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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. 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.

Oak Forest Cemetery frequently cited in obituaries is the current Bronswood Cemetery located at 3805 North Madison Street, Oak Brook, Illinois. The name was changed from Oak Forest to Bronswood about 1910. A searchable database for the Bronswood Cemetery burial index is now available on the Oak Brook (DuPage County, Illinois) Historical Society’s website at [www.oakbrookhistory.com/Bronswood/](http://www.oakbrookhistory.com/Bronswood/). That society will also begin gradually placing photos of gravestones, where a stone exists, with each burial record. Continued from The Review Vol. 39, Number 4, May 2013 issue.

Mrs. **Joseph** entertained a number of young ladies last Saturday in honor of her niece, Miss **Hasson**. ¶ Miss Alice **Hasson**, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. **Joseph**, returned on Wednesday to her home in Minneapolis. *Volume X, No. 26, Saturday, April 1, 1905*

Miss Beulah **Logan**, the attractive young missionary, who has spent most of her life on the islands of Micronesia, will lecture at the Congregational church Sunday. April 1, 1905

Miss **Dean**, whose wedding takes place Wednesday, April twelfth, at seven o’clock in the evening, is now being the recipient of many social courtesies. Thursday a shower was given in her honor by Miss **Freer**. ¶ Miss **Elsie Freer** entertained at a linen shower for Miss Grace **Dean** last Tuesday afternoon. ¶ Mrs. **Sherry** entertained yesterday afternoon at a kitchen shower for Miss Grace **Dean**. April 1, 1905

After an illness of three years, Aaron W. **Anderson** passed away at his home on S. Washington street, aged 36 years. The deceased was a native of Sweden and came to Hinsdale 14 years ago. Two years later he married Miss Alma **Thorsen**, who with four children survive him. The services were held Tuesday, Rev. **Reardon**, of the Church of God, Chicago, conducting the services. Burial was at Oak Forest. ¶ Card of Thanks ... Mrs. W. A. **Anderson**. April 1, 1905

Mrs. **Grant** is visiting her parents in Rockford. April 1, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel H. **Freer**, of “The Highlands,” Hinsdale have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elsie, to Charles Roland **Howe**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome **Howe**, of Wenowa, Ill. April 1, 1905

Miss Marion **Jeffers** entertained a few of her friends at dinner Tuesday evening in celebration of her birthday. April 1, 1905

Miss Winifred **Wadsworth** of Lake Forest has been spending the week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. George **Smith**. April 1, 1905

The freshman class gave a surprise party to two of their number last evening, as the same had birthdays the past week. The victims were Miss Virginia **Kimbell** and Arthur **Myers**, the party being given at the home of the latter. April 1, 1905

Miss **Akerly** of New York will spend the coming week with Mrs. Harvey **Dean**. April 1, 1905

Miss Catherine **Hammond** of Chicago is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Florence **Myers**. April 1, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. **Sommers** were delightfully surprised last evening by a party of twenty-eight friends, it was the occasion of Mrs. Sommer’s birthday. She was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of tea roses. ... April 1, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. **Heideloff** and children will move to Maywood the first of April. April 1, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. **Ordway** of Chicago, spent Wednesday in Hinsdale with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex **Johnston**. April 1, 1905

Miss Dorothy **Frankenburg** of Madison, Wis., spent the first of the week with her cousin, Miss Polly **Conover**. April 1, 1905

Miss Louise **Sanders**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin **Sanders**, former residents of Hinsdale, will be married the 25<sup>th</sup> of this month to Mathew **Maurey**, of Philadelphia. April 1, 1905

The Rev. R. W. **Andrews** of the diocese of Tokio, Japan, will visit Grace Church next Sunday. April 1, 1905

Last Saturday, as a culmination of family differences of long standing, Mrs. D. **Weisenstein** swore out a peace warrant for the arrest of her husband. ... Justice **Courter** ... placed both husband and wife under peace bonds and released them to their own recognance. *Volume X, No. 27*, Saturday, April 8, 1905

Miss Irene **Hawtin** entertained a few friends at luncheon, Wednesday, in honor of Miss Grace **Dean**. Thursday of last week, Mrs. **Weiss** and Mrs. **Sherry** gave a "kitchen shower" in her honor and great fun was had over the many useful but sometimes strange utensils presented. The future **Bebb** ... Thursday afternoon of this week. Miss **Dean** was honored by a quilting bee given by Mrs. J. C. **Ross** ... Mr. and Mrs. **McKeand** will entertain the bridal party Monday evening at a formal dinner. April 8, 1905

John **Stanley**, who settled in the village of Downers Grove in 1835, two years before Chicago was incorporated as a city, died at his home in Downers Grove Tuesday in his 87<sup>th</sup> year. He was perhaps the only man in the county who kept up a sugar bush and each spring made maple sugar. April 8, 1905

