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## GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION FROM THE HINSDALE DOINGS



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### Introduction

These abstracts contain not only births, marriages, and deaths, but also information from “gossip” columns that would be helpful in searching for ancestors. This includes “visits” that include a relationship or a different surname that includes the relationship. Some listings are abstracts, others in which the articles were very short include the full text. Obvious spelling errors are not corrected but followed by “[sic]”. The date at the end of the listing is the date of the issue of the newspaper. The volume and number are shown at the first listing for the date. When the same information was reported in several issues, the information was only included once. When additional important information was included in a later issue, for example, out of town relatives at a funeral, the information is shown in “[ ]” with the issue date. The ¶ symbol in an abstract indicates the information following was in a separate article in the same issue. A Western Springs column was started in 1897; for items from this column, “of Western Springs” has been added to the abstract. The newspapers are available on microfilm at Hinsdale Public Library but will not be loaned on interlibrary from there. Continued from the REVIEW Vol. 31, Number 4, May 2005, issue.

### Abstracts

Volume III:

Mrs. Charles **Bassett** of Decatur, Ala., is visiting Mrs. F. J. **Vanderblue**. Mrs. Bassett is one of the many who have come north to escape yellow fever. Volume III, number 1, Saturday, October 2, 1897

F. W. **Hawtin** and son Ray have returned from Mackinac [sic]. October 2, 1897

Mr. Merle **Burdick** of Peoria visited his brother, Dr. A. S. **Burdick** this week. October 2, 1897

Nathaniel S. **Carrington**, one of the area’s earliest settlers ... died Thursday morning, ... age eighty-one. Funeral was held yesterday afternoon and was attended by hundreds ... at Flag Creek Church, of which he was a member. ... came to Hinsdale from New York in 1839 ... dwelled in a log hut. Though eccentric of nature and gruff in manner, a warm heart beat ... [No survivors mentioned] October 2, 1897

Miss **Walker** of Chicago is visiting her cousin, Mrs. James **Murray**. October 2, 1897

W. W. **Jackson** left for St. Joe, Mich., where he will make a short stay with his family. October 2, 1897

Mrs. J. C. **Landis** departed for yesterday for Sioux City, where she expects to remain only a short time with relatives. October 2, 1897

Mrs. **Slater** of Hinckley returned home after several weeks visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. L. **Benton**. October 2, 1897

Frederick **Bullerman** from the southern part of the state ... visited his son, W. H. **Bullerman**. October 2, 1897

F. **Mavkey**, the Hinsdale agent of Chicago and Lawndale Express Company was called to Streator by the fatal illness of his father. October 2, 1897

E. M. **Fetterman** shipped his furniture to Germantown, Neb., Wednesday ... will embark in the furniture business there ... His family accompanies him. October 2, 1897

Supt. J. M. **Frost** attended the John K. **Reisweiller** memorial services at Downers Grove Sunday. October 2, 1897

Miss Mabel **Vaughan** is visiting her brother C. Harold **Vaughan** and wife. October 2, 1897 [returned to her home in Aurora. October 23, 1897]

Miss Jessie **Ross** of Rockford [visited] her aunt, Mrs. J. C. **Ross**. October 2, 1897

Marcus **Kofoed**, with his family, left Thursday for New York City, from whence he will sail today for his old home in Paulsker, Denmark, where he will remain until spring. October 2, 1897

Rev. T. J. **Woodcock** of Chicago visited his mother and sisters. October 2, 1897

The recent death of Charles **Fox** causes a special election for justice of the peace. October 2, 1897

Chris **Bush** returned from Germany where he went to claim his share of an estate. Vol. III, Number 2, Saturday, October 9, 1897

F. J. **Schuyler** and wife are visiting in Troy, Iowa, where a sister of Mrs. **Schuyler** lives. October 9, 1897

Guy **Babcock** and brother George of Aurora visited friends and relatives in Hinsdale. October 9, 1897

Miss Sadie **Heineman** and Miss Mabel **Van Velzer** of the city visited their uncle S. **Heineman**. October 9, 1897

Mrs. James H. **Cartwright** of Oregon, wife of Justice J. W. **Cartwright** of the Supreme Court of Illinois, visited Mrs. H. M. Fox. October 9, 1897

Mr. John **Igou** of La Moille, Ill., visited his daughter, Mrs. F. A. **Roth**. October 9, 1897

