

Sudden Death of Harry L. Alford, Band Director

Harry L. Alford, aged 59, for years, a River Forest resident, died suddenly Saturday from a heart attack at the Medinah club, Chicago, where he had been living for the past two months. He had previously been ill with an attack of influenza but had recovered and spent several days last week in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Alford was a well known music arranger, making a specialty of band music; his latest work being arranging Carrie Jacobs Bond's songs for band presentation. He had been director of Siloam Commandery, Knights Templar band, for the past twelve years.

Mr. Alford was born in Hudson, Mich., on August 4, 1879. About forty years ago he came to Chicago to live and there during the year of 1901 he was married to Mrs. Lucille Alford. In 1920 they purchased the home at 730 Clinton place, River Forest, where they resided until Mrs. Alford's death in January of last year. Much of the time since then he had made his home in La Grange at 410 South East avenue, with his son, Harold, an airplane pilot and operator of the Stinson airport. However, to be closer to his office in the loop, Mr. Alford was staying at the Medinah club for the winter months.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday afternoon in Postlewait's chapel, Siloam Commandery conducting Templar services and members of the band serving as pallbearers. Interment was at Mount Emblem cemetery. Mr. Alford is survived by his son, Harold, a daughter, Mrs. Eric Botoms of Little Rock, Ark., and two grandchildren, Jacqueline Alford, 4, of La Grange, and Diana, 6 months, of Little Rock, Ark.

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Death Notices

ALFORD—Harry L. Alford, formerly of 730 Clinton, River Forest, died Saturday, March 4, at the Medinah club, Chicago. (An obituary notice may be found elsewhere in Oak Leaves.)

DIXON—Thomas John Dixon of 620 Linden died Saturday, March 4, at his home. (Additional information may be found elsewhere in this issue.)

ELLS—William F. Ells of 719 Wisconsin died at his home on Friday, March 3. He was 86 years old on January 7, and had lived in Oak Park for thirty years. He was a life member of Washington Chapter 43, R.A.M., and member of Chicago Commandery, 18, Knights Templar. Mr. Ells was the husband of the late Mary, father of Lillie L. Ells and Mrs. Hattie Davidson. Services were conducted on Monday afternoon at the Osgood chapel, 523 Lake street, in charge of D. C. Cregier Lodge, A.F. & A.M. Interment was at Forest Home.

GOWER—Mrs. Sarah Ellen Gower, who resided with her brother, James H. White, at 772 Central, River Forest, died Thursday, March 2, at the residence. (Further information may be found in another column.)

HERBICK—Miss Julia Herrick died on Tuesday, March 7, at Presbyterian hospital. (Further information is in Oak Leaves.)

JESSIN—Mrs. Ida A. Jessin of 743 North Lombard died Friday, March 3. She was the wife of the late Christ L. Jessin, sister of Anna M. Anderson. Services were conducted on Saturday at the Peterson chapel, 5831 Chicago avenue, Austin, with interment in Forest Home.

KINNEY—Mrs. Amelia Pauline Kinney of 319 South Wenonah, Oak Park resident for 16 years, died Thursday, March 2. She had been ailing for the last four years. Mrs. Kinney, member of Euclid Avenue Methodist church, was the mother of Frank Kinney, with whom she resided. Services were conducted on Saturday at the Euclid Avenue church, with interment at Buda, Ill.

LA BELLE—Mrs. Mary G. La Belle, 410 Wisconsin, died on Thursday, March 2, in Hollywood, Calif. (Further information is elsewhere in Oak Leaves.)

PYOTT—James M. Pyott of Chicago, formerly of North Waller avenue, Austin, died on Monday, March 6. He was the brother of William C. Pyott of 229 North Elmwood and uncle of James M. Pyott of 616 Thatcher, River Forest. He was the husband of Emma Axsmith Pyott and brother of George W. Pyott of Alkonquin. Services will be at 2:30 today (Thursday) at the Kamp chapel, 318 North Central avenue. Interment will be in Mount Emblem.

REINECKE—Mrs. Charlotte Reinecke, Oak Park resident from 1880 until 1922, died Thursday, February 23,

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