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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 4, May 2007 issue.

Oak Forest Cemetery frequently cited in obituaries is the current Bronswood Cemetery located on North Madison Street in Hinsdale.

Mrs. S. T. **Kimbell** and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. **Rea**, at Oak Park. *Volume IV, Number 40*, Saturday, July 1, 1899

Ladies of Methodist church tendered a reception to Rev. Percy E. **Thomas**, his mother and sister, Miss Daisy, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. **Noble**. July 1, 1899

Charles H. **Leech** was committed to Cook County Jail for 24 hours by Judge **Chytrans** for practicing in court of record without having been licensed. Mr. Leech lived and practiced in Hinsdale previous to his removal to Downers Grove this spring. He graduated from the Chicago College of Law in June 1887. July 1, 1899

Landlord F. **Mackie** gave an open air supper to the Hinsdale Golf Club Tuesday in celebration of his 48th natal anniversary. July 1, 1899

Miss Annie **Belden** is visiting her parents in Chicago. July 1, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan **Krohn** were gladdened by the arrival of a baby boy last Saturday. July 1, 1899

Mrs. Ernest A. **Baker** and daughter Dorothy of Sioux City are guests of Mrs. Sarah **Colburn**. July 1, 1899

Mrs. J. W. **Ross** came out from the city to visit her mother, Mrs. Shears. July 1, 1899

Died – in Chicago Wednesday, June 28th, Mrs. **Thomson** of Fullersburg. The deceased leaves three daughters, Mary, Bessie and Mrs. Wylde all residents of Fullersburg. Burial at Fullersburg Sunday, July 2nd, at 3 p.m. July 1, 1899

After 28 years elapse since Andrew **Jester** murdered Gilbert W. **Gates**, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. **Gates** of St. Charles and former residents of the county, the criminal has been apprehended in Wichita, Kan., through information given by Jester’s sister. ... motive was robbery. Young Gates, who was 19, was making an overland trip and picked up Jester. July 1, 1899

Real estate transfers in Hinsdale:

O. C. **Payne** to Bertha **Payne**

Sherman F. **Kimbell** to Chas. E. **Raymond**

Isaac S. **Bush** to R. F. L. **Beard**

Bert S. **Andrews** to Ella **Goodwin**

Jas. **Van Inwagen** to Equitable Savings & Loan

Miss Madge **Puffenbarger** of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. T. **Martin**. July 1, 1899

Chauncey T. **Lamb** and bride returned from their wedding trip to [live] in this suburb. July 1, 1899

Miss Ruth **Peabody** visited her cousin, Mrs. Horace **Cowles**. July 1, 1899

Born – baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. John **Munson**, Wednesday, June 28. July 1, 1899

Mrs. A. H. **Meyer** with her daughter, Bertha, went to Milwaukee to visit her son Edward. July 1, 1899

The proprietor and editress of the Placerville, Calif., Nugget, Mrs. Belle E. **Robertson**, is visiting her uncle, C. B. **Kimbell** ... her native state of Illinois. July 1, 1899

Mrs. Minnie **Donkin Cody** was shot and killed in the parlor of her parents home, Vine and 2nd, by her husband, William **Cody**, of 52 Blue Island avenue, Chicago, at 8:30 last Saturday night. ... Cody then turned the weapon on himself ... his own life. Mrs. Cody was holding her three month old daughter which miraculously escaped uninjured. ... **Donkin** residence ... sad ending of an unhappy marriage of two years duration. John Donkin, father, ... Cody 28 years, wife 25 years. Funerals held Monday, wife buried in Oak Forest. That afternoon in another and lonely place in same cemetery, was deposited the remains of the husband with only a simple service and prayer for his unsaved soul. Last night's tragedy is the 1st murder in the county since 1890 when farmer **Ott** was killed by his hired man in Wheaton. *Volume IV, Number 41*, Saturday, July 8, 1899

Last Sunday evening, Mr. Louis C. **Van Liew** [fell into a steamdrip at the pumping station] ... seriously burned ... died Tuesday the 4th, Mr. Van Liew was born in Aurora July 9, 1864. He moved to this village with his father in '83, in 1889 married Miss Georgia **Wildon** ... two sons were born. ... Also survived by his mother Mrs. Dr. Van Liew ... sisters Miss Gertrude and Miss Helen and Prof. Chas. **Van Liew** of Los Angeles, Calif. By profession architect but also interested in engineering. Funeral took place Thursday from residence of Mr. C. C. **Warren** where the family were making their home. Burial in Oak Forest. July 8, 1899

Miss **Baldrich** is visiting her sister, Mrs. **Mitchell** of the West End. July 8, 1899