Dr. Milton **Jay**, father of Mrs. Geo. F. **Lewis**, who has been in poor health for some time, succumbed to sickness and exhaustion Saturday evening. Dr. and Mrs. **Jay** had been spending some time in Florida, with the hope that the doctor would receive permanent benefit, but his increasing weakness warned Mrs. **Jay** that it was time to return home ... he was one Chicago's most reliable physicians and was highly esteemed. April 8, 1905

Wm. **Fox**, who is now a confirmed Californian, with an orange grove at Pomona, Cal., arrived here Saturday to spend a month looking after his real estate interests. April 8, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. Willis **Linsley** leave the first of May for Omaha, where they will make their home, Mr. **Linsley** having a handsome position with an insurance company in that city. April 8, 1905

A number of ladies with their babies were entertained last Friday afternoon by Mrs. **Kahout**, in celebration of her son, Paul's second birthday. April 8, 1905

Administratrix Notice. Estate of Aron **Anderson**. The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Aron **Anderson**, deceased, hereby gives notice ... this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, A. D. 1905. Alma **Anderson**, Administratrix, L. P. **Conover**, Attorney April 8, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. Otis **Cushing** announces [sic] the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte Belle, to Mr. Charles A. **Minot** of Chicago. April 8, 1905

Miss Aurelia **Crossette** expects to visit Europe in June. She goes accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. **Hall** of Cambridge, Mass. April 8, 1905 [Miss Aurelia **Crossette** accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. **Fisher** of New haven, sailed last week Thursday for Europe. June 24, 1905]

E. **Neidig** has purchased the Dr. **Walker** residence on Lincoln street and will occupy it May 1<sup>st</sup>. April 8, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. **Hoar** are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. **Haydon** of Devonshire, Eng. Mr. and Mrs. **Haydon** may remain permanently in the states if the prospect of farm life in Michigan proves sufficiently alluring. April 8, 1905

The death of Nellie Stuart **Walker**, wife of Clifford A. **Walker** and daughter of Mrs. J. F. **Stuart**, occurred on Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> after a short illness. Improvement seemed assured up to the day of her death. On Wednesday at noon she passed away suddenly, surrounded by members of her family. Funeral services were conducted at the home on Friday at half past two o'clock, Rev. Mr. **Chase** officiating ... Mrs. **Walker** leaves a husband and two sons, Alfred and Arthur. April 8, 1905

Mrs. **Phelps** of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting her brother, L. P. **Conover**. April 8, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. **Storer** of Evanston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. **Conover**. April 8, 1905

Miss Maud **Plummer** of Rochelle visited her cousin, Miss Edna **Godwin**, the past week. April 8, 1905

Mr. **Tallman** from the East visited the past week at the home of his cousin, L. C. **Tallman**. April 8, 1905

Miss Anina **Melcher**, enroute for Mexico, spent several days this past week at the home of her brother, Chas. **Melcher**. April 8, 1905

Mrs. F. W. **Branson**, who has been spending a couple of months with her sister, Mrs. **Godwin**, leaves today for her home in Spokane, Wash. April 8, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan **Rubel** celebrated their eleventh anniversary last Tuesday evening. A number of Hinsdale and out of town guests were present. April 8, 1905

Miss Grace **Dean** and Mr. Frank **Bebb** united in marriage. The event will be long remembered as one of the most charming in Hinsdale. Many beautiful gifts are received. April 12<sup>th</sup> dawned clear and bright. ... artistic hands had created a bower of beauty outside of Mr. **Dean**'s home. ... In the hall an improvised altar was formed with festoons of green, tall stands of Easter lilies and masses of asparagus vine ... At 7 o'clock ... Dr. **Brodie** took his place ... and

was shortly joined by Mr. Frank Carpenter **Bebb**, accompanied by his brother, Dr. Walter **Bebb**. Little Helen **Hench**, niece of the groom, preceded the wedding party caring a basket of flowers, then came the matron and maid of honor, Mrs. T. H. **Murray** and Miss Irene **Hawtin**. The bride descended the stairs on the arm of her father, Mr. Robert Milton **Dean**. ... About 80 guests were present ... served in the music room where Miss Luella and Olive **Dean**, the bride's cousins, presided. [long article describing wedding] ¶ Miss Grace **Dean** gave a pre-nuptial dinner, Saturday night, to which fifteen guests were invited. *Volume X, No. 28*, Saturday, April 15, 1905

Frank **Richardson** left yesterday for Ottawa, where he will visit his brother. April 15, 1905

Miss Helen **Rawlings** of Chicago, spent Tuesday with her brother, Mr. F. M. **Rawlings**. April 15, 1905

