

Death of Mr. Willis Alford

W. D. Alford of this city, and father of E. C. Alford, formerly alderman of Waukegan, died Saturday afternoon, September 8th, 1906, as a result of a fall from a tree which he intended pruning. Fracturing his right hip and left ankle, also sustaining internal injury, which was the main cause of his death, he was apparently getting better when he suddenly passed away.

Wylls D. Alford was 77 years old and was born on his father's farm in Lewis county, New York State, July 14th, 1829, where he remained through boyhood. Then his father sold, and bought at Oneida Castle, New York, going into the carpenter and contracting business, which they continued

to Symonauk, Ill., shortly after. There they built several buildings.

W. D. Alford married in 1856 Miss G. M. Cutter, of Plainfield, Ill., and moved to Lyons, Iowa, moving again in 1867 to Antioch, Ill., and from there to Waukegan in 1869, where he was for several years in the store business. He then traveled as salesman and collector twelve years. Several years after burying his wife, he again married, Miss Rozille A. Cunningham of Highland Park, residing here the last ten years of his life.

He was a highly respected citizen, experienced religion when a boy and had always been a worker in the M. E. Church all through his life, carrying his practical religion into his daily life, personal, social and political.

He leaves besides his widow, a brother, W. F. Alford of Downer's Grove, Ill., and one son, E. C. who is now unable to leave the hospital in La Junta, Colorado, sick with typhoid fever.

The funeral was held at his late residence on south Second street at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. A. Pfanstiehl officiating. The burial was at Waukegan.

His nieces, Mrs. Robert Rodman of Counterville, Mrs. William Regan and Mrs. Thomas Forrest of South Haven were present at the funeral.

Death of Elsie Kirby

Elsie, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirby, died at the Augustana Hospital on Saturday evening, of spinal meningitis, at the age of 10 years.

She had been in very poor health for a year or more but during the last two or three months she had become steadily worse. During the last two weeks spinal meningitis developed, which caused her death.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at the Ebenezer Evangelical Church. Rev. Mr. Schutle, the presiding elder of the Chicago district, preaching the funeral sermon in Mr. Ebert's absence.

The children's choir of the church furnished the music, which was most beautiful. The burial was at Lake Forest.

Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park.

Notice of Awarding Contract

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the bids for the grading, draining, paving with macadam and otherwise improving a system of streets, in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, consisting of Onwentsia Avenue, Glenview Avenue, Homewood Avenue and Midlothian Avenue were opened on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1906, and Jas. Cape & Sons being the lowest responsible bidder, the contract was awarded to said Jas. Cape & Sons on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1906. Said bid is for the work as a whole and is as follows:

5,700 cubic yards of excavation at 15c per yard	\$ 1,425 00
4,300 lineal feet of 4-inch tile at 14c per foot	602 00
4,800 lineal feet of 6-inch tile at 18c per foot	864 00
460 lineal feet of 8-inch tile at 25c per foot	115 00
32 catch basins at \$25.00 each	800 00
600 lineal feet of 8-inch sewer at 30c per foot	180 00
450 lineal feet of 12-inch sewer at 60c per foot	270 00
610 lineal feet of 15-inch sewer at \$1.00 per foot	610 00
9,520 lineal feet of 2-foot sod edge at 4c per foot	380 80
370 lineal feet of 5-foot cross walks at 75c per foot	277 50
Total	\$ 6,329 50

The owners of a majority of the frontage of the lots and lands upon said Onwentsia, Glenview, Homewood and Midlothian Avenues wherein said work is to be done may, within ten days from the date hereof, elect to take said work and enter into a written contract to do said work at ten per centum less than the price at which the same has been awarded.

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Notice of Awarding Contract

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the bids for the construction of a sewer on St. Johns Avenue from Moraine Road south for a distance of 523 feet, together with manholes, flushing connection and house connection slants, in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, were opened on the 14th day of September A. D., 1906, and Patrick F. Cauley & Thomas McNichols being the lowest responsible bidder the contract was awarded to said Patrick F. Cauley & Thomas McNichols on the 14th day of September, A. D., 1906. Said bid is for the work as a whole and is as follows:

523 lineal feet of 8 inch sewer @ 70c per foot	\$ 366.10
2 Manholes @ \$28.00 each	\$ 56.00
1 Flushing connection	\$ 40.00
Total	\$ 462.10

The owners of a majority of the frontage of the lots and lands upon said St. Johns Avenue wherein said work is to be done may, within ten days from the date hereof, elect to take said work and enter into a written contract to do said work at ten per centum less than the price at which the same has been awarded.

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Notice of Awarding Contract

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the bids for the construction of a concrete cement sidewalk five (5) feet wide, in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, on and along both sides of Onwentsia Avenue, from the westerly line of First Street, other-

wise known as Green Bay Road, thence west to the east line of Exmoor Avenue, except at the junction of the roadway of Midlothian Avenue with Onwentsia Avenue were opened on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1906, and Edward M. Laing being the lowest responsible bidder, the contract was awarded to said Edward M. Laing on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1906. Said bid is for the work as a whole and is as follows:

300 cubic yards of excavation @ 34c per yard
 \$102.00 |

265 cubic yards of cinders @ 8c per yard
 \$212.00 |

10,150 square feet of concrete @ 10½c per foot
 \$1065.75 |

Total \$1,379.75

The owners of a majority of the frontage of the lots and land upon said Onwentsia Avenue wherein said work is to be done may, within ten days from the date hereof, elect to take said work and enter into a written contract to do said work at ten per centum less than the price at which the same has been awarded.

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