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GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION FROM THE HINSDALE DOINGS



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Introduction

The 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 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]”. Generally, other spelling, abbreviation, capitalization, and punctuation, especially the use of, or lack of, commas, is left as in the original article. 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 and apparently ended with the September 3, 1898, column. The newspapers are available on microfilm at Hinsdale Public Library but will not be loaned on interlibrary from there. The microfilm can be borrowed on interlibrary loan from the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library in Springfield, Illinois. Continued from *The Review* Vol. 33, Number 3, February 2007 issue.

The Archarena club was entertained Friday evening March 24 by Miss **Haskell**, the occasion being the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. **Barr**... 14 years of married life. *Volume IV, Number 27, Saturday, April 1, 1899*

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Frances **Brent** of LaGrange to Frank **Ayres** of this place at Emmanuel church, LaGrange, on next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The couple will make their home at 20 Bellevue Place, Chicago. April 1, 1899

John **Burton** and family go to Chicago May 1st to make their home... Hinsdale regrets their departure as the Misses **Burton** have been very active in society circles. April 1, 1899

Hinsdale's gifted artist was given a reception in her honor by Mrs. Isidore **Burns**, 404 Van Ness ave., San Francisco... Miss Constance **Williams** is a cousin of Mrs. Burns... as reported in the Chronicle of that city March 15th. April 1, 1899

Born – a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. **Anderson** on Friday of last week. April 1, 1899

Miss Mary **Eccles** and her brother James of Chicago, were guests of Mrs. J. **Morlock**. April 1, 1899

Claude **Bird** has gone to Buffalo, N.Y., to take a position in the RR clearing house. April 1, 1899

Albert **Williams**... left his home in Hinsdale [for Cornell University] and will visit relatives in Hamilton, Canada, on the way. April 1, 1899

L. **Muller**, Jr., visited in Kalamazoo, Mich., with relatives. April 1, 1899

Miss **Seeberger** [a Hinsdale teacher] was called home Tuesday by the death of her father. April 1, 1899

Rev. M. N. **Preston**... read his resignation of pastorate of the Congregational church... congregation declined to accept. May 6, 1899

Alanson **Reed** has gone to Opdike to inspect his farm which is near that place. May 6, 1899

Mrs. S. T. **Kimbell** and two children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln S. **Heafield**, and with Alderman S. S. **Kimbell**'s family in the city. May 6, 1899

The April 8, 15, 22, and 29, 1899, issues are missing from the microfilm.

L. **Muller**, Jr., and family attended the 50th anniversary of Mr. Muller's parents at the Auditorium, Chicago, last evening... among other members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. **Pierce** with their children of Lake Geneva, Wisc., and Mr. **Walker**, editor of the Worcester (Mass.) Daily Spy. *Volume IV, Number 32, Saturday, May 6, 1899*

Officer **Nicholson** was in LaPorte, Ind., again Thursday on the Jensen murder mystery... the missing man is a brother of Mrs. Peter **Jensen** of South Garfield. May 6, 1899

Mrs. R. R. **Landis** entertained her sister of Sandwich, Ill. May 6, 1899

H. A. **Gardner** accompanied by his daughter Sarah and son Henry returned from a trip thru the east. May 6, 1899

Wm. **Noble** of the city visited the home of his uncle, George **Noble** of North Lincoln street. May 6, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. **Kimbell** are visiting at Marengo, Ill., with Mrs. Kimbell's sister, Mrs. Lester **Barber**. May 6, 1899

Mrs. B. F. **Ryer** of Silver Creek, N.Y., and her daughter Helen M. of the city visited the family of C. B. **Kimbell**. May 6, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. **Janes** of Jackson, Tenn., are visiting their son, W. T. **Barr** of 5th street. May 6, 1899

Miss Mable **Hinds** has returned home in Cleveland, Ohio, after visiting with her cousin, Mrs. **Robbins**. May 6, 1899

Mrs. E. M. **Fetterman** and infant daughter of Germantown, Neb., are guests of Marshall **Roth**. May 6, 1899

Miss May **Clemson**, a cousin of Miss **Kyler** visited here last Sunday. May 6, 1899

Miss Louise **Weller** of Montour Falls, N.Y., visited Mrs. **Frost**. May 6, 1899

Miss Mabel **Morris**, a former resident of Hinsdale, is visiting her uncle H. A. **Fulton**. May 6, 1899

John **Bailey** of Kenosha, Wisc., is visiting his brother, E. H. **Bailey**. May 6, 1899

Miss Margaret **Kerrigan** of Lombardville, Ill., is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. B. G. **Merrill**. May 6, 1899

Administration Notice: Estate of Mary F. **Steward**, dec'd. The undersigned, having been appointed administer of...April 22, 1899, Wm. T. **Steward**. May 6, 1899

In Wheaton last Thursday while playing near a bonfire, clothing of one of Mr. W. H. **Fischer**'s children caught fire...death ensued soon afterwards. May 6, 1899

Miss **Bennett** and brother visited their elder brother in the city. May 6, 1899

The May 13, 1899, Number 33, issue is missing from the microfilm.