Miss Mary **Anderson** returned from visiting her old home in Sweden ... left in May. October 9, 1897

The five year old child of Wm. **Gardner**, a brother of H. A. **Gardner**, will be buried in Oak Forest Cemetery today, ... died Thursday in a Chicago Hospital. October 9, 1897

Evelyn B. **Baldwin**, the noted explorer, will lecture here ... he was born in Naperville. October 9, 1897 [... an officer in the Artic explorations with Peary (sic). October 16, 1897]

Mrs. J. C. **Seyster** and children of Oregon, Ill., visited Mrs. H. M. **Fox**. October 9, 1897

Mrs. W. S. **Hedge** of Chinook, Montana, visited her brother, Chas. **Hedge**, while enroute to the east. October 9, 1897

Mrs. F. O. **Butler** and children will visit her old home in Louisville, Ky. Mr. **Butler** will join them later. October 9, 1897

Mr. M. **Burdick**, a brother of Dr. Alfred **Burdick**, came from Peoria and will open a jewelry and optical store at 10 Burlington, La Grange. October 9, 1897

Arch **Benson**, 28 years old, of 170 Larrabee street, Chicago, jumped in front of a fast express train ... near Hinsdale, Saturday morning at 11:25 o'clock and was instantly killed. His brother came to Hinsdale and took charge of the remains. He said his mother was taken to the insane asylum at Jefferson early in the week. This fact seemed to prey on the mind of her son. ... his wife [not named]. October 9, 1897

Miss Nellie **Linsley** arrived in Hinsdale from her home in Marion, Ohio, ... will spend the winter with her uncle, T. H. **Linsley**. October 9, 1897

John **Westphaln**, aged 21, passed away at the home of his mother north of the village Wednesday evening ... consumption ... caused death. Burial at two o'clock today in Rabbit Hill Cemetery. Deceased was a brother of Herman H. **Westphaln**. October 9, 1897

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Hannah C. **Peterson** to Charles O. **Ring** at eight o'clock Wednesday evening October 27 in the Swedish Bethel Church. Vol. III, Number 3, Saturday, October 16, 1897

Mrs. J. H. **Bradley** is in Poughkeepsie, NY, to visit her daughter Emma, a student at Vassar College, who is ill. October 16, 1897

Miss Grace **Germain** was visited by her mother, Mrs. Louis **Germain**, of Gardner, Ill. October 16, 1897

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. **Crocker** visited her parents in Rockford. October 16, 1897

Mr. A. C. **Schuyler** of NY, proprietor of the famous Delatour Co., is visiting his brother, F. J. **Schuyler**. October 16, 1897

Mrs. J. **Hulaniski** of Ouray, Colo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. F. **Davis** ... her husband is editor of the Ouray Silverite Plaindealer newspaper. October 16, 1897

Mrs. C. A. **Walker** visited his old home in Farragut, Iowa. October 16, 1897

Tho. **Mc Farland** of Chicago visited his mother Monday. October 16, 1897

Miss Tenie **Terris** of Brandford, Ont., is visiting her aunt Mrs. **Baker**. October 16, 1897

E. H. **Ditzler** visited his mother and sister in Naperville. October 16, 1897

Mr. Charles **Bechtol** of Galion, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Theron **Linsley** ... his old friend from when they lived in Galion ten years ago. October 16, 1897

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Y. **Moore** of Polk St., Chicago, celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage Tuesday evening. ... formerly resided in Hinsdale ... attended by Mr. C. A. **Brophy** and family and all the relatives on the Moore side. October 16, 1897

Born on Saturday last, a bouncing your son to Mr. and Mrs. John **Hall**. Vol. III, Number 4, Saturday, October 23, 1897

Miss Etta **Tiftt** of Chicago, visited her cousin, Miss Irene **Hawtin**, this week. October 23, 1897

E. C. **Kimbell** and wife of Chicago, spent last Sunday in Hinsdale with his brother, Trustee **Kimbell**. October 23, 1897

Mr. Frank **Egleson** of Gloversville, NY, is visiting his brother, J. H. **Egleson**, in Western Springs. October 23, 1897

Chas. **Ward** who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. **Button** of Western Springs, returned to his home in Lima, Ohio. October 23, 1897

Real estate transfers: October 23, 1897 issue  
H. J. **Stelford** to A. E. **Hayward**, Turner

