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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. 34, Number 3, February 2008 issue.

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

The remains of Mrs. Mary **Ashton** were brought to Hinsdale for burial Wednesday from Vienna, South Dakota, by Francis **Roth**, a brother of the deceased. Funeral at the home of Mrs. Nancy **Roth** at one o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. F. **Elliott**. Interment at Oak Forest. *Volume V, Number 28*, Saturday, April 7, 1900

Miss Grace **Saunders** of Chicago is visiting her uncle, G. W. **Noble**. April 7, 1900

Married Tuesday April 3rd, Miss Clara **Ostrum** of this village to Mr. George **Baker** of LaGrange. April 7, 1900

Calvin J. **Fiske**, for many years a resident of Hinsdale and owner of the old Perry place on Maple street, died at his home in Rockford last Saturday from a paralytic stroke. April 7, 1900

Miss Nina **Wadington** is visiting her aunt, Mrs. **Fowler** of Chicago. April 7, 1900

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. **Kaybaugh** of Washington, D. C., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. S. M. **Delano**. April 7, 1900

Miss Annie **Holcomb** is visiting her aunt, Mrs. **Shaw**, in Paxton. April 7, 1900

Alice **Ross** visited her sister, Mrs. Thomas **Murray** in Chicago. ¶ Mrs. Thomas **Murray** was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. C. **Ross**. April 7, 1900

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. **Rubel** celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday evening by giving a dinner to relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Simon **Rubel** and Miss

Bess **Rubel** of Chicago were among the guests. April 7, 1900

Chas. **Skeels** moved his family to South Chicago Wednesday where he has gone to take a position with Illinois Steel Company's works. *Volume V, Number 29*, Saturday, April 14, 1900

#### Real estate transfers in April 14, 1900, issue:

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

G. S. **Gregory** to Ole **Johnson**

Hinsdale Cemetery Co. to G.[C.?] E **Peterson**  
[all in River Bluff addition to Hinsdale]

Mrs. Olive **Payne** returned from Dubuque where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. **Adams**. April 14, 1900

D. **McCoy** has sold his house on South Lincoln to John A. **Johnson**. April 14, 1900

Mrs. E. E. **Fayerweather** left for Washington, D. C., where she will visit her daughter Ruth and they will visit Rhodes who is at Hopkins University. April 14, 1900

Miss Ella **Pfeiffer** is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. **Seiffert** of Roseland. April 14, 1900

Miss Lizzie **Blattner** is visiting her sister, Mrs. **Young** of Chicago. April 14, 1900

Jesse **Barton** rented his home and will move his family into Chicago soon. April 14, 1900

Mr. and Mrs. **Young** of Chicago visited the home of their uncle, Chas. **Pfeifer**. April 14, 1900

Mrs. J. P. **Parson** of Pontiac, will spend this week as a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. T. **Barr**. April 14, 1900

Miss Minnie **Carlisle** of Chicago visited her father, Robert **Carlisle**. April 14, 1900

Rob **Clarke** of Racine visited his mother. April 14, 1900  
[Robert **Clarke** of Racine will (visit) his mother. April 21, 1900]

J. F. **Joseph** of Philadelphia visited his son, J. F. **Joseph**. April 14, 1900

Mr. and Mrs. **Perry** will reside with E. **Hoar** after May 1<sup>st</sup>. April 14, 1900

Mrs. **Hamill** of Chicago visited her sister, Mrs. **Clarke**. April 14, 1900

Mrs. J. A. **Ripley** has been visiting her parents in Lincoln, Neb. April 14, 1900

Mrs. Elisha **Gray** of Highland Park visited her son, E. E. **Gray**. April 14, 1900

Mrs. Harry **Johnson** of Chicago, visited Miss Jessie **Johnson**, this week. April 14, 1900

Mrs. J. W. **Gilmore** of Chicago, formerly of Hinsdale, is very ill. April 14, 1900

Miss Clara **Britton** of Sioux City, Iowa, visited her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Morlock. April 14, 1900

F. L. **Raymond**, the blacksmith, finds quite an increase in business ... his brother, Will, of Aurora is helping him. April 14, 1900

Miss **Morse** of Ellenville, N. Y., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. **Cable**, will return to her home. April 14, 1900

Rev. Dr. **Delafield**, rector of the Church of Transfiguration died suddenly on Wednesday morning. April 14, 1900

Mrs. **Keith** and daughter, Helen, returned from Baltimore. April 14, 1900

Mrs. M. A. **Myers** visited her mother in Chicago. April 14, 1900

Webster **Lewis** entertained a number of young friends Tuesday in honor of his thirteenth birthday. April 14, 1900

Miss Ethel **Thompson** attended a dinner on Friday given by Miss Lillian **Racine** to the bridal party of Miss Rosamond **Commons**. April 14, 1900

Will **Noble** of Chicago was the guest of his uncle, G. W. **Noble**. April 14, 1900

Mr. and Mrs. Frank **Needham** of Chicago were guests of their parents last Sunday. April 14, 1900

Miss Julia **Delany** of Chicago, was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. **Hoffmeyer**. April 14, 1900

