

ROCKVILLE MAN GIVES CARILLON TO CEMETERY

Frederick Swindells Builds 100-Foot Bell Tower in Memory of Wife, Son

From Our Special Correspondent

Rockville, Ct., Sept. 12—Frederick Swindells, president of the Rock mill of this city, has awarded the contract for a 100-foot carillon tower to be erected at Hillcrest Park cemetery, Springfield, to the E. J. Pinney company of Springfield. The designer is the Presbrey-Leland studio of Hartford and the total cost of the structure will be \$40,000. Hillcrest Park cemetery is the resting place of Mr Swindell's son, Frederick, who died several years ago, and of his wife, who died two years ago.

To be built entirely of concrete, with a facing of Indiana limestone, the tower will hold 25 bells already cast in England. The structure will be 20 feet square at the base and will taper until it is 16 feet square at the top. Concrete steps will lead to the tower room, from which the bells, screened by a facade will be played. The tower will top any such edifice in the city and the bells will be heard from a long distance. The contract calls for the structure to be completed and the bells installed in time for their ringing on Christmas day. Bronze doors and other bronze work is being done by the Gorham company of Providence.