Chas. O. **Nelson** to Mary E. **Coran**, Downers Grove

Alfred **Walker** to B. G. **Edgerton**, Hinsdale

L. F. **Williams** to Jno. C. **Niles**, Wheaton Heights

Amelia **Tobias** to H. G. **Rickert**, Naperville

Albert **Rengstorf** to Zette **Redgstorf**, Lombard

Frances M. **Pearson** to Albert **Lettaw**, Glen Ellyn

Joseph **Reuss** to Rudolph **Pomerenke**, Naperville

D. W. **Cromer** to Chas. **Lindewall**, "pt swqr 17 38 9"

Elizabeth H. **Ryan** to Robert M. **Dean**, Hinsdale

H. F. **Parke** TO A. J. **Banker**, Downers Grove

John **Oldfield** to John **Overmeyer**, "pt swqr sec 17 38 11"

Born – a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank **Pease** on Thursday. October 23, 1897

Mrs. Alfred M. **Hinckley** [died] Tuesday at her home in Toledo, O. The remains were brought to Hinsdale for burial and the services were conducted Thursday afternoon from the residence of G. W. **Hinckley** by Rev. M. N. **Preston** and were attended by a large number of friends, many of whom came out from Chicago and were fellow employees of the deceased when she was connected with the Northern Insurance company. ... burial Oak Forest cemetery ... services especially sad as the day was the first anniversary of Mrs. Hinckley's marriage. The deceased was born in Ohio and for eleven years before her marriage resided in Hinsdale with Mrs. W. D. **Crook**. ... leaves a husband and daughter. October 23, 1897

At eight o'clock Wednesday evening in the Swedish Bethel church, Charles **Ring** and Miss Hannah **Petersen** [married] by Rev. Mr. **Anderson** ... performed in the Swedish tongue. Miss Marjorie **Blackman** was flower girl. The groom [has been] ... an employee of Ditzler & Linsley for eight years. Vol. III, Number 5, Saturday, October 30, 1897

Charles **Thompson** of South Park avenue died suddenly this morning of a complication of appendicitis and bowel trouble. ... twenty-two years of age. Mr. Thompson had resided in Hinsdale less than two years ... had become well

identified with the congregational church.  
October 30, 1897

Mr. John **McDonald**, one of Hinsdale's prominent businessmen, and Miss Flora **Fuller** of Fullersburg were united in marriage at the home of Rev. P. W. **Perry** pastor of Western Springs Congregational church Wednesday evening. ... will make their home in Hinsdale on the north side. The bride is a daughter of John R. **Fuller**.  
October 30, 1897

Mrs. **Russell** and son of Indianola, Neb., is [SIC] visiting with Mr. D. A. **Russell**. October 30, 1897

Mrs. A. **Combs** of Chicago will pass the winter with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. **Fulton**. October 30, 1897

Mrs. E. E. **Gary** of Highland Park [visited] her mother, Mrs. W. L. **Blackman**. October 30, 1897

Charles **Hedge** is enjoying a visit from his brother of Minneapolis. October 30, 1897

Mrs. M. E. **Kelley** of Wheaton is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. **Palmer**. October 30, 1897

Mrs. Eliza **Putnam** of Chicago [visited] at the home of her father, W. H. **Crocker**. October 30, 1897

Mrs. M. L. **Henry** left for a brief stay at her old home in Peoria. October 30, 1897

Mr. A. M. **Hinckley** with his aunt, Mrs. W. D. **Crooke**, returned Monday to his home in Toledo, O. October 30, 1897

Mrs. Wm. **Benton**, with her daughter, Emeline, who were guests of Hinsdale relatives, returned to their home in Aurora Monday. October 30, 1897 [son E. L. **Benton** of Hinsdale. November 6, 1897] [Miss Emeline **Benton** ... visiting her sister, Mrs. F. L. **Raymond**. December 11, 1897]

Mrs. J. C. Y. **Moore** came out from the city ... [visited] her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. **Brophy**.  
October 30, 1897

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas **Kennedy** are soon to leave Hinsdale and make their sojourn in Chicago.  
October 30, 1897

Madame **Cushing**, who resided with her daughter, the late Mrs. **Hough**, for many years, has taken up her residence in Chicago with Mrs. **Hoyt**. October 30, 1897