Mr. and Mrs. **Storer** of Madison, Wis., are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. P. **Conover**. April 14, 1900

Mr. **Bowserman**, who has been for some time a resident of this village, has taken up his abode in the city. April 14, 1900

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. **Wartenberg** of Chicago, were out visiting his mother, Mrs. **Hoft** of West Chicago. April 14, 1900

Thomas C. **Hannah**, a prominent member of the Chicago Board of Trade and former resident of Hinsdale, died suddenly Monday morning at his home in Riverside, aged 42. Mr. Hannah made his home for several years with D. L. **Perry** and it was while in Hinsdale that he married, his bride being a niece of Madam **Andrews**. April 14, 1900

J. H. **Papenhausen**, the tailor, died at 11:15 o'clock this morning. April 14, 1900 [After an illness of two and a half weeks, John H. **Papenhausen** passed away at his home corner Washington and First streets, at 11:15 last Saturday ... having run a tailor shop here for many years. ... was born in Nienborg, Hanover, Germany, September 28, 1837. ... served in the war between Germany and Denmark. In 1871 he came to America, settling at Downer's Grove. In 1875 he came to Hinsdale. In 1862 ... married Miss Mary **Berns**, and seven children were born ... all but one survive ... member of the German Lutheran church. Funeral was held Tuesday ... (interred) in Oak Forest cemetery. April 21, 1900] [Wm. and Charles **Papenhausen** have decided to continue the tailoring business of their late father ... April 28, 1900] [Administration notice: Estate of John J. Papenhausen, deceased, ... Mary P. **Papenhausen**, Adm., appointed April 28, 1900. May 5, 1900]

J. W. **Beckwith** is in Augusta, Maine, where he was called by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. **Cutter**. *Volume V, Number 30*, Saturday, April 21, 1900

Minnie **Kolzow** will entertain a number of friends tonight in honor of her birthday. April 21, 1900

The Congregational church will give a reception to the new pastor and his family, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Bickford and daughter, on the evening of May 4th. April 21, 1900

John **Smith** of Detroit is visiting his sister, Mrs. Otis **Cushing**. April 21, 1900

Mrs. **McKay** and daughter, Ella, and Mrs. **Griffin** and daughter, Maggie, were entertained at the home of A. **Hoffmeyer**. April 21, 1900

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. **Cox** of Sandwich, Ill., visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. W. **Landis**. April 21, 1900

The Rev. W. R. **Cross** administered the ordinance of baptism to Lucy **Barton** and Marjorie, the infant daughter of W. P. **Cortis**, at Grace Episcopal church Easter Sunday at 4 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. **Newell** standing sponsors for both children. April 21, 1900

Mrs. **Sweatt** and Miss Elsie **Sweatt** are visiting with Mrs. E. O. **Troeger**. They are on their way from the south to their home in Sault Ste. Marie. They will enjoy a visit with Hinsdale relatives and friends in this their former home. April 21, 1900

Fifty years of wedded bliss. At 1477 Kimbell ave., Chicago, Monday evening ... about fifty relatives ... were welcomed to the new ... home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. **Smalley**, to join in the celebration of the crystal wedding. ... Mrs. Smalley is the only surviving sister of C. B. **Kimbell**, who with his family was present from Hinsdale, as was also S. T. **Kimbell** and family and Horace M. **Kimbell**. April 21, 1900

J. S. **Hamilton** with his daughter, Jessie Ruth, spent Wednesday in Indianapolis, Ind., where he assisted in celebrating jointly the birthdays of his mother and two sisters, aged 70, 52 and 37 years respectively. April 21, 1900

Mr. **Hervey** of Minneapolis, is a guest at the home of his father, A. A. **Lincoln**. April 21, 1900

Mrs. W. C. **Arthur** of Chicago, will spend the week with her sister, Mrs. **Jeffers**. April 21, 1900

Charles H. **Johnson** of Wilmar, Minn., will spend Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. **Johnson**. April 21, 1900 [Miss Helen **Johnson** is visiting her brother in Wilmar (sic), Minn. May 5, 1900]

Mrs. George **Cary** is visiting her sister in Iowa Falls, Iowa. April 21, 1900

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. **Collins** have gone to Santa Barbara, Calif. April 21, 1900

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Mary **Lofgren** to Mr. Charles **Swansen** April 25<sup>th</sup> at the home of the bride's parents. April 21, 1900

Walter **Van Aken** of Chicago, visited his parents this week. April 21, 1900

Mrs. J. W. **Beckwith** visited her mother, Mrs. **Steward** of Chicago. April 21, 1900

Dr. **Pearson**'s 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, the milestone at which he announced he would drop his business cares, was passed last Saturday. April 21, 1900

Mr. **Kiler** of Champaign [visited] his sister, Miss **Kiler**. April 21, 1900

Mr. and Mrs. **Sayers** of Western Springs [visited] with their brother, M. A. **Myers**. April 21, 1900

W. H. **Belknap**, who has been making an extended visit at the home of his cousin, Robt. **Carlisle**, returned to home in Omaha, Neb. April 21, 1900