Ogden **Walker** of Chicago is visiting his cousin, Walter **Walker**. July 8, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. Fred **Cary** are visiting at the home of Madame John Cary. July 8, 1899 [Mrs. F. A. **Cary** and family of Evanston, are [visiting] Mrs. J. W. **Cary**. July 22, 1899]

George and Walter **Parker** of Chicago visited their aunt, Mrs. **McCurdy**. July 8, 1899 [... visited their uncle, George **McCurdy**. August 19, 1899]

Mrs. L. C. **Newell** entertained her father, J. H. **Williams** with his son. July 8, 1899

Mrs. E. W. **Bennett**, with her daughter of St. Paul, spent the week with her sister, Mrs. J. J. **Danforth**. July 8, 1899

Miss Ruth **Fayerweath** accompanied by her father, E. E. **Fayerweath**, left for Burlington, Iowa. July 8, 1899

Roswell **Sweazey** left for Geneva Lake accompanied by his aunt Mrs. **Lazear** and her son. July 8, 1899

C. A. **Brophy** and family go to Fox Lake today to attend the family reunion. R. C. **Brophy** of Clarendon will also attend. July 8, 1899

Coroner **Matter** held an inquest Thursday over the body of Charlie **Polsdorfer**, two week old son of Mr. and Mrs. John **Polsdorfer** who live a mile north of Hinsdale. During the inquest it was developed that for 23 years the family never called a doctor though six children had died, four victims of diphtheria three years ago. Mr. Polsdorfer is 63 years old and his wife over 50, both ignorant and live amid disease breeding conditions. The coroner's jury decided the child died of natural debility [sic]. July 8, 1899

Born – a son to Mrs. William P. **Marsh** on Monday. [no "Mr." listed] July 8, 1899

Peter **Young** visited his sister in Naperville. July 8, 1899

Mrs. H. G. **Hetzler** will visit her parents in Iowa. July 8, 1899

Miss **Lewis** of Grand Haven, Mich., is visiting her brother, Mr. G. F. **Lewis**. July 8, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. **Lamb**, Miss **Raymond**, and her niece, left Friday for an eastern trip. July 8, 1899

The three eldest sons of Mr. and Mrs. **Holverscheid** are spending a week with relatives in Chicago. July 8, 1899

Mr. Samuel **Foster**, a brother of Mrs. R. W. **Clarke**, and his wife, spent the Fourth in Hinsdale. July 8, 1899

Mrs. G. F. **Lewis** had a short visit from her brother Dr. Frank Webster **Jay** of Chicago this week. He sailed for Europe with Dr. Frank **Gunsaulus**. July 8, 1899

Charles **Pfeifer** of Frankfort, Ill., a nephew of our undertaker, is firing at the waterworks ... July 8, 1899

Born – To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Y. **Moore** a daughter on Wednesday at their home in Chicago. July 8, 1899

Robert **Hildebrand** spent the Fourth with his brother, L. K. **Hildebrand**. July 8, 1899

Miss Anna **Holcomb** leaves for Appleton, Wis., where her brother resides. July 8, 1899

Mrs. R. D. **Cleveland** with her daughters Phyllis and Dorothy, leaves soon for a trip to Philadelphia and Boston. July 8, 1899

Mrs. **Mitchell** and her daughter Edith, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. **D lane** [blank space between "D" and "lane"] left on Thursday for St. Louis, Mo. July 8, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. **Conrad**, their little son Donald, and Mrs. **Kendricks** left for a trip abroad. Harold **Conrad** will accompany them to Ohio where he will remain with relatives. July 8, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. **McDonald** and son of Chicago spent the evening of the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. **Holverscheid**. July 8, 1899

Mrs. D. V. **Webster** of Evanston, [visited] her cousin, Miss Georgia **Blodgett**. July 8, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. **Stuart** entertained their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. **Palmer** and Mr. and Mrs. **Whitcomb**. July 8, 1899

The last week brought ... family reunion ... at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James **Oldfield**. Twenty-nine of their kin ... from several states and representing three generations. July 8, 1899

Miss Susan **Spurgeon** visited her sister, Mrs. **Banghart**. *Volume IV, Number 42*, Saturday, July 15, 1899

Mrs. Truman P. **Doane** of 103 S. Washington street has returned from Normal, Ill., where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Col. H. D. **Cook** and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. President John W. **Cook** of the University and Mr. and Mrs. Judge **Sample** of Bloomington, Ill. July 15, 1899

Dr. William **Bebb** went to Lauderdale Lakes, Wis., on Friday, today being his birthday. July 15, 1899 [Walter **Bebb** is [visiting] relatives at Lauderdale, Wis. August 5, 1899]

Mr. E. H. **Rhodes** of Oakland, Calif., has been visiting Mrs. M. A. **Myers**, his sister. July 15, 1899