Peter **Flemming** of Pecatonica, Ill. is visiting his daughter Mrs. J. C. **Ross**. October 30, 1897

Born – To Mr. and Mrs. **White** of Clarendon on Monday of this week, a son. October 30, 1897

Mr. and Mrs. D. Harry **Hammer** attended the funeral of George M. **Pullman** in Chicago last Saturday. October 30, 1897

E. Raymond **Spear** died early Tuesday morning at his residence at Hinsdale from paralysis, from which he had suffered about a month. ... well known in the grain trade, having come to Chicago from Boston in 1862 ... from 1870 to 1880 he was associated with his brother in law, Edward E. **Driver**. He was born near Amherst, Mass., ... was 67 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children, Frank R. **Spear** and Mrs. **Manning** of Riverside. ... prominent member of the Third Unitarian Church. The funeral took place from the family residence at Hinsdale at 1 o'clock Thursday. Burial was private at Forest Home. Volume III Number 6, Saturday, November 6, 1897

Real estate transfers: November 6, 1897 issue  
Wm. **Straube** to T. E. **Brooks**, Downers Grove  
Chas. **Lindwall** to Mathias **Osterholm**, pt swqr 17 38 9

H. J. **Stelford** to Earnest **Schmitt**, Turner  
Thos. **Wiant** to E. E. **Robertson**, pt swqr sec 3 38 9

E. H. **Prince** to Mary **Francis**, Downers Grove  
Jno. W. **Reed** to David J. **Mitchell**, Hinsdale  
Florence E. **Kean** to Lewis F. **Husted**, Wheaton  
Cora M. **Sharp** to Etta S. **Frazee**, Lombard

Mr. George **Hipple** of Chicago is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. **Frost**. November 6, 1897

The funeral services of Charles **Thompson**, of South Park avenue, who died early last Saturday morning, were held on Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>; and the remains were sent to Chicago, where the pastor and people of the Centenary church held ... ceremonies. Mr. Thompson, prior to his residence

in Hinsdale, had been an active member of that church. ... age of twenty-two, ... assistant ticket agent of the Pennsylvania railroad. [no survivors named] November 6, 1897

The death of Mr. John B. **Phelps**, aged 69 years, occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. **De La Matyr**, in DeBeque, Colo., Tuesday. ... suffered from consumption. His wife was with him at the time of his death. The burial took place in DeBeque. ... member of the Board of Trade. For five years he resided in Hinsdale at the home of his son-in-law, F. H. **Belden**. ... leaves a widow and four daughters; Mrs. F. H. **Belden** and Mrs. Henry **Randolph** of Hinsdale. Mrs. **De Lamatyr** [sic] of DeBeque, Colo., and Mrs. **Peabody** of Boston, Mass. November 6, 1897

Mr. Wm. **Hervey** of Minneapolis was the guest of his father-in-law, Mr. A. A. **Lincoln**. November 6, 1897

The car containing the store and household effects of J. **Lansing** & Son was shipped to Amboy, Tuesday. November 6, 1897

Miss **Krohn** of Galion, Ohio, sister of W. F. **Krohn** is making an extended visit with Mrs. Krohn's people. Mr. and Mrs. **Krohn** are in Galion with Mr. Krohn's parents. November 6, 1897

Mrs. **Howard**, of Aurora, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. **Knowlson** [of Western Springs]. Volume III Number 7, Saturday, November 13, 1897

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. **Egleson** expect to leave Western Springs soon for Dubuque, Ia., where they will make their home. November 13, 1897

The ladies of the All Saint's Guild met with Mrs. **Patterson** in Austin, Thursday, Mrs. Patterson formerly resided here [in Western Springs.] November 13, 1897

The many friends of Mrs. **Farrell**, a former resident of the [Western] Springs, were grieved to hear of her death in Chicago on Tuesday. November 13, 1897

Mr. Willis K. **Smith**, an old resident of Hinsdale, ... was united in marriage on Wednesday last, at

high noon, to Miss **Hotchkiss**, daughter of Dr. **Hotchkiss** of Riverside. November 13, 1897

Surrounded by members of his family, Mr. R. M. **Banghart** passed away peacefully at midnight, Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. ... kidney complaint. ... born in West Dryden, Tompkins, New York, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1833, ... in his sixty-fifth year. Mr. Banghart was married in 1866 to Mary A. **Spurgeon**, who with five children survives him. He will be buried this afternoon at 2:30 with special services of Masonic Order of which he had been a member for thirty-one years. November 13, 1897