Mrs. **Cunningham** of Cincinnati, is making an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. **McCord**. April 15, 1905

Mrs. **Gilbra**, who has been visiting Mrs. **Carter**, left Thursday for a visit to Chicago previous to her return to Spokane. April 15, 1905

Maurice **Walker** of Kahoka, Mo., visited in Hinsdale, last Sunday at the home of his grandfather, Mr. M. H. **Middleton**. April 15, 1905

Mrs. **Kelly**'s father and mother have returned from the West and are spending a few days with her after which they will make their home in Downers Grove. April 15, 1905

Mrs. W. H. **Holcomb** fatally injured near Nashville, Tennessee. ... last Sabbath ... news passed from lip to lip that our esteemed townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. **Holcomb**, had been caught in a railroad wreck. ... Mr. **Crossette** and Miss **Holcomb** left Sunday evening to render what assistance they could ... On Thursday ... at 3 o'clock in the afternoon [Mrs. **Holcomb**] passed away ... The remains were brought to Chicago on the C. & E. I. in a special car and reached Hinsdale Friday morning. April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mr. and Mrs. **Holcomb** started south on a trip ... Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup> ... one coach jumped the track ... Mr. and Mrs. **Holcomb** and the conductor were the only ones injured ... Mrs. **Holcomb** received such serious injury and the appearance of pneumonia Wednesday destroyed any lingering hope for her recovery. This bereavement, which has befallen the families of Mr. **Holcomb** and Mr. **Crossette** affects, also, the whole community. ... The funeral will be held from the home this afternoon at three o'clock. *Volume X, No. 29*, Saturday, April 22, 1905 [The funeral services of Mrs. W. H. **Holcomb** were held at the family residence Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. The love and esteem in which Mrs. **Holcomb** was held by the community and the sympathy felt for the bereaved family in the terrible accident brought nearly the whole community to the sorrow stricken home. ... Rev. E. S. **Carr** opened the service ... followed by Rev. Geo. H. **Wilson**, of DeKalb. Mr. **Wilson** was formerly pastor of the Congregational church of Hinsdale and it was he that performed the marriage ceremony that made Mr. and Mrs. **Holcomb** husband and wife just ten years ago. ... The

pall bearers were W. H. **Holcomb** Jr. of Appleton, Wis., and Herbert W. **Holcomb**, sons, Charles **Holcomb** a nephew, and Charles, Robert and Murray **Crossette** all nephews of the deceased. The body was taken to Oak Forest where the burial was private. [very long obituary] April 29, 1905]

Dr. D. K. **Pearsons** suddenly appeared in Hinsdale Friday afternoon, his eighty-fifth birthday ... The pleasure of seeing the doctor ... was greatly dampened when it was learned that Mrs. **Pearsons** was dangerously ill. ¶ Dr. **Pearsons**' eighty-fifth birthday was celebrated at Berea College, Ky., Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Rev. W. E. **Barton**, of Oak Park was the principal speaker of the occasion. April 22, 1905

Mrs. **Roach** of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A. **Myers**. April 22, 1905

J. **Brown**, of Chicago, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Earle J. **Needham**. April 22, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. **Wolf** will move to Austin Monday. April 22, 1905

Mr. Henry **Murray**, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. **VanLiew** leaves Tuesday for South America. April 22, 1905

Mrs. Tom **Murray** and children returned to Lindenwood on Saturday, after a visit of several weeks in Hinsdale. April 22, 1905

Miss Dorothy **Boettiger** was pleasantly surprised by a large number of her girl friends last Monday evening, the event being her birthday. April 22, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. **Lockwood** and daughter leave next Wednesday for the East where they will make their home. April 22, 1905

Miss Helen **Dodge** returned to her home in Northern Wisconsin after spending the Spring vacation with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. **Freeman**. April 22, 1905

Mr. Earl **Dean** ended his bachelor days, last week, by taking one of Washington's fair maidens for his wife. *Volume X, No. 30*, Saturday, April 29, 1905

Franklin **Bogue** is here from Colorado attending to the removal of his mother's effects. April 29, 1905

Arthur **Buffington**, of Chicago, spent Easter at the home of his mother on Pine street. April 29, 1905

Mrs. **Fisher**, of New Haven Conn., a sister of Mr. **Crossette**, is visiting with his family this week. April 29, 1905

Miss Hannah **Klongar** left Thursday morning for Philadelphia, where she will make her future home, with her niece and nephew. April 29, 1905

The Evening Whist club which was to meet this evening with Mr. and Mrs. **Gardner**, has been postponed owing to the death of Mrs. **Gardner**'s mother. April 29, 1905