H. C. **Knisley** and his wife spent last Sunday at the home of his brother, Mr. Harry **Knisley**, in the city. July 15, 1899

C. B. **Morrow** and wife [visited] their son ... Mrs. **Morrow** spent all of last week in Hinsdale. July 15, 1899

Miss Syrena **Roth** [visited] in the city with her cousin, Miss Florence **Rambo**. July 15, 1899

Miss Nellie **Miller** visited Hinsdale friends before leaving for Nashville, Mich., [sic] to visit her parents. July 15, 1899

W. H. **Holcomb** with his daughter Miss Anne, and Miss **Shaw** of Paxton, Ill., returned Monday. *Volume IV, Number 43*, Saturday, July 22, 1899

Mrs. **Hinckley** of Evanston visited in Hinsdale with her mother, Mrs. Horace **Branch**, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. A. **Courter** for several weeks. July 22, 1899

Rev. J. R. **Allen** of Waterloo, Ia., who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Alex **Tully**, returned home. Last Sunday evening he occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church. July 22, 1899

Born – To Mr. and Mrs. **Selks**, a baby girl on July 18th. July 22, 1899

Robert **Warren** leaves ... for Laurel, Miss., where his brother now lives. July 22, 1899

Mrs. Emmett **Steele** of Helena, Montana, is [visiting] her mother, Mrs. C. E. **Spear**. July 22, 1899

Richard **Roberts** and Miss Annie **Block** assisted in the christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John **Elmers** in Chicago Sunday. July 22, 1899

Two deaths caused by cancers occurred at Western Springs yesterday ... the victims were Mrs. Frances S. **Thompson**, wife of George **Thompson**, treasurer of Murray & Co., aged 60 years, 4 months, 19 days and Mary **Olson**, aged 70 years, 6 months. Burial will be at Oak Forest cemetery. ¶ Mrs. George **Thompson** of Western Springs, died at her home yesterday morning. Her husband is employed by the firm of T. W. B. **Murray** & Co. July 22, 1899

Miss Jennie **Wilson** is visiting her aunt in Michigan. July 22, 1899

Mrs. Geo. P. **Cary** leaves ... for Denver, Colo., where she will visit her mother. July 22, 1899

Arthur **Van Aken** leaves today to visit his brother, Walter in St. Louis, Mo. July 22, 1899

Alex **Tully**, an old employee of Fox & Davis, has accepted a position [with] Oxgenor company and leaves ... Mrs. **Tully** and her sister will follow, making their home in Milwaukee. July 22, 1899

Mrs. F. S. **Cable** leaves today to join her daughter Anne at Sleepy Hollow Resort, South Haven, Mich. July 22, 1899

C. G. **Dennison**, accompanied by his two sons, Gus and Brooke, are [sic] making a trip to Buffalo and other Eastern points. July 22, 1899

Born – to Mr. and Mrs. Francis **Roth**, a son, Thursday night. July 22, 1899

Mr. Charles **Williams** of Toronto, Canada, is visiting his cousins, Mrs. H. C. and Mrs. Wm. **Coffeen**. July 22, 1899

Madam **Holverschied**, Mr. **Holverschied** and his sons Harry and Irwin are visiting at Buffalo, N.Y. July 22, 1899

Real estate transfers:

Christina **Segerstedt** to Alfred **Strand**

John **Morpeth** to Jas. **McClintock**

Jas **McClintock** to John **Morpeth**

E. L. **Robey** to C. E. **Brown**

S. L. **Boyce** to E. M. **Barton**

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. **Hawkinson** of Ravenswood have been visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. A. **Courter**. *Volume IV, Number 44*, Saturday, July 29, 1899

The old **Ohls** house has been moved ... bought by Henry **Drallmeier** who has moved it onto his lot corner of Clay and Second street. The Ohls house was one of the first houses built in this suburb and was occupied by Dr. **Ohls** up to the time of his death. July 29, 1899

At 7:30 in the cosy [sic] German Lutheran church, Miss Anne **Block** was united in wedlock to Richard **Roberts**, both residents of this village. Rev. J. **Moulthan** officiated ... supper served at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. **Bahlmann**. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left for Baraboo, Wis., ... for a visit the bride's parents. They will make their home in Hinsdale. ¶ Frederick **Hahndorf**, an aged resident of this township, passed away at his home on the **Schramm** farm Tuesday evening. The deceased was nearly 81 years of age, the last 15 of which he spent in America. He leaves a widow and four children ... They are Mrs. F. Wm. **Bahlman** and Henry, William and Dick **Hahndorf**. The funeral will be held at one o'clock this afternoon. Burial at Fullersburg. A sad circumstance ... was that at the same hour a grandson, Richard **Roberts**, was being married in Hinsdale unaware ... July 29, 1899