Miss **Updegraff** is visiting her aunt, Mrs. **Jarrett**. November 13, 1897

Lizzie **Walton** returned from Paxton, Ill., where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. **Shaw**. November 13, 1897

Mr. Peter **Fleming** with Miss **Reddington**, relatives of Mrs. J. C. **Ross** left for their home in Rockford. November 13, 1897

Miss F. **Taylor** of Boone, Iowa, returned home after a visit ... with her niece, Mrs. T. F. **Kennedy**. November 13, 1897

Mrs. W. **Anderson** with her sister, Mrs. **Perkins**, visited ... Mrs. H. A. **Gardner**. November 13, 1897

Miss Edna **Johnson**, daughter of Dr. **Johnson**, will arrive from Mexico ... after absence of six years. November 13, 1897

Mrs. R. **Bird** of Burlington, Iowa, is visiting her son, Mr. C. D. **Bird**. November 13, 1897 [Mrs. R. R. **Bird** ... sons in Hinsdale and LaGrange ... December 11, 1897]

About twenty friends surprised Claudius **Bird** last evening, his 21<sup>st</sup> birthday ... among those present Miss **Burt** of Detroit, Miss **Bird** of LaGrange, and Messrs **Page** and **Donnelley** of Chicago. November 13, 1897

Born – to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. **Prouty** of Western Springs, a son on Wednesday November 9<sup>th</sup>. November 13, 1897

Mrs. G. H. **McCullom** visited her sister, Mrs. **McFarland**. November 13, 1897

Miss Elsie **Burt** of Detroit is visiting Miss June **Bird**. November 13, 1897

Madame **Holverschied** celebrated her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday last week. Volume III Number 8, Saturday, November 20, 1897

Mrs. **Chapin**, mother of Mr. Simon **Chapin**, died in Chicago last week. She was a sister of P. D. **Armour**. November 20, 1897

Mr. A. J. **Jones**' cousin, Mr. **James** from Bellarie [sic] Ohio, has secured a position in Hinsdale and expects to reside [in Western Springs] permanently. November 20, 1897

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. **Morrow** of Chicago visited their son, Dr. **Morrow**. November 20, 1897

Mrs. **Parsons** with her daughter, Florence, of Pontiac will spend Thanksgiving with her father, Dr. Haskell. November 20, 1897

Mrs. **Haskell** and Miss Ella **Haskell** returned from Pontiac. Dr. **Haskell** joined them [there]. November 20, 1897

A number of friends of Miss Hetty **Wyllie** gave her a pleasant surprise [party] last night, her birthday. November 20, 1897 [of North Washington street. From out of town Misses **Phelps** and Mr. **Phelps**, Miss Emily **Russell** and Frank **Russell** from Chicago. November 27, 1897]

Born – to Mr. and Mrs. Peter **Dehr**, a daughter last Wednesday. November 20, 1897 [... death stole away the life of the two weeks' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. **Dehr**, who reside in the Buchholz flats, Friday morning. The funeral occurs this afternoon. December 4, 1897]

Last evening Mrs. S. T. **Collins** of 3<sup>rd</sup> street entertained a few friends [for] Mr. **Collins** birthday. November 20, 1897

The five year old daughter of August **Heintz** of west Hinsdale died Thursday night of diphtheria. The next youngest child has the disease but will recover. November 20, 1897

Miss Florence **Jones** of Western Springs who has been visiting relatives in Burlington, Vt., for two months is expected home this evening. November 20, 1897

Mr. W. H. **Babcock** and family moved to Downers Grove, their house on Forth street bought by Mr. Tho. **Kane** of Chicago. November 20, 1897

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. **Walker** welcomed a baby boy on Wednesday night. Volume III Number 9, Saturday, November 27, 1897

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. **Mills** of Lawrence, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Wallace **Isbell** of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter **Carpenter** of Downers Grove spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. **Wallace**. November 27, 1897

Miss Harriet **Wheelan** who has recently been making her home with Mrs. **Osgoodby**, died Thanksgiving morning of consumption. Her brother was the only member of her family with her at the time of her death. Body was taken Thursday to Buffalo and buried. November 27, 1897