Miss **Walton** returned from Paxton, last Friday, to be present at the funeral services of Mrs. W. H. **Holcomb**. She

will soon take up her permanent residence in Paxton, where her only sister resides. April 29, 1905

State of Illinois, DuPage County, SS. In the court of DuPage County. In the matter of the application of Edgar F. **Davis**, executor of the last will and testament of Levi P. **Pease**, deceased, vs. Frank L. **Pease**, Charles **Pease**, George W. **Pease**, Ellen O. **Pease**, Mary P. **Bryant**, Lizzie F. **Pease**, Eunice A. **Kendall**, Cynthia A. **Mann**, Ella P. **Snow**, Emma P. **Wilson**, Eunice P. **Alder**, Mary P. **Trumbull**, Nellie P. **Stearns**, Eunice P. **Keyes**, and the unknown owners of lots 1, 2, 16, and 17 in block 5 of Lansing's addition to the town of Hinsdale. Petition to sell real estate to pay debts. Henry F. **Lawrence**, law clerk, Geo. W. **Hall**, Attorney at Law April 29, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. **Cook** and daughter have moved into the **Bowle**'s house. April 29, 1905

Miss Bessie **Sowden**, of Burlington, Ia., will visit her aunt, Mrs. **Jarvis**, the coming week. April 29, 1905 (Miss Bessie **Soden** [sic], of Burlington, Ia., visited her aunt, Mrs. **Jarvis** this week. May 6, 1905)

Miss Matahe [Matalie?] **Martin** and William **Martin** are making their home with their aunt, Mrs. **Muse**. April 29, 1905

Mr. James **Courter** returned on Monday from Florida, where he spent a few days with his son, Robert. April 29, 1905

The Misses **Fay** returned to Madison on Monday after spending Easter with their aunt, Mrs. W. H. **Freeman**. April 29, 1905

Mrs. R. W. **Patterson** and son, Richard, of Fairmont, West Virginia, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. **Bird**. April 29, 1905

Miss **Pulver** was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends last Wednesday, the event being in honor of her birthday. April 29, 1905

Ed **Fleck** Arrested for Assault. Ed **Fleck**, who conducts Thoma's beer depot, was arrested Wednesday night on a warrant sworn out by his wife charging him with assault .... During a family disagreement arising from Mrs. **Fleck**'s failure to book an order for beer ... When the case was called Thursday the wife failed to appear to prosecute and the case was dismissed. *Volume X, No. 31*, Saturday, May 6, 1905

Mr. **Decker**, the father of Mrs. C. F. **Atkinson**, died Monday at his daughter's home on Park avenue. Mr. **Decker** was enroute from California and stopped over to spend Easter with Mrs. **Atkinson** when this attack of illness obliged him to prolong his visit. His sons were summoned as soon as his condition became serious and were with him during his last hours, but his wife who had remained in California was unable to reach his bedside in time. The body was taken to Battle Creek, where the family have long resided, for interment. May 6, 1905

A quiet simple wedding will be celebrated Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis **Cushing**. At that time Miss

Charlotte Belle **Cushing** will be united in marriage to Mr. Charles Arthur **Minot** of Chicago. A limited number of guests have been invited and the ceremony will be performed by Rev. A. M. **Brodie**. Miss Almira **Cushing**, sister of the bride will be maid of honor and little Marjorie **Cortis**, a niece, will be flower girl. ¶ Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Charlotte **Cushing** to Mr. Charles **Minot**, of Mendota, on Thursday evening May 11<sup>th</sup>. May 6, 1905 [A very pretty wedding was celebrated Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis **Cushing**, when their daughter, Charlotte Belle was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Arthur **Minot** of Chicago. Rev. A. M. **Brodie** was the officiating clergyman ... Little Robert Percy **Cortis**, the three year old nephew of the bride, led the bridal party, carrying broad white ribbons to mark the way, when he reached the appointed place, the ribbons were taken by Masters Otis **Cushing** and Frederic **Cortis**. ... Miss Grace Winchell of Aurora played inspiring strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. Little Marjorie **Cushing Cortis** attended as flower girl. Miss Almira **Cushing**, the maid of honor, ... Miss Irene **Cushing** gathered up the ribbons. ... [the bride] handed her bouquet to one of [the young ladies] ... Miss Helen **Conklin** was the fortunate ... Mr. and Mrs. **Minot** will reside in Chicago. (long article) ¶ There was an extremely pleasant gathering at Mrs. George L. **McCurdy**'s Monday afternoon when sixty or more guests came ready to "shower" upon Miss Charlotte **Cushing**, gifts ... assisted by Miss Cora **Huesner** ... entertained by a recitation by Miss Marjorie **McCurdy** ... The ladies who planned and managed this affair were Mrs. Geo. L. **McCurdy**, Mrs. S. M. **Delano**, Miss **Haskell** and Mrs. W. T. **Barr**. (long article) ¶ Mr. and Mrs. **Cutler** of Chicago were among out of town guests at Miss **Cushing**'s wedding. ¶ Mrs. **Barr** and Miss Marguerite **Barr** gave a luncheon on Monday for Miss Charlotte **Cushing**. Covers were laid for ten. ¶ Monday evening some of the girl friends of Miss Charlotte B. **Cushing** surprised her with a "Shower" at the home of Julia **Froscher**. May 13, 1905]