Miss Nellie **Dawson** went to Rockford to visit her sister. *Volume V, Number 31*, Saturday, April 28, 1900

Mrs. F. E. **Carsley** and children will spend next week at the home of her mother, Mrs. I. S. **Bush**. April 28, 1900

Harry **Colburn**, who went to New York last winter to take a position with the American Tin Plate Company, is to marry. Miss Zelia **Matthews** ... has gone to New York ... Miss Matthews was a stenographer at the county court house. April 28, 1900

Rev. Ernest **Carlson** of the Swedish church has received a call to a parish in California and will preach his farewell sermon April 29<sup>th</sup>. April 28, 1900

Miss Syrena **Roth** and her brother, Eldred, were guests of their cousin, Miss Florence **Rambo** of Chicago. April 28, 1900

Miss **Colburn** of Sioux City, Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. **Thayer**. April 28, 1900

Miss Selma **Lofgren** and Andrew **Anderson** will be married the early part of the month. April 28, 1900 [The wedding of Andrew **Anderson** and Selma **Lofgren** was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents last Wednesday evening. May 19, 1900]

Mr. and Mrs. **Keand** have gone to Denver. ... part of the time will be spent on the ranch where Mrs. **Keand**'s brother, Norman is enjoying ranch life. April 28, 1900

Mr. **Coleman** moved his family to Elgin. April 28, 1900

Born - To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert **Holcomb**, a baby boy on Monday last. April 28, 1900

Rollo **Moulton** of Chicago, was a guest of his mother. April 28, 1900

Born - On Wednesday, April 18, a son to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. **Snow**. April 28, 1900

Mr. L. C. **Kellogg** of Holyoke, Mass., is visiting her son, Gary W. **Munson**. April 28, 1900

Alec and Dorothy **Cleveland** are visiting their uncle, Mr. **Eustis** of La Grange, while their home is quarantined on account of scarlet fever. April 28, 1900

Miss Sophia S. **Meyers** was wedded in her home corner of North and Braneird [sic] avenues, LaGrange, to Louis B. **Ulrich** of this village last Sunday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. **Ulrich** of the LaGrange German Evangelical church. ... have taken up their abode ... corner Ninth and Lincoln streets ... April 28, 1900

A birthday surprise last Thursday for Mrs. **Rohmer** [was given by] a large party of friends ... 67<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her birthday. *Volume V, Number 32*, Saturday, May 5, 1900

Mrs. **Mix** celebrated her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday last Thursday at a luncheon in her honor given by her daughter, Mrs. E. B. **Needham** at their home on South Lincoln. May 5, 1900

Mrs. Robt. **Clarke** and Mrs. **Hamill** and children have gone to visit their old home near St. Louis. May 5, 1900

Miss Mary **Eccles** and her brother, James, were guests at the home of Mrs. J. A. **Morlock**. May 5, 1900

Louis B. **Ulrich**, the laundryman, was summoned to the city yesterday by a message that his father lay in a hospital dying. May 5, 1900

Howard E. **Johnson**, son of Dr. **Johnson** of this village, was married Thursday to Miss Jennie **Balridge** of Decatur, Ill., at the home of the bride's parents by Dr. W. H. **Penhallegon**. They will make their home in Chicago. May 5, 1900

The first automobiles to traverse Hinsdale streets passed through the village on several occasions during the last two weeks. Miss Julia **Bracken** rode out Sunday in her auto and visited Hinsdale friends. May 5, 1900

Mrs. George **DuBlois** leaves for Boston where she will spend several weeks before visiting Halifax, Nova Scotia, her old home. May 5, 1900

Philip **Clarke** is visiting his aunt in Sparta, Ill. May 5, 1900

Paul **Gates** of Terra Cotta is visiting his parents. May 5, 1900

W. P. **Myers** of Chicago is visiting his son, M. A. **Myers**. May 5, 1900

Mrs. **Fowler** of Chicago visited her sister, Mrs. John **Wadington**. May 5, 1900

Mrs. **Parsons** of Pontiac will visit her sister, Mrs. W. T. **Barr**. May 5, 1900

Mr. and Mrs. **Sheldon** of Grand Rapids are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harry **Edwards**. May 5, 1900

Andrew **Harvey** of Detroit visited his sister, Mrs. Otis **Cushing**. May 5, 1900

Miss Nellie **Childs** of Nashville, Tenn., is spending the summer with her uncle, Mr. **Richardson**. May 5, 1900

Mrs. Dr. **De Garmo** visited her brother, Mr. R. A. **Childs**. May 5, 1900

Died -- Mrs. Ellen **Keyes Burtt** wife of G. H. **Burtt**, at Pasadena, Calif., Saturday April 28th. May 5, 1900 [wife of George H. **Burtt** formerly of Hinsdale. May 12, 1900]

Married -- in New York City Wednesday April 25<sup>th</sup> at the residence of the bride's uncle, Dr. E. G. **Mathews**, Harry **Colburn** of Hinsdale and Miss Zelia **Mathews** of Wheaton. May 5, 1900