We regret to announce the death from tubercular peritonitis, July 28th at 7:35 P.M. of Mrs. William B. **Prouty** at the home of her husband's father, Kneeland **Prouty**. The deceased was thirty years of age. Her home was in Evanston ... Services will be held from the house at 3:00 P.M. Sunday. July 29, 1899

Born – To Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Atkinson, a daughter on Thursday. July 29, 1899

Arthur **Bebb** of Rockford, Ill., has been visiting his brother, Dr. Wm. **Bebb** of this place. July 29, 1899

On Tuesday evening, August 8th, the marriage of Miss Carrie **Ljungberger** to Nels **Pearson** will be solemnized at the Swedish church. The couple will make their home in the Graves house on Sixth street. July 29, 1899 [A pretty wedding took place Tuesday eve, August 8th, at 210 Sixth street, when Miss Clara **Joungberg** [sic] was married to Nels **Pearson**. The bridesmaids were Misses Matilda **Johnson**,

Selma **Johnson** and Charlotte **Wilson**, all of Chicago; the groomsmen were Messrs. Andrew **Anderson** of Hinsdale, C. E. **Youngberg** of Chicago, and S. J. **Youngberg** of Racine, Wis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alfred **Ostrom**, Swedish Lutheran Pastor of LaGrange, Ill. August 19, 1899]

Hon R. A. **Childs** with his sons, Robert and George, will return from a trip among the northern lakes. July 29, 1899

Miss Lizzie **Olson**, a domestic, was shot by a gun in the hands of two unknown men at Minooka, Kendall county, Tuesday. The shooting was accidental. July 29, 1899

Gary W. **Munson** leaves next week for the east where he will [marry] ... Great Barrington, Mass. The ceremony will be performed Thursday evening, August 10th in the First Congregational church of that city, Miss Anne Beckwith **Humphrey**. Miss Humphrey was bridesmaid at Mr. **Munson**'s first wedding. July 29, 1899

Born – on last Sunday, a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. **Johnson**. July 29, 1899

Miss Dolly **Metzinger** of the city is being entertained by her aunt, Mrs. **Hosler**. July 29, 1899

Miss Margaret **Allen** and her brother Walter spent a few days last week with Chicago friends. July 29, 1899

Mrs. John **Ross** and daughter Edith visited at Highland Park last Thursday. July 29, 1899

Mr. B. G. **Edgerton** ... closes up his home and moves to Wisconsin, where he will superintend a stock farm. July 29, 1899 [... move to Ranney, Wis. September 2, 1899]

Miss **Brophy** will lay aside her duties at the West Side hospital to go to Buffalo, N. Y., where she will be nurse in charge ... clinic before the Association of Dental Faculties. July 29, 1899

Samuel **Vial**'s 85th anniversary at LaGrange yesterday was attended by 500 guests. Those present from here were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. **Webster**, Assessor **Rogers** ... July 29, 1899 [... the great reunion of old settlers that served to celebrate Joseph **Vial**'s 65th anniversary [sic] at LaGrange. Mr. Vial came to LaGrange in 1834, a mere lad of 16 years ... over 300 early settlers attended. Those present from Hinsdale were: John **Bohlander** 1837, James **McClintock** 1848, Mrs. J. W. **Webster** 1836, David **Craigmile** 1853, A. L. **Pearsall** 1839, Mr. and Mrs. Henry **Payne** 1862. August 5, 1899]

John **Froscher** came back from Fairmont, Minn., where he has been visiting relatives. His father owns a farm near that city. *Volume IV, Number 45, Saturday, August 5, 1899*

Charles **Knapp** of Fullersburg was attacked by an epileptic fit yesterday afternoon in front of Fox & Davis store. August 5, 1899

John **Holtz**, a well known resident of Fullersburg, was killed by the cars on the Washington street crossing, Tuesday afternoon ... after west bound train passed, Holtz who was slightly deaf, failed to notice a gravel train slowly backing up from the east. ... Holtz was buried beside his wife in Thurston's cemetery in York township, Thursday. Holtz came here from Germany when 16 years old ... He married Raynold **Kenyon**'s daughter whose farm adjoined his. On

November 21st Kenyon was found dead at his home having been killed ... [Holtz] was suspicioned [sic] as the murderer. The coroner's jury failed to find evidence warranting the arrest of Holtz. ... He was 64 years old ... left a sister and three children in Germany. August 5, 1899 [The will of John **Holst** [sic], killed here last week, will be admitted to probate September 6th. Henry **Tillerman**, Henry **Heinke** and H. G. **Steinhoff** are named as beneficiaries. August 12, 1899]

Miss Minnie B. **Johnston** and Mr. Ortho B. **Hamble** of Hinsdale were married at high noon ... [The wedding was solemnized yesterday at the home of the bride's parents on Carpenter street, Downers Grove.] Rev. George C. **Moore** of the Baptist church officiated. ... The bride was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. **Johnston**. August 5, 1899