Mr. Peter **Mills** died at the residence of his son, D. W. **Mills**, in Austin last Monday, age 90. Mr. Mills was born October 4, 1807, in Orange County, NY. He moved to Illinois in 1870, ... leaves widow age 92. The funeral was private, all but two grandchildren attended and his six sons were pallbearers. He resided in Hinsdale for several years. [no names of survivors given] November 27, 1897

Mr. and Mrs. **Darrow** of Western Springs spent Thanksgiving in Indianapolis with Mr. Darrow's parents. November 27, 1897

Mr. Edgar **Williams** and family are moving to Great Falls, Montana, in December. He and Mr. **Pore**, both of Western Springs, are engaged in surveying claims there. November 27, 1897

Mrs. Hugh **Ross** and two daughters of Chicago [visited] Mrs. J. C. **Ross**. November 27, 1897

Last Saturday twelve little girls aided Alice **Ross** in celebrating her birthday. November 27, 1897

Mr. O. O. **Bird** and family of LaGrange, the Misses **Lahrman** and Mrs. R. **Bird** of Burlington, Iowa, had Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. C. D. **Bird**. November 27, 1897

Calvin J. **Fiske** of Montana, one of Hinsdale's early settlers, was in town looking after his real estate and is now on the way to California. November 27, 1897

Mrs. Harvey **Dean** went to her old house in Lebanon, Iowa, last week to attend the wedding of her brother, Dr. **Guernsey** ... on Thanksgiving Day. November 27, 1897

Mr. S. W. **Tenney**, brother of Mrs. M. N. **Preston**, died recently in Danville, NY. November 27, 1897

Mrs. **Dean** of Chicago is visiting her sons, Messrs Robert and Harvey **Dean** of Harvey. November 27, 1897

Mr. G. K. **Wright** and niece Miss Nellie **Jones** left for St. Louis where they will join Mrs. **Jones** who is visiting relatives there. November 27, 1897

Fred **Miley** of Chicago visited his cousin, Robin **Thayer**. November 27, 1897

Mrs. W. P. **Irwin** of Albany, NY, and daughters Misses Martha and Alice have been visiting the family of C. D. **Irwin**. November 27, 1897

Mrs. Chas. **Fowler** and son Chester of Chicago visited her sister, Mrs. J. **Wadington**. November 27, 1897

Mr. William **Peckham** of New York [visited] his brother, Daniel **Peckham** of Maple street. Volume III Number 10, Saturday, December 4, 1897

A seven pound boy was [born to] Mr. and Mrs. F. **Scotford** Tuesday afternoon. December 4, 1897

Miss **Arbuckle** of Portland, Ore., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. M. A. **Meyers** of First street. December 4, 1897

Miss Grace **McClintock** went to Eola, Ill., for a visit with cousins. December 4, 1897

Mrs. E. H. **Reed** of Chicago was guest of her brother, Mr. C. T. **Merritt** of 175 Third street. December 4, 1897

Mrs. Heman **Fox** [visited] relatives in Oregon, Ill. December 4, 1897

The death of Lena **Flering**, the eight year old daughter of William **Flering**, occurred Thursday. The funeral will occur tomorrow. December 4, 1897

Born – on Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. **Munson** of South Lincoln street, a son. December 4, 1897 [see obituary for Mrs. **Munson** December 25, 1897 issue]

Real estate transfers: December 4, 1897 issue

Mary E. **Babcock** to Adeline E. **Kane**, Hinsdale  
Elizabeth L. **Pardee** to James **Grumbrell**,  
Downers Grove

Catherine **Downer** to James **Skrana**, Downers  
Grove

Victor **Fredenhagen** to Ella Lee **Root**, East Grove  
Adeline E. **Kane** to Mary E. **Babcock**, Downers  
Grove

Frank O. **Butler** to Julius W. **Butler**, Hinsdale  
Lilla A. **Hartman** to Thompson M. **Wyllie**,  
Downers Grove

Jno. A. **Bergman** to Ida L. **Benson**, Hinsdale

Born – on Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. **Skeels**, a  
son. December 4, 1897

Mrs. I./F.? E. **Ingalls**, of Joliet, and Mrs. Lester  
**Barber**, wife of Mayor **Barber** of Marengo,  
visited their sister, Mrs. C. B. **Kimball**.  
December 4, 1897