Died -- On morning of May 11<sup>th</sup> at Stafford Mineral Springs, Miss., Ernest Haven **Warren** aged 27 and two months ... had been ill since October ... Coming to Hinsdale when five years of age ... graduated from the University of Michigan. *Volume V, Number 33*, Saturday, May 12, 1900 [... at Stafford Mineral Springs, Vossburg, Miss. His brother, Carl was with him. May 19, 1900]

Peter **Fleming** of Rockford is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. C. **Ross**. May 12, 1900

G. B. **Johnson** of Chicago is spending the summer with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. S. **Johnson**. May 12, 1900

Mr. and Mrs. Albert **Speckman** went to Aurora to visit Mrs. Speckman's parents. May 12, 1900

G. S. **Hasting** is occupying the **Colburn** residence corner Third and Garfield. His household goods arrived yesterday from Germantown, Penn. May 12, 1900

On Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. **Duetscher** who resides in Lincoln street passed away suddenly of heart failure. Mrs.

**Duetscher** was an old resident of Hinsdale and her husband and son survive her. May 12, 1900

Harry **Wilke** has shipped his personal effects to Fairmont, Minn., where he has taken a farm. May 12, 1900

Miss Lillian **Belle**, the pop writer, was married Wednesday evening to Arthur Hoyt **Bogue**, nephew of George M. **Bogue** of Hinsdale. ... celebrated at home of the bride's parents, 3930 Lake avenue ... over 1,000 guests attended the reception ... will sail for Europe for three months on the 16<sup>th</sup>. May 12, 1900

Chris **Mandel** one of the pioneers of this section died at his home near Proviso Wednesday at the age of 72 years. Funeral occurs tomorrow at his late home. May 12, 1900

Mr. **Rubel** of New York visited Ira **Rubel** this week. May 12, 1900

Mrs. **Reed** of Chicago is visiting her brother, C. F. **Merritt**. May 12, 1900

Chester **Fowler** of Chicago visited his aunt, Mrs. John **Wadington**. May 12, 1900

Richard **Williams** of Minneapolis visited his niece, Mrs. **Eustis**. May 12, 1900

L. E. **Ingalls** of Ingall's Park, Joliet, came out from the city ... and remained overnight with C. B. **Kimbell**'s family. He expected to go to San Diego, Calif., to look after his interests in a large ranch near that city. *Volume V, Number 34*, Saturday, May 19, 1900

Madam **Cary** left for a short visit with her son, Paul, in Appleton, Wisconsin. May 19, 1900

Mr. **Baldridge** of Decatur is visiting his sister, Mrs. **Mitchell**, of West Hinsdale. May 19, 1900

Mrs. T. H. **Smith** of Fulton, Ill., is visiting her brother, Horace **Cowles**. ¶ Mrs. S. M. **Brodie** and daughter of Manistee, Michigan, visited her sister, Mrs. Horace **Cowles**. May 19, 1900

Mrs. Fred **Titsworth** of Western Springs is visiting her mother Mrs. **Banker**. May 19, 1900

Miss Myrtle **Carter** of Milwaukee is visiting her brother, B. B. **Carter**. May 19, 1900

Mr. **Skinner** of South Bend, Indiana, visited his son, D. M. **Skinner**. May 19, 1900

Mr. and Mrs. Walter **Buffington** will visit Mrs. Buffington's former home in Auburn Park. May 19, 1900

Miss Nellie **Wood** of West Virginia will spend the summer at the home of her uncle, George H. **Hall**. May 19, 1900

Mrs. Robert **Clarke** and son Philip returned from Sparta, Ill., and are making their home with Mrs. F. M. **Merrill**. May 19, 1900

Rev. J. F. **Black**, delegate from Iowa conference to the M. E. General Conference with his wife and daughter, are visiting with their brother, Grant C. **Miller** of Chicago who has

rented Mrs. E. A. **Redfield**'s home, 99 South Washington street. May 19, 1900

School notes: Miss **Mac Nair** visited her parents in Winnebago Sunday. May 19, 1900

E. H. **Ditzler** visited his mother in Naperville. May 19, 1900

Born -- On Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Garry **Munson**, a baby daughter. May 19, 1900

J. C. **Toss** was one of the pall bearers at the funeral of Nathaniel T. **Wright**, a prominent Board of Trade man, last Sunday ... burial at Oakwoods Cemetery. May 19, 1900

Mrs. **Tenney** of Warren, Ohio, visited her sister, Mrs. M. N. **Preston**. May 19, 1900

Clarence **Rowell** of Philadelphia took tea with his mother, Mrs. M. L. **Rea**, at Mrs. S. T. **Kimbell**'s Wednesday. He is on his way to the city of Mexico on a business trip. *Volume V, Number 35*, Saturday, May 26, 1900

Misses Daisy and Amy **Wentworth**, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Wm. **Hopkins**, will leave for Montreal where the Misses will [sail for Europe.] May 26, 1900

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Hulda **Vernhurd** to Frank **Johnson**. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's sister in Chicago on Saturday evening, June 9<sup>th</sup>. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will reside in Chicago. May 26, 1900