Mr. and Mrs. **Delano** have returned to Hinsdale, and are residing temporarily on Blaine avenue, in the house just vacated by Mrs. Charles **Holcomb**. May 6, 1905

B. **Johnson** of Clarendon moved to Hinsdale Tuesday. May 6, 1905

Frank **Needham** and family have moved into the **Stewart** house. May 6, 1905

Mrs. **Thame**, of Englewood, is visiting at the home of her grandson, Mr. **Squier**. May 6, 1905

Miss Flora **McDonald** entertained her friends at a birthday party last Saturday. May 6, 1905

Andrew **Anderson** moved into the upper flat of the Wm. **Schramm** house yesterday. May 6, 1905

Mr. Alex **Leslie** of Nashville, Tenn., spent a few days this week with his sister, Mrs. E. D. **Baker**. ¶ Mr. and Mrs. Harvard **Leslie** of Chicago, spent Sunday at the home of their aunt, Mrs. E. D. **Baker**. May 6, 1905

Mrs. **McCurdy** has invited a number of friends to a "shower" in honor of Miss Charlotte **Cushing**, the bride of the coming week. The affair occurs Monday afternoon. May 6, 1905

Mrs. **Vosburg**, of Stevens Point, Wis., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Farr. May 6, 1905

Miss Mable **Scotford** of Kansas City is visiting at the home of her brother, F. E. **Scotford**. May 6, 1905

Mr. Walter **Bromley** left Hinsdale on Wednesday, for New York. He sailed this morning for England. May 6, 1905

Mr. **Carrier** and family have moved into the **Crocker** house which Mr. **Delano** and family have just vacated. May 6, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. Willis **Linsley** have broken up housekeeping and will go to Kansas to live, within a few months. May 6, 1905

Mrs. Charlotte **Barr** is spending a few weeks in Pontiac with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. **Parsons**. *Volume X, No. 32*, Saturday, May 13, 1905

Death of a Revered Woman. On Friday, the 5th inst, there passed from earth to her eternal rest Mrs. Sarah **Andrews** of this village. Though Mrs. **Andrews** had been in precarious health for the last year ... her family and friends had hopes that her life would be prolonged ... She was born at Worcester, Mass., September 5<sup>th</sup>, 1823, her father being Simon S. **Gates**, who afterwards came West and was a considerable property owner in this state. Her mother was Sarah **Hastings**, whose lineage dates back to the nobility of England. Mrs. **Andrews** was married in her budding womanhood to Lorin **Andrews** of Ohio, and they made their home at Ashland of that state, where he was a member of the bar ... finally accepting the presidency of Kenyon College at Gambier, Ohio, where he had previously been a student. ... Civil War ... contracted typhoid fever ... [died fall 1861] [Mrs. **Andrews**] came to Hinsdale upwards of twenty years ago. ... last Sunday an impressive Episcopal burial service was held. Hence she was taken to Oak Forest cemetery and laid to rest. (long obituary) May 13, 1905

June eighth has been set for the marriage of Miss Katherine **Barton**, daughter of Mr. Enos M. **Barton**, to Mr. Robert **Childs**. The wedding will take place in Mandel Hall in the afternoon. Miss Clara **Barton** will be her sister's bridesmaid and Mr. George **Childs**, his brother's best man, there will be no other attendants. May 13, 1905

Friday night May 5<sup>th</sup>, at eight o'clock a wee stranger appeared at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. **Blackman, Jr.** and was very warmly welcomed. Mrs. **Blackman** has been seriously ill since this event but is now hopefully improved. May 13, 1905

Friday afternoon Mrs. **Hetzler** invited a number of ladies to participate in a "Miscellaneous Shower" in honor of Miss Louise **Braun**, who is to be married next Wednesday afternoon at the German Lutheran church. Miss Braun was

the recipient of many useful and attractive gifts ... May 13, 1905

Rev. Friedrich **Braun**, wife and son are visiting relatives in Hinsdale. May 13, 1905

Mrs. **Jay** of Chicago will spend Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George **Lewis**. May 13, 1905

Mrs. **Aikman**, nee Miss Daisy Burton, of Newark, New Jersey, is visiting relatives in Chicago. May 13, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. **Hall** and daughter, Edythe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. **Moody** in Norwood Park. May 13, 1905