Mrs. **Fordham** of Oak Park has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles **Linsley**. *Volume IV, Number 34, Saturday, May 20, 1899*

Mrs. Will **Holcomb** and two children have been visiting relatives here. May 20, 1899

Paul **Gates** goes to Terra Cotta, Ill., to take a position in his father's extensive terra cotta works. May 20, 1899

J. **Zimmerman**, general superintendent of the Adams Express Co. and an ex-Hinsdalean is here from N.Y. May 20, 1899

L. **Muller** of Chicago visited his son of this suburb. May 20, 1899

Blanche E. **Cole**, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cole, died on Sunday last at noon at the residence of her parents, 4623 Ellis avenue, Chicago, in the 23rd year of her age.

Blanche E. **Cole**, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. [sic] **Cole**, for many years residents of this suburb...The funeral services were held at the family residence Tuesday morning and the remains brought to Hinsdale for burial in Oak Forest cemetery...Major **Cole**, an uncle of the deceased offering a prayer over the casket. Messrs. Ralph and James **Bradley**, Dr. Elliott **Carpenter**, Harry **Spear**, Robert **Dean** and Frank **Smith** were the pall bearers. Miss Cole was born in Hinsdale. May 20, 1899

Mr. Henry **Weaber** of Chicago, and Dr. **McDonald** of Oak Park, visited relatives in Hinsdale. May 20, 1899

D. J. **Miley** and family of Downers Grove [visited] in Hinsdale with Mrs. Miley's parents. May 20, 1899

On the pastor's birthday, the members and friends of Swedish church surprised him and presented Rev. **Carlson** with a purse. May 20, 1899

Next Monday, Rev. E. **Carlson** takes his vacation. He intends visiting his former pastor, Rev. D. **Lundgoist**, at Albany, N.Y. May 20, 1899

Mr. **Knisely** has received news of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles **Knisely**, who died of diphtheria. May 20, 1899

Hinsdaleans will be interested in hearing that Miss Emily **Russell**, a former resident, will be married on May 22nd to Mr. Frederick **Rueckheim** of Chicago. May 20, 1899 [Thursday morning's Times-Herald published the following ... "Miss Emily May Russell, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. **Russell**, was married at 8 o'clock last evening to Frederick William **Rueckheim, Jr.** The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, 4424 Berkeley avenue. Rev. W. W. **Wilson**, of St. Mark's church, performed the ceremony...She was attended by Miss Edith **Wyllie** and Miss Josephine **Turnbull** as bridesmaids...Richard **Russell**, a brother of the bride, acted as best man...will make their home in this city."]

Last Sunday Mrs. H. D. **Wyllie** entertained at her Sixth street home a merry party of young people, all of whom were to participate in a marriage ceremony on the following Wednesday. Miss Edith **Wyllie**, daughter of the hostess, was the bridesmaid elect. The other guests were Miss Emily **Russell** of Chicago who is a former Hinsdale girl and who became Mr. **Rueckheim**'s [sic] bride on Wednesday, and Mr. F. W. **Rueckheim** [sic], Miss Josephine **Turnbull**, Richard and Frank **Russell**. May 27, 1899]

Mrs. C. D. **Bird** had as her guests, Mrs. Sadie **Williams** of Sitka, Alaska, and her sister, Mrs. **Pumphrey** [sic] of Oak Park. Mrs. **Williams** has just returned from her mission school in Sitka. May 20, 1899

Real estate transfers in the May 20, 1899, issue:

Horace M. **Kimbell** to Edward T. **Pape**
Burt S. **Andrews** to Fred W. **Lindsley**
Maria K. **Hallgren** to Katherine **Pope**
Hinsdale Cemetery Co. to Christian **Hahn**

Hinsdale Cemetery Co. to J. K. **Wilson**
M. L. **Raftree** to Adelaide **Mitchell**
Nancy A. **Mitchell** to M. L. **Raftree**