Born -- to Mr. and Mrs. **Abramson** on Saturday, a baby boy. May 26, 1900

Madam **Dean** of Chicago is visiting her son Robert M. **Dean**. May 26, 1900

Mrs. **Weatherhead** of Chicago is visiting her daughter, Mrs. **Meacham**. May 26, 1900

Madam **McGee** of Hyde Park has been visiting her son Wm. **McGee**. May 26, 1900

The Misses Besse **Rubel** and Edith **Marx** of Chicago are visiting at the home of Ira **Rubel**. May 26, 1900

Harry and Charlie **Mason** of Elkhart, Ind., visited with their mother of West Hinsdale. May 26, 1900

The Rev. J. R. **Allen** of Waterloo, Iowa, visited his daughter, Mrs. Alexander **Tully**. May 26, 1900

The funeral of Mrs. Mary **Shell** took place at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. **Morgan** on Thursday. The service was conducted by Rev. D. S. **Johnson** assisted by Rev. Percy E. **Thomas**. A large concourse of both colored and white people were present ... She was laid to rest in Oak Forest cemetery. *Volume V, Number 36*, Saturday, June 2, 1900

A wedding of romantic interest occurred at Rushville, Ind., the other evening ... the happy couple were sweethearts 55 years ago in Rush county. William D **Westerfield** a wealthy farmer of Manila, Rush county, is 74 years of age and the bride Mrs. Helen J. **Conway** of New York City is 72. The ceremony was performed by Justice Poe. William D.

**Westerfield** and Helen **Thomas** were schoolmates in Walker township ... Mrs. Conway's husband died two years ago and Mr. Westerfield's wife passed away one year ago. June 2, 1900

Mrs. Esther **Ditzer** [88<sup>th</sup> birthday ... May 24], her son E. H. **Ditzer** of this place ... [reported in] last Saturday's Naperville Herald. She is one of the oldest residents of Naperville having come here with her husband in 1844. June 2, 1900

Mrs. Ruth S. **Harrison** whose husband was killed at La Grange November 21, 1894, has secured a verdict of \$3000 damages against the C.B. and Q. RR. Mr. **Harrison** was the editor of the Advance at the time of his death. June 2, 1900

Asa **Bacon** has removed to the city where he takes a position in the office of the Presbyterian hospital ... came to Hinsdale spring 1892 from Midland, Michigan. June 2, 1900

Mr. **Kelly** of Chicago visited his daughter Mrs. George **Hall**. June 2, 1900

Zarl **Zitka** father of Mrs. Wm. **Heinke** died at his home in Downers Grove Tuesday age 66 years. The funeral occurred here yesterday, interment being at Fullersburg. June 2, 1900

Mrs. **Cunningham** and twin boys together with Mrs. Dorothy [sic] of Chicago visited her mother Mrs. **Holt** of West Hinsdale several days and also Mrs. W. C. **Wartenberg** of Hinsdale. June 2, 1900

Francis **Crosby** of Madison visited his aunt Mrs. **Hinckley**. ¶ Francis **Crosby** represented Madison University in varsity tennis. June 2, 1900

Robert **Morse** of Coal City visited his sister Miss Sarah **Morse**. June 2, 1900

Alick **Lewis** of New Brunswick, N. J. visited her brother, George **Lewis** on Wednesday. June 2, 1900

Dr. and Mrs. O. A. **Burton** of Baltimore, Maryland, are visiting their niece Mrs. A. E. **Keith**. June 2, 1900

Carl **Branne** and family of Chicago visited his father, F. W. **Branne**. June 2, 1900

Webster and Margaret **Lewis** visited their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. **Jay** of Chicago. June 2, 1900

The wedding of Mr. **Atwater** of Fullersburg to Miss Susanna **Ahrby** took place at the bride's home in Western Springs last Saturday. ¶ Mr. and Mrs. A. H. **Townsend** and daughter Elsie attended the wedding of Alfred **Atwater** at Western Springs Saturday night. June 2, 1900

Mrs. **Alcott** of Aurora visited her aunt, Mrs. **Courter**. June 2, 1900

Rachel **Cable** was surprised by a number of friends on Friday, the occasion being her 14<sup>th</sup> birthday. June 2, 1900

Master Douglas **Root** celebrated his 14<sup>th</sup> birthday Friday by entertaining the Misses **Parsons**, **Seeberger** and **Kyl\_r** at tea. June 2, 1900

Rollo **Moulton** of Chicago visited his mother Wednesday in Fullersburg. June 2, 1900

Mrs. **Shewell** returned Thursday from Marion, Ohio, where she has been visiting her son Seymour. June 2, 1900

Mrs. E. H. **Smalley**, sister of C. B. **Kimbell**, with her husband returned to the city after a visit with her brother. June 2, 1900

Mr. **Smith** of Chicago visited his sister Mrs. Horace **Cowles**. June 2, 1900

Mr. and Mrs. George **Lewis** attended the golden wedding of their parents Rev. and Mrs. Richard **Lewis** on Monday, the 28<sup>th</sup>, at Grand haven, Michigan. June 2, 1900