Mrs. John **Brown** of Oberlin, formerly of Hinsdale, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nettie **Baker**, of 64<sup>th</sup> street, Chicago. May 13, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. **Davis** and children of St. Louis will spend the coming month in Hinsdale with Mr. and Mrs. Guy **Lilly** after which they will go to Chicago to make their home. May 13, 1905

Born – To Mr. and Mrs. Harry **Mochel** on Monday night, a daughter. Policeman **Schneider** is now a proud grandfather. May 13, 1905

Mrs. George C. **Wolf** entertained a number of her lady friends on Thursday the occasion being her birthday. May 13, 1905

Born – To Mr. and Mrs. Willis **Blackman** on Friday May 5<sup>th</sup>. May 13, 1905

Mr. Sidney **Stein**, of Chicago, spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, Mr. Charles **Stein**. May 13, 1905

Mrs. **Brent** of Chicago spent several days the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank **Ayres**. May 13, 1905

Born – To Dr. and Mrs. J. J. **Gingles**, of Seattle, a boy. Mother and child are doing well. Mrs. **Gingles** was formerly Miss Ethel A. **Thompson** of this village. May 13, 1905

Mrs. **Conover** gave a large and most delightful luncheon this past Wednesday, entertaining twenty-four lady friends. ... Immediately after lunch the entire party paid a visit to the German Evangelical church, corner Grant and Third streets, to witness the marriage ceremony of Miss Louise **Braun**, in whom several of the ladies of the party were interested. When the service was over the ladies returned to Mrs. **Conover**'s home and played several rounds of cinch. *Volume X, No. 33*, Saturday, May 20, 1905

Bride-Elect to Give Luncheon. Miss Kathryn **Barton** will give a luncheon to her many young lady friends Saturday at the Womens' Athletic club, Chicago. May 20, 1905

Double wedding of Brother and Sister Solemnized Wednesday. There was a notable service held in the German Evangelical church, corner Grant and Third Streets last Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. ... their long residence in Hinsdale ... Two little flower girls headed the bridal procession and parting at the altar lead each party to its appointed place. On one side were Mr. Herman

**Kanenberg** and his lovely bride, Miss Louise **Braun**, attended by Mr. Julius **Braun** and Miss Helen **Braun**. On the other side of the altar stood Mr. William **Braun** and the sweet maid of his choice, Miss Sophie **Rosenwinkle**. These were attended by Mr. Joe **Meyer** as best man and Miss Emma **Gildermeister** as bridesmaid. Rev. **Luedeke** pronounced a blessing on the service. ... May 20, 1905

S. T. **Kimbell** has purchased for \$30,000 the 1400 acre Lovitt Plantation on Palmico Sound, North Carolina ... The plantation was made famous during the Civil war as being the divisional headquarters of Gen. **Burnsides'** ... Mrs. **Kimbell** has left for North Carolina. May 20, 1905

Real Estate Transfers May 20, 1905, issue:

Charity Ann **Butler** to Edward K. **Gordon**

Mary C. **Goessling** to Heman M. **Fox**

Wm. **Evernden** to Fred J. **Morgan**

M. H. **Middleton** to E. H. **Hicks**

Chas. E. **Brown** to Wm. **Jeremiah**

Peculiar Death at Wheaton. ... Harry **Wyman** ... was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. **Wyman**, who had been residents of Warrenville and vicinity for fifty years. Young **Wyman** has been working for the Aurora, Elgin, and Chicago railway company. He and another workman, Charles **Sproule**, were at work under one end of a trailer ... Harold **Wustenfeld**, another employee, took a motor car and backed in the yards to take out the trailer ... Both men jumped from under the car, **Sproule** escaped uninjured. **Wyman** was seen to rise and run for twenty feet. Then he fell over and died ... Dr. **Vanderhoof** was called to examine the body ... He declared that death resulted from a broken neck. ... Corner N. E. **Matter** summoned a jury ... no blame was attached. The deceased was twenty-three years of age ... his father and two brothers are also in the employ of the company ... The funeral will be held Friday afternoon in the church at Warrenville. -- Beacon [Aurora, Illinois] May 20, 1905

The Paris edition of the New York Herald of April 29<sup>th</sup>, contains an article ... about M. Pierre **Veber**, a noted art critic ... This criticism contains a very flattering approval of the picture of our townsman, Chauncey F. **Ryder**, entitled "le Lancement." This the third annual exhibition at the Salon in which Mr. **Ryder's** pictures have been accepted and exhibited. May 20, 1905

Miss Esther **Craigmile** is visiting her sister at Reno, Arizona. May 20, 1905

Fire destroyed the bottling works of Henry **Schramm** at Fullersburg, Tuesday ... The blaze originated from an employee carelessly filling a tank of gasoline engine while the blower was lighted ... May 20, 1905