Mrs. **Crumbaugh** of Western Springs is visiting  
her son in Chicago. ¶ Mr. **Paine**, who has been  
visiting his sister, Mrs. **Crumbaugh**, leaves for  
Louisville, Ken., tomorrow. December 4, 1897

Mrs. Benzette **Williams**' aunt, Mrs. **Catell** with  
her daughter, Miss **Catell**, arrived from Mt.  
Pleasant, Ohio, to visit relatives in Western  
Springs. ¶ Mr. and Mrs. **Hole** and son Ralph are  
guests of Mr. Benzette **Williams**. They leave for  
the east next week. December 4, 1897

Mr. L. G. **Dana**'s parents of Chicago [visited] at his home in Western Springs. Volume III Number 11, Saturday, December 11, 1897

Mrs. W. E. **Cheever** of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. **Cheever** of Western Springs. December 11, 1897

Mrs. **Fletcher** of Chicago [visited] her daughter, Mrs. Stanley **Wilson** of Western Springs. December 11, 1897

Mrs. Edgar **Williams** accompanied by her daughter and son leaves today for Sheboygan, Wisconsin, [to visit] her mother. December 11, 1897

The Fortnightly Euchre club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. **Burrington**. ... guests from out of town, Mr. Burrington's sister, Mrs. **Gordon** of Ohio, and Mrs. Burrington's mother, Mrs. **Weber**. December 11, 1897

[A long article regarding an assault on William **Evernden** by J. H. **Papenhausen** over payment of the A.O.U.W. Lodge dues.] December 11, 1897 [follow-up articles December 18, 1897 and December 25, 1897

A tragic and sensational death was that of little Johann **Schrivver** who died in his mother's arms while she was waiting in a buggy in front of Dr. **Lawton**'s Monday morning. ... bad case of pneumonia. Johann's father is a blacksmith at Gower, a hamlet four miles south of this place. December 11, 1897

Real estate transfers: December 11, 1897 issue  
Chas. E. **Bolles** to John B. **Bollweg**, Jr., Turner  
Geo. B. **Fischer** to Fannie **Goodard**, Downers  
Grove

Fannie **Goodard** to Dan'l F. **Haller**, [same  
property]

H. S. **Boyton** to Lucy B. **Lyon**, Milton

Wm. **Straube** to Louisa **Gooners**, Downers Grove

Ira **Brown** to N. J. **Nielson**, Hills of Lombard lt.  
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Ira **Brown** to N. J. **Nielson**, Hills of Lombard lt.  
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Mary E. **Walton** to Merrit **Chilvers**, Downers  
Grove

Otto **Ahrens** to Frederick **Rosenwinkel**, Addison

Mrs. **Coleman** and son have gone to Minneapolis to visit relatives. December, 11, 1897

Cyrus **Slater** of Hinckley, Ill., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. L. **Benton**. December 11, 1897

Miss Constance **Williams**, the coming dramatic star, visited her parents. December 11, 1897

Miss Adelia **Wolf** is visiting her brother in Downers Grove. December 11, 1897

Mr. C. E. **Raymond**, Mr. W. L. **Raymond** and Miss Addie **Raymond** have gone to New York to attend the wedding of their sister, Miss Myrtle **Raymond**. December 11, 1897

The marriage of Miss Edith **Spear** to Mr. Emmon **Steele** of Chicago will take place next Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. **Spear**, on Hickory street. December 11, 1897

Tuesday being Miss Minnie **Titsworth**'s birthday, she gave a supper to a few friends ... December 11, 1897

At the board meeting Monday evening, Trustee **Kimbell**, Officer **Nicholson** and Contractor **Jefferson** celebrated their birthdays. December 11, 1897

George **Burt** will depart for Pasadena, Cal., where he will visit his family. Volume III Number 12, Saturday, December 18, 1897

Miss Minnie **Fox** of Los Angeles, Cal., was entertained by George **Hinckley** of First street. December 18, 1897

Mr. E. L. **Robey** entertained ... on Friday last week, it being the occasion of his birthday. December 18, 1897

Mrs. Jas. **McClintock** enjoyed a visit from her brother, J. R. **Foster**, of Waterloo, Ia., and his son Arthur. December 18, 1897

Mrs. **Graf**, mother of Mrs. E. H. **Bailey** of Walnut street, passed away at her home in Sauk city, Wis., early Wednesday. December 18, 1897