Mrs. Armorit Reese **Hensen** wife of Dr. P. S. **Hensen**, the eminent Baptist divine [died] last Wednesday, [married nearly 45 years] ... born in Virginia 68 years ago and of eleven children born to her family only seven survive. She was buried in Oak Woods Cemetery Friday. *Volume V, Number 37*, Saturday, June 9, 1900

Mrs. H. C. **Dava** entertained her sister-in-law, Mrs. **Blanney** of Riverside. June 9, 1900

Mrs. C. B. **Morrow** of the city visited her son, Dr. A. W. **Morrow**. ¶ Mrs. Fred **Heideloff** of Orange, N. J. is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. **Morrow**. June 9, 1900

William **Trevor**, who has been employed by L. C. Newell for a year, has received [notice] of the death of his son, the Rev. Ernest A. **Trevor** at Phoenix, Arizona, ... 30 years of age ... widow and two children. June 9, 1900

Marriage licenses issued by the county clerk, both have since tied the nuptial knot:

Andrew **Anderson** 29 and Selina C. **Lofgren** 30  
Wm. **Schramm** 24 and Annie **Kloecka** 19

Mrs. **Childs** of Tenn. is visiting her sister Mrs. **Richardson**. June 9, 1900

Born -- On Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce **Ritchie**, a baby girl. June 9, 1900

The death of Henrietta **Bargeman**, aged 62 years, occurred last Monday. She had suffered intensely for some time from cancer. The funeral was held Wednesday. June 9, 1900

Ruduff **Olson**, the seven-year-old son of Carl **Olson**, died last week Friday at his father's home near Fullersburg. The demise was due to heart disease, the result of diphtheria [sic]. Burial was at Mount Olive. June 9, 1900

Lena **Weisenstein** passed away at her parents home this morning, a victim of quick consumption. She was 18 years and 6 months old. The interment will be at Fullersburg Monday. June 9, 1900

William **Johnston** ... is the owner of thirteen acres of land at Mereno, Cal., where John G. **Bohlander**, Jr., and O. J. **Stough** also have holdings. Last week news came that prospectors had struck oil on land adjoining. June 9, 1900

Miss Charlotte **Cushing** was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. John **Ford** of Chicago. June 9, 1900

Professor and Mrs. **Haynes** of Cambridge, Mass., visited with their cousin Otis **Cushing**. They were enroute to Calif. June 9, 1900

Miss Nellie **Childs** who has been visiting her grandmother in Buda, has returned to Hinsdale where she will spend the summer with her aunt Mrs. **Richardson**. June 9, 1900

Mrs. **Carpenter** is visiting her mother Mrs. **Wallace**. June 9, 1900

Mrs. Elisha **Gray** of Highland Park visited her son E. E. **Gray**. June 9, 1900

Marion and Mortimer **Stanford** of Duluth are visiting relatives in Hinsdale. June 9, 1900

A monument of scotch granite has been placed over the grave of Ferdinand **Hall** in Oak Forest Cemetery. Mr. Hall lived in La Grange where he died last fall. June 9, 1900

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. **Roth** entertained last Wednesday in honor of the 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their wedding. June 9, 1900

Born -- On Thursday to Rev. and Mr. [sic] **Anderson**, a son. June 9, 1900 [Born -- on Saturday [sic] last, a son to Rev. and Mrs. **Anderson**. June 16, 1900]

Miss **Seeberger** leaves Saturday for her home in Dupue, Ill. June 9, 1900

Miss **Bell** of Chicago visited her cousin, Miss Elizabeth **Raftree**. June 9, 1900

Mrs. D. S. **Anderson** and son of Geneseo, Ill., are visiting her uncle, D. L. **Perry**. June 9, 1900

J. W. **Shaw** expects to leave for a visit to his son Tom in Warsaw, Ind. ¶ Mr. and Mrs. J. W. **Shaw** leave today for Winona, Ind., to visit their son, Thomas. June 9, 1900

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. **Hopkins**, former residents, came out from Chicago to visit with their sister, Miss **Smith**, at the home of F. M. **Merrill**. June 9, 1900

Miss Mae **Coffee** of Chicago is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. A. **Childs**. June 9, 1900

Invitations to the marriage of Miss Emma Lucy **Benton** to Daniel H. **Merrill**, editor of the Doings, have been issued. The ceremony will take place at the bride's home, 18 N. View street, Aurora, Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. June 9, 1900 [The Wednesday evening edition of the Aurora news says "... Mr. Daniel **Merrill** of Hinsdale and Miss Emma L. **Benton** was celebrated this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. **Benton**, 78 View street. .... By Rev. George **McGinnis** of the First Baptist church. ... maid of honor was Miss Lillian **Merrill**, and Miss Ora **Rowley** officiated as bridesmaid ... and little Miss Delight **Hubbard** was the ring bearer and Miss Hazel **Hubbard** acted as flower girl. The groom's only attendant was Willis H. **Linsley**. ... They will be at home after August 1<sup>st</sup> in Hinsdale. Miss Benton has lived in Aurora several years ..." June 23, 1900]

Miss Mabel **Weaber** arrived in Hinsdale June 1<sup>st</sup> from the Pacific coast where she passed the winter with her brothers and sister in Calif. June 9, 1900