Mr. **Bridgman** of Quincy, Ill., is visiting his son and daughter at Clarendon. *Volume IV, Number 35*, Saturday, May 27, 1899

Miss Sarah **Kimbell** entertained at her father's home on Elm street in honor of Mrs. Marion Wilson **Smith** of Detroit. ... The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames **Ryder**, H. Kimbell, S. T. Kimbell, Conover and Messrs. Warren, Freeman, Klapperick and Furness, and Mrs. Smith. May 27, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. **Shaw** of First street enjoyed a visit from their son, Tom **Shaw** of Winona, Ind. May 27, 1899

Miss Lillian **Fairchild**, who has been a guest of Hinsdale relatives [this spring], returned to her home in Buffalo, N.Y. May 27, 1899

W. B. Clark of Douglas Park, father of Walter S. **Clark** is [visiting] him. Mr. Clark is an old veteran of the Civil War. May 27, 1899

Dr. Harry J. **Ohls** of Elgin, [visited] his sister... does not regret moving from Hinsdale. May 27, 1899

The following item from the Dushore (Pa.) Review... the death of Mrs. B. W. **Jackson**, mother of W. W. **Jackson** of this suburb. "Mrs. Bernice Woodruff Jackson, widow of the late Hon. George D. **Jackson**, died at the old family homestead in this place, Saturday, May 6th, 1899, aged 67 years, one month and seven days. The funeral was held from the late residence on Monday, May 8th, and the interment took place by the side of her husband, in the family plot on **Bahr's Hill**. She is survived by four children: W. W. **Jackson** of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. J. W. **Young**, and Mrs. Thomas **Irving** of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Payne P. **Sturdevant** of this place. Another son, George C. **Jackson**, died on Christmas Day, 1898..." May 27, 1899

The May 27th issue contains a long list of students who had perfect attendance in school for the month.

Mrs. W. F. [E.?] **Thompson** of Riverside [visited] her sister, Mrs. W. S. **Hinckley**. May 27, 1899

Mrs. E. K. **Mackey** of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. John **Stevens** of Chicago [visited] Mrs. L. **Briggs**. May 27, 1899

Frank **Nickerson** has accepted a position at Vinemont, Ala. May 27, 1899

The infant son of Mrs. James **Joseph** is convalescing. May 27, 1899

Mrs. **Babcock** and daughter, Miss **Smith**, have returned to Hinsdale. May 27, 1899

Mrs. Will **Johnston** arrived home from Maryland, where she has been [visiting] with her parents and other relatives. May 27, 1899

Died – Mrs. O. **Roos** of this village, of consumption at the Presbyterian hospital, Tuesday. She was buried in Chicago. May 27, 1899

Miss Laura **Dodge** of Bowlder [sic], Col., is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. **Webster**. May 27, 1899

Miss **Keith** of Elgin has been visiting her sisters Mrs. W. A. **Hayes** and Mrs. M. L. **Raftree**. *Volume IV, Number 36*, Saturday, June 3, 1899

Wm. **Wilke** visited relatives in Naperville. June 3, 1899

James **Courter** of Denver, Colorado, is visiting here with his wife and parents. June 3, 1899

L. **Salek**, foreman of Merrill Printing Co.'s plant, entertained his parents and four other relatives from the city. June 3, 1899

Dr. **Burdick** toured to Peoria to spend the day with relatives. June 3, 1899

Norman **Clarke** has gone to Seattle for two months outing with his uncle and friends. June 3, 1899

O. M. **Roos** and family have moved into the city. His aged and blind father will live with them. June 3, 1899

Alvin **Barton** is to be married June 7th to Miss **Rust** of Chicago. June 3, 1899

L. C. **Ruth** and wife visited relatives in Galesburg. June 3, 1899

T. B. **Benson** and family are moving to Denver, Colo. June 3, 1899

Miss Marian Turner **Hair** was wedded to Mr. Charles Dunning **Crossette** of this village, at the home of her father, Mr. Samuel **Hair**, 4417 Lake avenue, Chicago on Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock by the Rev. Francis **Irwin** of the Fifth Kenwood Baptist church... Two little flower girls, Estelle **Miller** and Marguerite **Thorpe**, cousins of the bride... Miss Elizabeth **Hair**, sister of the bride, was maid of honor... Miss Aurelia **Crossette**, sister of the groom... The groom's best man was Mr. Robert **Crossette**, a brother. The ushers were Mr. Murray **Crossette**, Mr. Thomas **Hair** and Mr. Carl **Williams**. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crossette... after October 1, will be at home in Elgin, Illinois. ¶ Murray Crossette came home from Houghton, Mich., to attend the wedding of his brother, Charles. June 3, 1899