Groom is Drowned. Preparations for the marriage of Floyd **Farrar**, of Downers Grove, to Miss Lilly **Ward**, of New Orleans, were brought to a sudden close yesterday when word was received from Southwest Pass, La., that young **Farrar** had been drowned. The young man was employed by the government as a civil engineer. Thursday night he went bathing and while trying to swim to an island he sank. May 20, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. Enos M. **Barton** of 4920 Greenwood avenue, Chicago, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter Katherine **Sayles [Barton]** to Mr. Robert William **Childs**, on the evening of Thursday, the eighth of June, at eight o'clock. The service will take place at Mandel Hall, Fifty-seventh street and Lexington avenue, Chicago. A reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. **Barton** will follow the ceremony. May 20, 1905

Kent **Childs** of Beloit has been spending a week with his parents. May 20, 1905

Murray **Whitson** of Chicago, formerly of Hinsdale, was in town last Sunday. May 20, 1905

Mrs. W. **Haines** of Philadelphia, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Phyllis **Cleveland**, the past week. May 20, 1905

Mrs. Charles **Van Liew** and children of Chico, California are making an extended visit at the home of Mrs. Mary **Van Liew**. May 20, 1905

Mrs. Dora **Heinke**, one of the early settlers of Fullersburg, died Wednesday evening after an illness of two weeks, the cause of her demise being rheumatism of the heart. She was 64 years of age, being born in Hanover, Germany. When 17 years old she wedded Wm. **Heinke** and the young couple came to America to seek their fortune. Six years ago Mr. **Heinke** died. They came to Hinsdale in 1876. The funeral will occur this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Fullersburg church, burial being in the Fullersburg cemetery. Of the ten children, six are living: Lena, William and Henry of Hinsdale; Fred, of Saginaw, Mich.; Mrs. Emma **Larson**, of Downers Grove; and Mrs. Annie **Larson** of Random, Pa. ¶ Mrs. Annie **Larson** of Random, Pa., arrived here yesterday to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. **Heinke**. *Volume X, No. 34, Saturday, May 27, 1905*

The death of Mrs. Annie **Schramm**, which occurred Tuesday takes from our community one of its brightest and most lovable young matrons ... The deceased was 23 years old, being born in Vermont, and was married to Wm. **Schramm**, the mason contractor. Five years ago. Two children came to add to their ideal home life. A year ago Mrs. **Schramm** was stricken with consumption ... The funeral which was held yesterday from the house was largely attended. Rev. **Mueller** of Fullersburg officiated. Burial was at Oak Ridge. May 27, 1905

Captain and Mrs. C. C. **McCarthy** and daughter, Leona, of Brooklyn, N.Y., after spending a month with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard **Robberts** of Hinsdale, have returned home to Brooklyn. May 27, 1905

Born – A daughter to Dr. and Mrs. **Lawton**, on Thursday. May 27, 1905

Miss Mildred **Kimbell** entertained a number of friends at a birthday party on Thursday afternoon. May 27, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. Will **Ray** spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. **Dalton**. Mrs. **Rea** is gradually gaining health back after a long siege of peritonitis. May 27, 1905

Mrs. **Goetz** has been visiting her mother, Mrs. **Wadington**. May 27, 1905

Miss Marguerite **Barr** gave a surprise birthday luncheon yesterday for Miss Grace **Clark**. May 27, 1905

A little daughter received a welcome reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. **Keith**, early Wednesday morning. May 27, 1905

Mrs. John **Redden** of Chicago, visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. B. G. **Merrill**. She was accompanied by Mrs. James **McMahon**. May 27, 1905

Mrs. **McCurdy** entertained a number of ladies at luncheon Tuesday noon, the party afterwards attending the Waite-Hetzler reception. May 27, 1905

Miss Lucy **Horan** and niece, Helen **Redden** of Chicago, returned home Friday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. B. G. **Merrill**. May 27, 1905 [Mr. Charles **Horan**, of Chicago, spent the fore part of the week at the home of his sister, Mrs. B. G. **Merrill**. June 3, 1905]

Mrs. Charles **Erskine**, of Racine, who has just returned from abroad, spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of her brother, Mr. H. **Payne**. May 27, 1905

Miss Almira **Cushing** leaves for Detroit Saturday to attend the wedding of her cousin, Mr. Clarence F. **Harvey** to Miss Clara **McDonald**, June 8. May 27, 1905

Seven Hinsdale ladies attended and enjoyed the annual meeting of the West Division of the Chicago association of the W. B. M. I. at Warren avenue church, Thursday. Mrs. **Stover** of Africa, sister of Mrs. J. W. **Webster** of Hinsdale, was one of the speakers. *Volume X, No. 35, Saturday, June 3, 1905*