Rev. Charles Carroll **Snyder** who has been pastor of Riverside Presbyterian Church for the last eight years [died] at the Westside homeopathic hospital Sunday ... wife and five children survive. *Volume V, Number 38*, Saturday, June 16, 1900

Mrs. Isaac **Raymond** and Mrs. **Ellison** of Watkins, N. Y. are visiting Mrs. C. E. **Raymond**. ¶ Mr. and Mrs. W. J. **Mac Indoe** of N. Y. were entertained at the home of C. E. **Raymond** Monday evening. June 16, 1900 [Mr. and Mrs. W. S. **Raymond** of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. **Raymond** of Chicago, Mrs. **Ellison** and Mrs. I. S. **Raymond** of Watkins, N. Y., will be entertained Sunday at the residence of C. E. **Raymond**. June 23, 1900]

Miss Daisy **Burton** who has been spending the summer in Chattanooga, Tenn., will visit her sister Mrs. H. R. **Thayer** Sunday. June 16, 1900

Roswell **Swezey** will visit his cousin Weston **Lazear** of Chicago. June 16, 1900

William **Swigart** of Maquon is visiting his daughter Mrs. O. D. **Cook**. June 16, 1900 [Harvey **Ouderkirk** of Maquon, Ill., visited the family of O. D. **Cook**. June 23, 1900]

Mrs. S. T. **Kimbell** and daughter Virginia, with her sister Miss Kate **Rea** [left] for Philadelphia ... They will visit a sister, Mrs. Grace **Rowell**, there. June 16, 1900

When the county was young: Pat **Doyle** the only murderer executed in Du Page was hung in Naperville in 1857 ... June 16, 1900

Miss Grace **Saunders** of Chicago visited her aunt Mrs. George **Noble**. June 16, 1900

D. D. **Hall** of Lansing, Michigan, is visiting his nephew, G. W. **Hall**. June 16, 1900

Miss Helen M. **Woods** of Winthrop, N.Y., instructress in music at the Institute in Wilmington, N. C., is spending the summer with her uncle, George W. **Hall**. June 16, 1900

Robert **Perry** of Joliet visited his niece Miss Sara **Morse**. June 16, 1900

Mr. **Miller** of St. Louis visited his sister Mrs. S. M. **Delano**. June 16, 1900

W. C. **Hervey** of Minneapolis visited at the home of his father A. A. **Lincoln**. June 16, 1900

Kirk **Walker** and family of Denver, Colo., are visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. K. **Walker**. June 16, 1900 [W. Kirk **Walker** of Denver, Colo., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. K. **Walker**. June 30, 1900]

Lulubel **Walker** was surprised by her young friends last Thursday the occasion being her thirteenth birthday. June 16, 1900

The wedding of Miss Florence Gerald **Eckert** to Owen **Bosserman** occurred Monday evening June 11<sup>th</sup> at the home of the bride's parents in Northwood, Iowa ... they will be at home after July 1<sup>st</sup> at Englewood avenue, Chicago. June 16, 1900

Sunday morning Paul **Barker** suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home on third Ave., resulting in his death Monday morning at 2 o'clock. Mr. Barker was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1829 and came to this country in 1852, locating in Chicago as a merchant tailor. In the great fire of 1871 his place of business was destroyed ... Starting anew ... he continued until 1893 when he retired. He moved to Hinsdale in 1892. His wife, his daughter, Esther, ... and his son, George, now of Oak Park, survive. The interment took place at Oak Forest Wednesday ... pall bearers were Messrs. **Dean, Hays, Holcomb, Holverschied, Myers** and **Snell**. ... at the funeral were two brothers of Mr. Barker from Kewanee, Ill., a niece, Mrs. **Euos** ... *Volume V, Number 39*, Saturday, June 23, 1900

Alexander **Gordon**, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. **Gordon**, was married to Miss Jessie **Frick** of Burlington, Iowa, Tuesday, ... at the home of the bride's parents. June 23, 1900

Tom **Heaphy** is visiting his uncle Fred J. **Schuyler**. June 23, 1900

Mrs. **Lalor** is visiting her daughter Mrs. George **Cary**. ¶ Mrs. **Burdick** is visiting her sister Mrs. George **Cary**. June 23, 1900

Real estate transfers June 23, 1900 issue:

Emma L. **Weane** to Dinah L. **Grey**  
Peter **McGinn** to Mary W. **Petry**.