Born – a son to Mr. and Mrs. **Pantke** on July 31. August 5, 1899

Mr. **Richie** of London, England, visited his son Bruce, last week. August 5, 1899 [Mrs. **Richie** and children of London, Eng., are visiting Hinsdale friends this week. August 12, 1899]

Miss Bird **Richards** is visiting her cousin, Miss June **Bird**. August 5, 1899 [... returned to her home in Burlington after [visiting] at the home of C. D. **Bird**. September 9, 1899]

Mrs. **Wilson** of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. **Frost**. August 5, 1899

The Misses **Ditzler** are visiting their aunt, Mrs. **Gates**, at Terra Cotta, Ill. August 5, 1899

Nelson **Webster** departed for Buffalo and Adams Center, N. Y. At the latter place he will visit his sister, Mrs. **Trowbridge**. August 5, 1899

Miss Emily **McKinney** is [visiting] her sister in St. Paul, Minn. August 5, 1899

County marriage licenses issued in July to Hinsdale parties:

Herman **Sickeret**, Hinsdale, 26, and

Freda **Baker**, Lace, 24

Dick Fred W. **Roberts**, Hinsdale, 23, and

Anna **Block**, Prairie du Sac, 26

Otto [sic] J. **Hamble**, Hinsdale, 27, and

Minnie B. **Johnson** [sic], Downers Grove, 22

[see wedding article above]

Mr. **Blake** and family of Evanston, are [visiting Clarendon Hills], at the **Fox** residence. ¶ Mr. and Mrs. Chas. **Blake** and family of Willamette, are [visiting] at the Fox cottage. August 5, 1899

Mr. Shaffer of Ottawa, Ill., who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. O. **Fox**, left for home. Mrs. **Fox** and Master Norman accompanied him. August 5, 1899

Real estate transfers week of August 5, 1899:

A. L. **Batchelor** to J. H. **Barron**

Mary A. **Thomas** to J. H. **Thomas**

Mrs. George **Beach** and Miss **Beach** are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Major J. J. **Johnson** at Lewiston, Ill. August 5, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. Burhans **VanSteenburgh** of New York City spent Tuesday with aunt, Mrs. E. J. **Wallace**. August 5, 1899

H. F. **Maydwell** entertained relatives on Tuesday, it being the 87th birthday of his father. August 5, 1899

G. F. **Lewis** and family went to his old home at Grand Haven, Mich., ... They were accompanied by Mr. Lewis' sister, Miss Margaret **Lewis** who has been visiting here. August 5, 1899

Dr. B. B. **Maxwell** and married daughter of Chicago have been guests of Hinsdale relatives. August 5, 1899

Eighteen of her young friends were guests of Elsie **Newell** Tuesday in celebration of her 9th birthday. Her cousins, Fay and Arthur **Cable** of Evanston, were two of the guests. August 5, 1899

A quiet home reception was given by Otho **Hamble** and his bride at their home Thursday evening. A number from the Grove were present. *Volume IV, Number 46*, Saturday, August 12, 1899

A. A. **Lincoln** and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. **Hervy** in Minneapolis, Minn. August 12, 1899

Peter **Torode** of Elmhurst is a distinguished guest of Chas. **Plummer**. He is 91 years old and one of few living pioneers of this section. He once owned with his brother all the land between Fullersburg and Elmhurst. August 12, 1899

Rev. **Carlson** was visited by his cousin who is the only other member of his family in America. August 12, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. **Kimbell** have been in Joliet visiting their sister, Mrs. L. E. **Ingalls**. August 12, 1899

Mrs. **McFarland** and daughter move to the city next week to make their abode at 6504 Jackson avenue. August 12, 1899

Born – August 7th, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. **Heller**. August 12, 1899

Born – On August 11th, a child to Mr. and Mrs. **Kesner**. August 12, 1899

Mrs. H. E. **Perkins** is here from Burlington, Ia., visiting her mother, Mrs. **Convis** of North Lincoln street. August 12, 1899

Mrs. **Skeels** went to Downers Grove Monday where she will [visit] her daughter, Mrs. **Miley**. August 12, 1899

Mrs. **Adams** departed for her home in Vermont taking with her the young child of her daughter, the late Mrs. W. B. **Prouty**. August 12, 1899

Born – A son to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. **Gray**, Thursday. August 12, 1899

Clarence **Ripley** came up from Biggsville, Ill., and [visited] his parents. August 12, 1899

Mrs. Patricia **Henry**, with her daughter, of Chamberlain, Wis., is visiting her sister, Mrs. William **McGee**. August 12, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. George **Bohlander** have gone to Green Bay, Wis., to visit Mrs. Bohlander's parents. August 12, 1899