Died – Mrs. Emeracy **Babcock** on Monday morning at her home on Lincoln street of consumption. The deceased was 83 years of age... She was the mother of Miss Gertrude **Smith**, Mrs. Eli **Ditzler** and Mr. **Babcock** of Aurora... The funeral was held at the family residence, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. R. **Cross** officiating... Burial was in Naperville. June 3, 1899

The wedding of Miss Helen M. **Ryer** and Mr. Frank **Klapperich** took place Thursday, June 1st at the residence of the groom's sister, Mrs. L. **Podrasnik**, 799 W. Monroe, Chicago... Miss Sarah M. **Kimbell**, her schoolmate, acted as maid of honor and Virginia **Kimbell** served as ribbon bearer... They will [make] their home in Chicago. June 3, 1899

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Mabel Warren to Mr. Chauncey **Lamb** on Wednesday evening, June 14. The ceremony is to take place at Unity church. June 3, 1899

Wm. **Thompson** has given up his position with J. P. **Mohr**, the Fullersburg grocer, and moved his family to the city

where he accepts a position in his brother's store. June 3, 1899

Mrs. S. A. **Colburn** is back from Sioux City, Ia.... She expects her daughter, Mrs. **Baker** here soon to spend the summer. June 3, 1899

The following item from the Naperville Clarion proves of interest: "Last week, Wednesday, Mrs. J. **Ditzler** was 84 years old. She celebrated the event by visiting her son in Hinsdale." June 3, 1899

Dies in Fair Massachusetts: A. L. **Storm**, brother of O. F. **Storm**, a Hinsdale painter, died late Thursday afternoon at the home of his sister in Fitchburg, Mass. It is intended to bury the remains in the east. The deceased was a native of Sweden. He immigrated to America about the time of the Civil War and later coming to Chicago... Three years ago he came to Hinsdale... Mr. Storm was married in the 70's, but later divorced from his wife who died several years ago. June 3, 1899

Winslow **Churchill**, of Downers Grove, died Sunday, aged 85 years. He came to Chicago in 1834 with his father, who shortly afterward settled in DuPage Co., near Lombard. He moved in 1858 to Lisle township... 1879 moved to Downers Grove. June 3, 1899

Mrs. Fritz **Kolzow**, [her step-daughter] Mrs. John **Kolzow** and her two little sons... [injured in an accident.] The three year old son... [was cut.] June 3, 1899

Eddie **Schmidt** gave a party for friends yesterday in celebration of his 10th birthday. *Volume IV, Number 37*, Saturday, June 10, 1899

Mr. Charles **Fox**, brother of Mr. W. O. **Fox** has moved out from the city [Clarendon column]. June 10, 1899

Miss Helen **McDonell** of Hyde Park is visiting her cousins, the **Hines**, [Clarendon column]. June 10, 1899

Rev. P. E. **Thomas** will return to his home in Denver for the summer. Mr. **Lott** is expected to preach in his absence. June 10, 1899

Mrs. **Vaughan** of Aurora is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wallace. ¶Mr. and Mrs. Harold **Vaughan** of Aurora and Mr. **Isabell** [sic] of Chicago visited their mother, Mrs. Wallace. June 10, 1899

Mr. Jas. **Tyler** of Downers Grove is to be married this week. June 10, 1899

Mrs. **Mensden** has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. **Preston**. June 10, 1899

Mrs. W. C. **Brownies** of St. Louis, visited Mrs. E. E. **Fayerweather**. ¶Mrs. Lambert **Hopkins** and son Tom, visited Mrs. E. E. **Fayerweather**. June 10, 1899

Mrs. Holverscheid is visiting her eldest son, in Denver, Colo. June 10, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. **Childs** visited relatives at Kenosha. June 10, 1899

Born – On Wednesday, June 7th, a seven pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. Fiske **Wilcox**, at Grossdale. June 10, 1899

Little Blanche **Troeger** enjoyed her first birthday party on Thursday. Four generations were present. June 10, 1899

Mrs. H. L. **Conard** with her two sons are going to Centerburg, O. next week for a visit to her parents. About the first of July, Mr. and Mrs. **Conard**, accompanied by their son, Donald and Mrs. **Kenrick**, sail for Europe. June 10, 1899

