

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1. Wichita **Bar** Association last evening took steps leading to the immediate formation of a law library in Wichita. Details.

Monday, January 11, 1904

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2. Report of banquet of the Sedgwick County **Bar** association at the Hamilton hotel Saturday night in honor of retiring federal judge Hook and district court judge Dale. Details.

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5. Judge Dale retired from office this morning and was succeeded by Judge Thomas C. Wilson. Judge Dale has been judge of the district court of Kansas (10th district) for eight years. ¶After Judge Wilson was sworn in, he, in behalf of the **bar** and county officers, presented to Judge Dale in a most eloquent and pleasing speech, an eight day hall clock, one of the "grandfather" kind, a handsome piece of work, fully 7 feet tall, as "a token of the respect and love we have for you," declaring that the **bar**, the citizens and the county at large, owed to the retiring judge a debt of gratitude that could never be repaid."

Tuesday, June 15, 1915

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1. The Standard Oil Company yesterday closed a ten year lease on the southeast corner of William and Water Streets and will erect a modern filling station on the 42 by 90 foot site. Details.
6. Report of **Bar** Association meeting yesterday with speech by the first District Court Judge in Wichita, W. R. Brown, with many reminiscences of the early days. Details. ("Sedgwick County **Bar** Held Anniversary")

Tuesday, December 28, 1915**page**

8. Judge D. M. Dale, of Wichita, was today elected chairman of the State **Bar** Examining board.

Tuesday, August 24, 1920**page**

1. Report of death at 6:30 a.m. today of Judge David M. Dale, age 68, at Wichita Hospital, after undergoing an operation last Saturday. ¶ Born June 3, 1852 in DeKalb County, Illinois. Was raised on a farm and commenced the practice of law in Illinois at age 21. Came to Wichita in 1879 (actually 1880) and in fall of 1880 was elected county attorney of Sedgwick County and re-elected in 1882. ¶ After eight years as District Court Judge he practiced in partnership with Samuel B. Amidon in the firm of Dale and Amidon until 1912, when he retired. Since then he has been on the examining board, appointed by the Supreme Court of Kansas, for examination of lawyers for admission to the **bar**, and in the past several years has been chairman of that board. ¶ He married Louise Berry, of Paw Paw, Lee County, Illinois in 1882. They have resided at 933 North Waco for a number of years. ¶ Other survivors are three brothers, Arthur H. Dale, of Leland, Illinois, Judge Frank Dale of Guthrie, Oklahoma, and J. W. Dale of Clearwater, Kansas. ¶ Photograph (poor quality).

Monday, July 2, 1934**page**

- 1 and 9. Report of death yesterday of Chester I. Long, former U.S. Senator, at Washington, D.C., of a kidney ailment, at age 73. Born in Perry County, Pennsylvania October 12, 1860. Family moved to Daviess County, Missouri in 1865. Attended school in Missouri. Moved to Paola, Kansas in 1879. Read law in Topeka under George R. Peck and admitted to the **bar** in 1885. Went to Medicine Lodge and started practice. Elected state senator from there in 1889, and was in U.S. Senate 1903 to 1909. Moved to Wichita after retiring from Senate. In 1925 was president of the American **Bar** Association. ¶ Married Miss Anna Nache in Paola on February 12, 1895. She died December 10, 1919. Survived by three daughters, Mrs. Harry F. Gee, Jr., of Atlanta, Georgia, Mrs. Vera H. Maxon, of Chicago, and Mrs. Margaret Stanley, of Wichita. Photograph.

Tuesday, July 30, 1940**page**

1. Report of death today in New York City of well known Wichita lawyer Earle W. Evans of a heart attack at age 65. Was president of the American **Bar** Association in 1933. Born at Wellington Kansas February 20, 1875. Attended Garfield University. Residence at 360 North Crestway. Came to Wichita with his parents at age 13. Survived by wife, Mary Darlington Cooper, two sons, Bruce Balfour Evans of New York and Earle Wood (Teddy) Evans, with the George Innes Company in Wichita, and one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Evans, a student at University of Kansas. Further

biography. Photo.

Wednesday, August 19, 1942

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7. Report of death this morning in a local hospital of Walter H. Mooney, 62, member of the legal department of the Missouri Pacific Railway where he had worked for 37 years. He resided at 1425 North Broadway. Born in Eldorado. Graduated from Kansas City School of Law and was admitted to the **bar** in 1904. Married Miss Esther Truesdell Rauch here in 1902. Survived by his wife and a son, W. Harold Mooney, 1453 Burns, two brothers Dr. Earl R. Mooney, 822 North Emporia and Volney P. Mooney, Jr., Los Angeles, California, and a sister, Corah Mooney Bullock, Eldorado, Kansas. Photo. Pallbearers listed August 21 on page 28.

WICHITA EAGLE

Tuesday, October 16, 1888

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5. Article reports meeting of lawyers last evening for purpose of starting the development of a formal organization of a **bar** association in Wichita. Details.

Tuesday, November 13, 1888

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5. Article reports adoption of constitution and by-laws yesterday and election of first officers by the Wichita **Bar** association. Details.

Wednesday, July 9, 1890

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5. **Bar** association yesterday took under consideration a list of suggested attorney's fees. List give, "No legal advice should be given for less than \$2.50."

Tuesday, January 7, 1902

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5. Next Thursday a meeting will be held of all the lawyers in the city to organize a **Bar** Association. The city has not had an organization of this kind for a number of years, although there was a **Bar** association here a number of years ago.

Friday, January 10, 1902

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6. Article reports the preliminary meeting of the Wichita **Bar** association was held yesterday and a temporary organization effected to lay plans for the permanent organization. Details.

Saturday, January 18, 1902

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6. Article reports the permanent organization of the Sedgwick County **Bar** association was perfected yesterday. Details.

Sunday, May 3, 1925**page**

- 9B. Article on history of **Bar** and Judges in Wichita.

Wednesday, August 4, 1926**page**

1. Article reports death yesterday of Judge Henry C. Sluss, age 84, dean of the Sedgwick county **bar**. Obituary.

Sunday, October 11, 1931**page**

- 8-A. Article by David D. Leahy with reminiscences of the early **bar** and courts in Wichita.

Sunday, October 18, 1931**page**

17. Article reports tributes to Kos Harris at Wichita **Bar** Association. Details.

Sunday, October 28, 1951**page**

8. A replica of the Statue of Liberty, donated by the Wichita **Bar** Association, is to be dedicated Sunday afternoon at the west end of the East High School campus. Details. Follow-up October 29 on page 7.

Sunday, September 27, 1953**page**

1. Report of death last evening from heart attack of W. E. (Gene) Stanley, 62, of 3401 East 2nd, well known Wichita attorney, son of former Governor W. E. Stanley, and past-president of the Kansas **Bar** Association. Born in Wichita in 1891. Survived by wife, the former Margaret Long, daughter of the late Senator Chester I. Long, a daughter Mrs. Margaret Anna Hall, of Denver, a brother, Harry W. Stanley, and a sister, Miss Harriet E. Stanley, both of 820 Shady Way. Photo.