H. E. **Goodwin**, one of the chief employees in the C. B. & Q. claim office, died of Brights disease at his home in LaGrange last Saturday night. The funeral took place Monday. August 12, 1899

Real estate transfers week of August 12, 1899:

Anna E. **Pond** to F. G. **Sommers**
Hinsdale Cemetery Co to Robert **Werley**

Miss Clara **Byles**, one of Denver's public school teachers, [visited] her cousin, Miss **Bridgman** [in Clarendon Hills.] August 12, 1899

Mrs. Geo. **Gregory** [of Clarendon Hills] is having a visit from her aunt, Mrs. **Beecher**. August 12, 1899

Mr. **Pulver** of New York state, is visiting his mother and sister of this village. August 12, 1899

Miss Beatrice **Bryan** entertained many of her young friends with a birthday party last Tuesday. August 12, 1899

S. H. **Fish** and his mother leave tonight for Boston to visit relatives. They will ... stop also at Hartford, Conn., and Greenfield, Mass., Mr. Fish's old home. August 12, 1899

E. H. **Ditzler** Sundayed with his aged mother at Naperville. August 12, 1899

Mrs. George **Fuller** is entertaining her sister of Buffalo, N. Y. August 12, 1899

Miss Emma **Chapin** of Geneseo is visiting her sister, Mrs. **Candee**. August 12, 1899

Ada and John **Robey** have been in Chicago visiting their aunt Mrs. **Hodgman**. August 12, 1899

Miss Irene **Dalton** was the guest of honor of the C. C. Cricket club last Sunday, it being her 15th birthday. *Volume IV, Number 47*, Saturday, August 19, 1899

Arthur **Buffington** came from St. Paul [to visit] his mother and brother. August 19, 1899

Mrs. J. W. **Webster** was called to Wheaton the first of the week by the death of her mother, Mrs. Lucy A. **Dodge**. The following from the West Chicago Journal ... "died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. E. **Irwin** in Wheaton, Tuesday morning, August 15, 1899. Miss Lucy A. **Hickman** was born at Fredonia, Chautauqua county, New York, July 11, 1815. She was married to Horace A. **Dodge** at that place in 1830 and together they came west in 1836 and took up a piece of government land, consisting of 335 acres ... and upon which they resided until the death of Mr. Dodge in 1881. ... ten children of which seven survive: Mrs. S. E. **Irwin**, Wheaton; Mrs. Theodore **Aldrich**, Downers Grove; Mrs. John W. **Webster**, Hinsdale; Mrs. J. H. **Traver**, Wheaton; Dr. H. O. **Dodge**, Boulder City, Colorado; Mrs. Edwin **Williard**, Lincoln, Nebraska; and Mrs. Wesley **Stover** of Bengella, Africa. The funeral was held from the Baptist church, of which she had been a member for over half a century, this morning and the former pastor, Rev. Bryant, coming from Moline to conduct the services. ... the bearers consisted of her grandsons Horace **Aldrich**, Alfred J. **Bracken**, Orlando **Irwin**, Nelson **Webster**, Leroy **Webster**, and a great grandson, Blaine **Evernden**, and remains taken

to Warrenville and placed beside her husband. [long obituary] August 19, 1899

Real estate transfers August 19, 1899, issue:

Hinsdale Cemetery Co to Ernestine **Ayers**

F. J. **Williams** to Caroline **Cook**

Nancy **Robb** to Adolph **Froscher**

Masked robbers entered the house of William **Marshall** of Fullersburg Wednesday night, bound the occupants ... \$6.40 was all ... Mr. Marshall is an aged man and lived with his daughter a woman of 45 years, Mrs. **Fitzpatrick** in a two room cottage three-fourth mile west of Fullersburg. ...even the organ was demolished ... They took a gold watch belonging to Mrs. Fitzpatrick ... but returned it upon her earnest plea that it was the only gift and heirloom left her by her mother. August 19, 1899

Mrs. Peter **Mills** of Austin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wallace. August 19, 1899

Miss Linnie **Havens** came out from the city [to] visit her uncle, Mr. C. B. **Kimbell**. August 19, 1899

Mrs. S. A. **Crocker** received visits from her father, John Lake, and her sister, Mrs. **Prentis**, both of Rockford. August 19, 1899

Mrs. H. L. **Edwards** and son, Harry, start today for Germany. Mr. Edwards accompanies them to New York and will then visit his old New England home. August 19, 1899 [...visited his sister at Sea Cliff, Long Island. September 2, 1899]

Miss Grace **Thompson** who has been [visiting] her sister, Mrs. **Bryan** of First street ... August 19, 1899

