

RESOLUTION

November 28, 1960

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Glendora Public Library Board of Trustees wishes to express their great appreciation for the generosity of the late Mr. Rolfe Bidwell for his gifts of the building, furniture, books and moral support given to the Glendora Public Library. The Memorial Room of the library with its many fine Memorial books was set up by Mr. Bidwell in memory of his wife and daughter. Its standards are according to the Stanford Memorial Library. There are few such Memorial Libraries in the State of California.

The present Board wishes to retain the Memorial room as past Boards have done, in the hope that future Boards will wish to continue this Memorial service to the City of Glendora.

The present Library Board, General Floyd Stewart, Mrs. Agnes Day, Rev. Arthur Baldwin, Mr. Ted Meeder, Mrs. Hazel Stoke and the Library staff are adding the book "The World of Law" to the Memorial books in memory of Mr. Bidwell. Many other gifts are coming in to add in making this room a pleasure to the Glendora reading public.

Glendora Public Library Board of Trustees

Mrs. Herschel C. Stoke  
Secretary

*by (Hazel Stoke)*

1                    AGREEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF LIBRARY WING

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3                    THIS AGREEMENT is made between ROLFE B. BIDWELL, herein  
4 called MR. BIDWELL, and the CITY OF GLENDORA, a Municipal corporation  
5 in Los Angeles County, California, hereinafter called THE CITY.

6                    W I T N E S S E T H :

7                    WHEREAS, MR. BIDWELL is one of the pioneers of the CITY OF GLEN-  
8 DORA, has been a long-time City Attorney for the City of Glendora, and has,  
9 from time to time, made generous gifts to THE CITY and to charitable organiza-  
10 tions within THE CITY, including substantial gifts to the library of the CITY OF  
11 GLENDORA, and

12                    WHEREAS, MR. BIDWELL has now offered to pay for and to donate to  
13 the CITY OF GLENDORA a new wing to be added to the present City Hall but to  
14 be used for library purposes until other provisions have been made for the  
15 Glendora library.

16                    NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed as follows:

17                    1. MR. BIDWELL, in cooperation with the City Library Board  
18 and with the City Council, has prepared plans and specifications for the construc-  
19 tion of a new library wing. These plans and specifications have been approved  
20 by the City Library Board and the City Council.

21                    2. MR. BIDWELL, having called for bids from three reputable,  
22 licensed contractors in accordance with the plans and specifications as approved  
23 by the City Council, and having determined that the lowest and best bid is in the  
24 sum of \$31,076.00 as presented by Stephen F. Owers

25 \_\_\_\_\_, does hereby agree to pay for the con-  
26 struction of a new library wing, to be constructed by said lowest and best bidder  
27 and in conformity with the plans and specifications hereinabove referred to, and  
28 to thereupon donate to the CITY OF GLENDORA the library wing to be known as  
29 "THE ROLFE B. BIDWELL MEMORIAL."

30                    3. At the time the construction contract is signed, MR. BIDWELL  
31 will place in escrow in the FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Azusa, California, the  
32 contract price with provisions that the same shall be paid out in accordance with

1 the terms of the contract upon the written signature of MR. BIDWELL or if for  
2 any reason he shall fail, refuse or be unable to authorize said payments upon  
3 the written approval of EARL PHILLEO, the President of the FIRST NATIONAL  
4 BANK of Azusa, California.

5 4. It is mutually agreed that the construction of the new library  
6 wing shall be completed as expeditiously as possible.

7 5. THE CITY will procure and pay for a completion bond.

8 6. At a suitable location upon the new library wing, and in suitable  
9 lettering, the following inscription shall be placed:

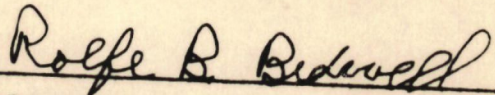
10 "ROLFE B. BIDWELL MEMORIAL".

11 At a suitable location within the new wing there shall be placed  
12 a suitable plaque inscribed as follows:

13 "This room was erected by ROLFE B. BIDWELL  
14 in memory of his late wife, ROBINA A. BIDWELL  
15 and his late daughter, LILLIAN F. BIDWELL."  
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17 It is further mutually agreed that if, at any time in the future,  
18 a new library shall be erected, the CITY OF GLENDORA will designate a room  
19 or wing of the new library as "THE ROLFE B. BIDWELL MEMORIAL" and will  
20 transfer to such new wing or new room the plaque hereinabove described and all  
21 memorial stacks and memorial books, which have been given by ROLFE B.  
22 BIDWELL in memory of his family or other Glendora pioneers. At such time  
23 as a new wing or a new room has been so completed and dedicated, the wing pro-  
24 vided for by this agreement may be released to other municipal purposes. The  
25 existing City Council of the CITY OF GLENDORA does hereby request any future  
26 City Council, which may be in office at the time that a new library building is  
27 constructed, to carry out the terms of this agreement fully and fairly in recog-  
28 nition of the bounty and service of the donor of this memorial to the CITY OF  
29 GLENDORA.

30 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have signed this Agreement this  
31 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1956.

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ROLFE B. BIDWELL, Donor

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CITY OF GLENDORA,  
a Municipal Corporation

BY: J. L. Crumpler  
Mayor of the City of Glendora

ATTEST:

R. R. Baerts  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

L. A. Shelton  
L. A. SHELTON  
City Attorney