The [Chicago] Times-Herald says: "Dr. Homer S. **Warren**, a prominent West Side physician, living at 1449 West Jackson boulevard, was made defendant in a \$20,000 damage suit started in Superior Court yesterday by John F. **Walsh**, who alleges that the defendant has alienated the affections of his wife... Dr. Warren was also named as correspondent [sic] in a divorce case begun in the Circuit Court... Mr. Walsh married his wife in Hinsdale in 1890. Her maiden name was Vivian **Van Velzer**." June 10, 1899

Mrs. S. B. **Hamill** of the city visited her sister, Mrs. R. W. **Clarke**. June 10, 1899

Mrs. J. B. **Sweatt** and daughter of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, are visiting among relatives in Hinsdale. June 10, 1899

Mrs. Rebecca **Rhodes** and Mrs. F. P. **Rooch** of Chicago, mother and sister of Mrs. M. A. **Myers**, have been visiting [her]. June 10, 1899

Master Sam **Edgerton** entertained a merry party of his young friends last Wednesday morning, it being a birthday event. The party was given in the kindergarten rooms of the Central school building. June 10, 1899

Real estate transfers in the June 10, 1899, issue:

Jas. R. **Wilson** to Geo. M. **Jones**

Dr. Paul **Rudorf** to Dorthea **Bunnel**

The June 17, 1899, Number 38, is missing from the microfilm

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. **Childs** attended the graduating exercises at Beloit, last week. Their son Robert graduated at that time and George completed the academical [sic] course. *Volume IV, Number 39*, Saturday, June 24, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. **Robinson** and Miss Mabel **Robinson** attended the marriage of Miss Marion **Philo** at LaGrange, Wednesday evening. June 24, 1899

Mrs. J. F. **Stuart** was visited by her brother, Mr. **Whitcomb** and his wife. June 24, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. **Cortis** attended the wedding of Miss **Staples** of Chicago last week. June 24, 1899

Irwin **Ruth** leaves in two weeks for a summer's visit to his uncle's farm in Ames, Iowa. June 24, 1899

Mrs. **Wilde** was visited last week by her cousin, Miss **Vincent**. June 24, 1899

Mr. Harvey **Dean**, who has been somewhat sick, has gone to the home of his father-in-law in Iowa. June 24, 1899

Robin **Thayer** left Tuesday for his uncle's farm in Ohio, near Lake Erie, where he intends to pass the summer. June 24, 1899

C. D. **Bird** is on a business trip to Montreal, Canada. He was accompanied by his wife and his daughters June and Ray. At Buffalo they visited with their son Claudius. June 24, 1899

Granville M. **Holt**, husband of Charlotte C. **Holt**, who is a sister of Charles H. **Cushing**, died suddenly at his home 5316 Lexington Ave., Chicago, Tuesday. The deceased was 51 years old...temporary fit of insanity, during which he took his own life. The funeral was held Thursday at 2 o'clock. Mr. Holt was known by many Hinsdaleans. June 24, 1899

Mr. F. J. **Prior**, accompanied by his two eldest daughters, Florence and Ethel, left for Montreal, Canada. June 24, 1899

Mr. John **Baldwin**, who was visiting his cousin, Mrs. **Dalton**, in the early part of May, died two weeks ago at the home of his uncle in Boston, Mass. The deceased was twenty-one years old and a victim of consumption. June 24, 1899

The funeral services of Mrs. Emily C. **Linsley** were held at 3 o'clock last Sabbath afternoon at the Congregational

church...sermon by Rev. George **Wilson** of Paxton, Ill...the body was taken to Oak Forest cemetery. June 24, 1899

On Wednesday evening, Miss Hattie **Lewis** of Chicago, but formerly of this village was wedded to Dr. **Hess** of Sioux City, Ia., at the home of H. C. **Dana**, who is a cousin of the bride. It was a quiet affair owing to the recent death of the bride's aunt, Mrs. **Hinckley**...Rev. Wm. Ried **Cross** of Grace church performed the ceremony. June 24, 1899

Miss Lulubelle **Walker** entertained friends last Thursday, the occasion being her 13th birthday. June 24, 1899

Miss Annie **Hislop** left for Newport, Ky., where she will visit relatives. June 24, 1899

Mrs. W. H. **Edwards** accompanied by her daughter Alice and her son Will leaves for their cottage in Grand Haven, Michigan. June 24, 1899