A gathering of the **Kimbell** family was held Thursday evening at the home of E. C. **Kimbell**, the youngest brother at No. 1407 Kimbell avenue, Chicago. ... 43 members present ... Mr. and Mrs. C. B. **Kimbell**, Miss Sarah M., Virginia and Mildred **Kimbell** were present from Hinsdale. August 19, 1899

Professor E. C. **Crosby** was notified yesterday that he had been chosen as the principal of the Racine high school. ... Mrs. **Crosby** will be able to join her husband there. August 19, 1899

A deal was completed by which Henry **Liefer** trades all his Hinsdale [four houses] property for Los Angeles, Cal., land. S. H. **Fish** acted as agent. August 19, 1899

Volume IV, Number 48, Saturday, August 26, 1899, is missing from the microfilm.

Mr. Ralph **Richardson** and Master **Richardson** left to visit their old home in St. Joseph, Missouri. *Volume IV, Number 49, Saturday, September 2, 1899*

Mrs. M. B. **Carse** has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. **Shaw**, after a month's visit in Denver. September 2, 1899

Miss Rachel **Updegraff** of Mac Gregor, Ia., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. **Jarrett**. September 2, 1899

Mrs. M. L. **Henry**, the dressmaker, and her family will move to the city next Tuesday. September 2, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. George **Beach** and Miss Ruth **Beach** were guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. **Griswold** of Milwaukee. September 2, 1899

Mrs. Mary **Swanson** on Thursday she will sell her household goods at auction. J. W. **Nicholson** will conduct the sale at 172 S. Washington. September 2, 1899

C. D. **Crossette** and wife of Elgin will visit their parents. September 2, 1899

Mrs. Frank G. **Moss** with her daughter, Emma, visited with her niece, Mrs. Horace M. **Kimbell**. September 2, 1899

Mrs. Geo. **Treyser** left for her new home in Des Moines, Iowa, after a stay with her sister, Mrs. H. M. **Kimbell**. September 2, 1899

Mrs. N. W. **McLain** went east to visit old friends near Middletown, N. Y. Her friends arranged a family reunion at the home of her father. September 2, 1899

Mrs. Edw. **Meyers**, who has been visiting A. H. **Meyer** and family, has returned to her home in Milwaukee. September 2, 1899

The Misses Fanny and Kate **Rea** of Oak Park came out [to visit] their sister, Mrs. S. T. **Kimbell**. September 2, 1899

John F. **Dewey** of St. Charles [died] at San Antonio, Texas, Monday. Mr. Dewey was circuit clerk of Kane county and publisher of the St. Charles Chronicle. September 2, 1899

Born – To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. **DeBois** on Wednesday, a son. September 2, 1899

Born – To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. **Skeels** on Wednesday, a son. September 2, 1899

Mrs. Horace M. **Kimbell** [was visited] by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. **Sherwin** of Chicago. September 2, 1899

Roy **Kimbell** of Chicago, spent his vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Chas. **Craigmile** at LaGrange. He rode up on his wheel [to] visit his uncle, C. B. **Kimbell**. September 2, 1899

Real estate transfers in September 2, 1899, issue:

H. M. **Fox** to O. K. **Hoffman**

Hinsdale Cemetery Co to **McShannon**

Olive C. **Payne** to R. E. **Turnbell**

Carrie H. **Gardner** to J. W. **Hunt**

Miss **Krohn** and Mrs. **Krohn** leave for their home in Galion, Ohio, after visiting Hinsdale relatives. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Frank **Krohn** and Mrs. **Irish**. *Volume IV, Number 50, Saturday, September 9, 1899*

A special township election has been called for September 23rd to fill the vacancy in office of J.P. caused by the death of A. L. **Pearsall**. September 9, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. Walter **Davidson**'s 18 month old son wandered away from home and was found three hours later at the bicycle shop. September 9, 1899

Twenty-five years ago yesterday, Martin N. **Kimbell, Jr.**, of Chicago, and Miss Annie **Craigmile** of LaGrange, were united in marriage. ... was celebrated last night at the commodious and beautiful new home of the happy couple at No. 1459 Kimbell avenue, Chicago. It was a surprise to

them, arranged by Mrs. Lucy **Kimbell Heafield** ...
September 9, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. **Snow** [visited] Mrs. Snow's parents in
Chicago. September 9, 1899

Mr. Harry T. **Serviss**, of the Walsh-McDowell Company, a
nephew of Mr. **McDowell**, is a guest of Mr. Geo. H.
Williams. September 9, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. **Wartenberg** and son of Chicago,
formerly of Hinsdale, [visited] his mother, Mrs. S. **Hoft**, of
West Hinsdale. September 9, 1899

Miss Mary **McCoy** spent Sunday with her parents here.
September 9, 1899

Little Helen **Keith**, aged four years, is laid up with a broken
collar bone ... September 9, 1899