Miss Nellie **Parker** of Chicago is visiting her aunt Mrs. George L. **McCordy** [McCurdy?] ¶ Walter and George **Parker** and Orville **Ballard** of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of George L. **McCurdy**. June 23, 1900

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel **Spooner** of Riverside, Calif., are visiting their niece. June 23, 1900

Mrs. **Arthur** of Chicago visited her aunt Mrs. **Jeffers**. June 23, 1900

Miss Mabelle **Tubbs** of Chicago is visiting her grandfather Mr. **Banker**. June 23, 1900

Mr. **Williams** with his son Charles visited his daughter Mrs. L. C. **Newell**. June 23, 1900

Mrs. G. F. **Hawkins** who is visiting her parents at Oneida, Kansas, on June 8 presented her husband with a bouncing baby boy. June 23, 1900

Mr. and Mrs. Otis **Cushing** will visit at the Englewood home of Mrs. H. W. K. **Cutter**, Harvard street. They will also attend the wedding reception of Miss Bessie **Taylor** and Fred **Miller** of Normal avenue in that suburb. June 23, 1900

Mrs. **Akerley** of Jersey City, visited her brother R. M. **Dean**, this week. June 23, 1900

Mrs. A. L. **Pearsall** is visiting relatives in Kalamazoo, Mich. June 23, 1900

Mr. and Mrs. **Becker** and children, of Mexico, are visiting at the home of G. K. **Wright**. June 23, 1900

Misses Emma and Lucy **Bradley** of New York, will visit Miss Irene **Hawtin**. ¶ Mrs. W. A. **Hawtin** returned from New York, where she has been visiting Mrs. J. H. **Bradley**. June 23, 1900

Miss Lillian **Elwood** of Indiana, is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. A. R. **Knox**. June 23, 1900

Miss Ella **Priman** and George **Weaber** of Chicago [visited] Mrs. **Morlock**. June 23, 1900

Around the state: A young man, Herman **Daak**, was killed near Marengo last Sunday by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. June 23, 1900

Around the state: Miss Minnie **Synder** [sic **Snyder**] of Sycamore, a 14 year old girl, was burned last Friday and died Sunday. June 23, 1900

Ed **Tubbs** of Chicago is visiting her grandfather, Mr. **Banker**. June 23, 1900

Mrs. Thomas **Benton** of Springfield, Ill., is visiting her brother, John **Burton**. June 23, 1900

Thomas **Burton** will spend Sunday in Hinsdale. June 23, 1900

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. **Watson**, Jr., of Chicago are spending the summer in Hinsdale. Mrs. Watson is formerly Miss Edith **Fleming** whose parents were for many years residents of Hinsdale. June 23, 1900

Archie **Capell** of Chicago Heights will visit his brother Carl **Capell**. June 23, 1900

Miss **Hinckley** of Galesburg is visiting her brother, William **Hinckley** *Volume V, Number 40*, Saturday, June 30, 1900

Dr. J. Edwin **Rhodes** of Chicago is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. A. **Myers**. June 30, 1900

Mrs. **Frye** nee Isabell **Seiber**, whose home is in San Diego, Calif., is traveling with Mrs. Frye in Mexico. June 30, 1900

Born -- A daughter to Henry **Mahler** on Wednesday. June 30, 1900

Dr. J. H. **Cunningham** of Madison, Wisc., will visit his sister Mrs. **Kelly**. June 30, 1900

Thomas **Heaphy** left for Pittsfield, Mass., where he will spend the summer with his mother and sisters. June 30, 1900

The Rev. John **Anthony** of Esopus, N. Y. is visiting his cousin, Mrs. F. M. Merrill. June 30, 1900

Mr. and Mrs. P. **Bohlender** spent Friday, the 22<sup>nd</sup>, in Chicago, with Mrs. **Haas**, 94 Laflin street, in honor of her 79<sup>th</sup> birthday. It also being the 59<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mrs. **Bohlender** birthday. June 30, 1900

Miss Mary **Wilson** of Topeka, Kansas, is spending the summer with her father, George **Wilson**. June 30, 1900

Benj. **Brown** was looking up old friends here yesterday. He will be remembered as the son of the late John **Brown**, a former resident. His mother now makes her home in Philadelphia. Mr. Brown brought his sister, Rowena, west to spend the summer with his sister, Nettie, in Chicago. June 30, 1900

Thomas J. **Lalor** of Chicago visited his sister, Mrs. George **Cary**. June 30, 1900

Elizabeth **Mills**, widow of the late Peter **Mills**, formerly a resident of Hinsdale, is visiting Mrs. **Wallace** of Hickory street. June 30, 1900

Scott **Dow** of Chicago is spending a week at the home of his sister, Mrs. George L. McCurdy. June 30, 1900

Mrs. Walter **Carpenter** who with her children has been visiting her mother, Mrs. **Wallace**, returned to home in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. June 30, 1900

M. E. **Saltzman** for sometime on the Doings staff now occupies the editorial chair of the Perth Journal in N. D. June 30, 1900

Veteran meets death on rails. Passes through wars dangers to fall victim of the Iron Horse ... Last Sunday morning about 4:40 o'clock Operator **Scott** ... [and] foreman **Vojeski** ... found the body of Wm. H. **Shiffer**, lying between the tracks near Western Springs. [body] taken to a La Grange undertaker. Mr. Shiffer who was engaged in a painting contract here ... [went] into the city and visited his son Morgan **Shiffer**. Saturday evening he left on the 7:30 train to return here ... was born in New York state about 1840 ... one son and one daughter survive. June 30, 1900

Aurora has lost a venerable colored resident, Samuel **Bell**, aged 68 years. He was a former slave belonging to John **Bell** of Tennessee, who was United States senator and a candidate for president ... in 1860. June 30, 1900. 0