Miss Hattie **Merrill** and her niece Miss Zella **Briggs** leave ... for Brooklyn, NY. Miss Briggs will probably spend a month with her grandfather, D. F. **Merrill**. December 18, 1897



Mrs. J. W. **Webster** enjoyed a visit from her sister, Mrs. Bertha **Stover** of Oberlin ... Mrs. Stover [was] formerly ... a missionary in Africa. December 18, 1897

Among those from Hinsdale who attended the funeral of Chas. **Curtis** at Downers Grove were Mrs. **Webster**, Messrs. L. C. **Ruth**, Isaac **Bush**, John **Bohlander**, J. W. **Nicholson**, Chas. **Pfeifer**, J. T. **Oldfield**, and A. N. **Townsend**. The deceased was one of the county's pioneers and was well known in Hinsdale. December 18, 1897

Charles B. **Kimbell** of Chicago arrived in Pasadena ... one of the executors of the estate of the late Horace M. **Singer**. [He] will be joined later by his wife and daughter. Pasadena Daily Star. December 18, 1897

Mrs. Pollock, with Misses Louise and Margaret, and George **Pollock**, leave for Burlington, Ia., where they will pass the Christmas holidays with Mrs. **Rhodes**. December 18, 1897

Mr. E. W. **Lamb** has returned to New Haven, Conn., ... [he] has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. E. **Raymond**. December 18, 1897

Miss Marie **Prentiss** of Rockford, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. **Crocker**. December 18, 1897

Miss Addie **Raymond** will spend Christmas in Watkins, New York. December 18, 1897

Mrs. Clara Luella **Munson**, wife of G. W. **Munson**, [died] at the family residence on South Lincoln street at 8:40 Wednesday evening. [She] was born in Palmer, Mass., September 16, 1870, graduated from the high school of Holyoke and studied music at Mount Holyoke College. On December 18, 1895, she [married] Gary W. **Munson** at her home in Holyoke. [They] came to Hinsdale in May 1897 ... leaves a husband, a daughter, and an infant son, besides her mother, Mrs. **Kellog** and three brothers and one sister. Funeral services ... family residence at two o'clock Sunday ... conducted by Rev. M. N. **Preston** ... burial will be at Oak Forest cemetery. Volume III Number 13, Saturday, December 25, 1897

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. **Waite** will spend Christmas with relatives in Sandwich, Ill. December 25, 1897

Miss Jane **Ross** of Evanston is being entertained by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. **Ross**. December 25, 1897

Miss **Larason** left for her home in Delaware, Ohio, ... to spend the holidays with relatives. December 25, 1897

Mr. Herbert **Wyllie** entertained a number of his friends last Thursday evening ... the occasion was the date of his sixteenth birthday. December 25, 1897

Messrs. R. R. and J. W. **Landis** with their families went to Sandwich this noon to be present at the Christmas reunion of the **Cox** family. December 25, 1897

Mrs. Fred **Candee** and her son Robbie arrived home from the east. December 25, 1897

Miss Brigie **Horan** of Chicago visited with her cousin, Mrs. B. C. **Merrill**. December 25, 1897

August, the one year old son of Fred **Andorf**, died after a severe attack of croup on last Saturday. ... [buried] in the German cemetery on the following day. December 25, 1897

Miss Maud **Walker** has gone to Denver, Colo., to visit her brother, Mr. H. Kirk **Walker**. December 25, 1897

Mrs. N. W. **McLain** [went] to New York city and will enjoy a family reunion at the home of her parents. December 25, 1897

Louis H. **Ayme**, a LaGrange citizen, was favored with an appointment at the hands of President **McKinley** last Friday to spend four years as consul to the Guadalupe Islands, West Indies. December 25, 1897

Fred **Boness**, an aged farmer south of Hinsdale, died on Wednesday. He was 76 years old ... burial occurred Friday at the German cemetery. December 25, 1897

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. **Maitland** left Hinsdale on Friday to make their home in Cincinnati ... December 25, 1897

Mrs. **Darrow** of Western Springs left yesterday for Milwaukee to spend the holidays with her mother. December 25, 1897

Miss **Horn** left last Saturday for her home in Crete, Ill., where she will pass her vacation. December 25, 1897

Mrs. Henry **Reves** left yesterday for Ligonier, Ind., to spend Christmas with her parents. December 25, 1897