W. D. **Gates** and family are back to Hinsdale after several
months in Terra Cotta, Ill. September 9, 1899

R. H. **Osgoodby** and family have transferred their abode to
the city. September 9, 1899

Mrs. C. C. **Snow** and children are visiting her parents at
Princeton. September 9, 1899

Mrs. J. C. **Hair**, with her infant son, of Chicago, visited her
sister, Mrs. **Young**. September 9, 1899

Miss Cornelia **Mills**, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss
Amy **Mills**, returned to her home in the city. September 9,
1899

Miss Pauline **More** has returned from her home in Polo, Ill.,
and is again in charge of the kindergarten at Riverside.
September 9, 1899

Miss Zella **Butcher** of Chandlerville, Ill., is [visiting]
William **Duncan**. She is the daughter of the former pastor of
the Congregational church. September 9, 1899

Mrs. Wm. **Benton** is down from Aurora on a short visit to
her daughter and son. September 9, 1899

Mrs. C. B. **Kimbell** went to Marengo, Ill., [to visit] her
sister, Mrs. Lester **Barker**, and other relatives. September 9,
1899

Clement **Merrill** of New York is visiting at the home of his
uncle, H. A. **Gardner**. September 9, 1899

Mrs. S. T. **Collins** and children left to visit her old home
near Montreal, Canada. September 9, 1899

George **Weaber** ... came out from the city [to visit] C. D.
Bird. September 9, 1899

Mrs. **Wallace** left for Middleton, N. Y., where she was
called by the illness of her sister. *Volume IV, Number 51*,
Saturday, September 16, 1899

Carl **Warren** has been here from Laurel, Miss., visiting his
parents. September 16, 1899

Miss Bessie **Hall** of Englewood is visiting her uncle, George
W. **Hall**. September 16, 1899

At ... five last Thursday morning, at the home of his son,
Adolf, on north Lincoln street, Mr. Frederick C. G. **Schmidt**

[died] at the ripe age of seventy-five and a half years. He
was born in the province of Hanover, Germany, and in the
year 1847 came to this country; settling first in New York
and going from there to Wisconsin. In 1851 he came to
Chicago ... In 1890 ... he came to Hinsdale. He leaves three
sons, Frederick, Edward, and Adolf. The funeral occurs this
afternoon at Graceland. September 16, 1899

A sewer contractor named **Ruggles** was killed at LaGrange
by a fast train about seven o'clock Tuesday night. *Volume
IV, Number 52*, Saturday, September 23, 1899

Real estate transfers September 23, 1899 issue:

Mary J. **Ayers** to Charlotte **Neumiller**

W. L. **Blackman** to Guy **Lillie**

Mrs. **Tingstad** of Chicago, with her children, visited her
cousin, Mrs. Marcus **Koefed**. September 23, 1899

Miss Clara **Frost** of Chicago visited her cousin, Miss Lulu
Lehman. September 23, 1899

Mrs. D. S. **Johnson** left ... to visit relatives in central New
York. September 23, 1899

Miss Mabel **Vaughan** of Aurora [visited] her sister, Mrs.
Harold **Vaughan**. September 23, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. **Hamacher** of Richmond, Mo., arrived [to
visit] their daughter, Mrs. I. **Powell**, at F. M. Merrill's.
September 23, 1899

S. F. **Stowe** who moved from here to Grand Crossing in the
spring, has been in Hinsdale. He has sold out his grocery
business and his family has gone to Chanute, Kan., to visit
relatives. September 23, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. **Coe** of Fullersburg left for Clifton, N. Y.
They will make a prolonged visit. *Volume V, Number 1*,
Saturday, September 30, 1899

Invitations to the wedding of Miss Edith **Ross** to Mr.
Thomas **Murray** have been issued ... takes place Monday
evening October 9th at the home of the bride's parents.
September 30, 1899

Miss **Kenyon** and her niece, Miss Florence **Churchill**, of
Oak Park, will visit A. H. **Townsend**. September 30, 1899

George, the 2½ year old son of Mr. and Mrs. **Schuster** of
Madison street, [died] last Saturday morning ... The health
commissioner buried the body immediately in the
Evangelical cemetery at Fullersburg. September 30, 1899

The will of Judge Richard **Prendergast** was probated in the
Cook county court last week. ... equally divided between his
six children ... his sister, Mary **Prendergast**, who is named
as guardian of his children and executrix of the will.
September 30, 1899

Next Monday the October term of the Circuit court opens ...
with the Reed and Wellman divorce cases ... Hinsdale
promises to cut quite a figure ... Sophia **Wellman** vs Henry
Wellman, Robt. T. **Reed** vs Nellie **Reed**. September 30,
1899