Mrs. **Hitchcock**, formerly Miss **Bowles**, of Hinsdale, and sons, of Lee, Mass., will spend the coming two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. **Barr**. June 3, 1905 [Miss **Haskell** and Mrs. W. T. **Barr** entertained Monday afternoon at the home of the former, in honor of Mrs. **Hitchcock** a former Hinsdale lady, now residing in Massachusetts. June 24, 1905]

Born – On Saturday last, a son to Mrs. and Mrs. Will **Swift**. June 3, 1905

Born – On Thursday, a son to Mr. and Mrs. **Lamb**, on Third street. June 3, 1905

Mr. **Ogden**, from Arizona, spent Decoration Day with his sister, Mrs. **McLaren**. June 3, 1905

Miss **Angelo**, of Brunswick, is spending the summer with her sister, Madam **Beaton**. June 3, 1905

Miss Frances **Donijahn**, of Chicago, spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. **Phelps**. June 3, 1905

Henry **Fulton** entertained a number of his friends yesterday afternoon in order to celebrate his birthday. June 3, 1905

Edwin S. **Ripley** left Monday to take up the practice of law at Lincoln, Neb., enroute he spent several days with his brother, Dr. C. B. **Ripley** at Galesburg. June 3, 1905

Mrs. Guy **Clark**, who has been visiting Mrs. Fred **Clark**, returned to her home in New Boston, Ill., on Monday. Mrs. Fred **Clark**'s father, Mr. **Maxwell**, accompanied her. June 3, 1905

Mrs. Will **Thompson**, of Chicago, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. **Gregston**. June 3, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh **Cole** and children will move to Chicago soon, where they have built a home. June 3, 1905

The Misses **Brent**, of Chicago, are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Frank **Ayres**. June 3, 1905

*Volume X, No. 36, Saturday, June 10, 1905, is missing from the microfilm.*

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Ella Caroline **Pfeifer**, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles **Pfeifer**, to William **Wrede**, on Wednesday next. The ceremony will occur at four o'clock p.m. at the bride's home on Blaine avenue. *Volume X, No. 37, Saturday, June 17, 1905* [A pretty home wedding occurred Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. **Pfeifer**, when their daughter, Ella Caroline was united to William **Wrede**. The impressive ceremony was performed by Dr. **Wallace** of the Presbyterian church under a canopy of green in the prettily decorated library. Miss **Pfeifer** entered on the arm of her father, accompanied by her sister, Lulu, as bridesmaid and was met at the altar by the groom and best man, Geo. **Russell**. Miss Mattie **Pfeifer** played the wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. **Wrede** are spending their honeymoon in Ft. Wayne, Ind. June 24, 1905]

Schools graduate many. The graduating exercises of the Hinsdale High School were held this year in the school auditorium, Thursday evening, June 15<sup>th</sup>. The names of the graduates are Mary L. **Carleton**, Helen R. **Childs**, Florence L. **Cushing**, Luella **Dean**, Edna H. **Godwin**, A. Irving **Jordan**, Margaret L. **McCoy**, Marion L. **Mitchell**, Harold L. **Myers**, Sadie V. **Noble**, Ethel M. **Prior**, Edith C. **Puetz**, Frederic P. **Vieth**, Lulubel **Walker**. June 17, 1905

The young ladies of the O. M. club were given a most enjoyable lunch on Thursday afternoon at the home of the Misses **Freer**. Miss Elsie and Miss Margaret **Freer** were the hostesses on this occasion. Mrs. Mark A. **Gifford**, formerly Miss Mabel **Robinson**, one of the recent brides, and now of Chicago, was an especially favored guest at this very pleasant and fashionable affair. ¶ Miss Elsie and Miss Margaret **Freer** announced their engagements at a luncheon given to the O. M. club yesterday. June 17, 1905

Miss Elsie L. **Sweatt**?? sister to Mrs. E. O. **Troeger** is visiting at Portland, Ore. June 17, 1905

Mrs. **Fairweather** has returned to Hinsdale after an absence of several years. June 17, 1905

Miss Frances **Donigen** of Chicago was the guest of her sister, Mrs. **Phelps** several days last week. June 17, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. **Boettiger** and children, and Mrs. **Massari**, of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. **Boettiger** yesterday. June 17, 1905

The promotion exercises for the eighth grade were held Friday afternoon at Assembly Hall. The eighth grade class graduates are Walter **Allen**, William **Bargeman**, Marquis **Bogue**, Dorothy **Boettiger**, Lucie **Burton**, James **Bryan**, Marjorie **Carr**, Dorothy **Cleveland**, Penn **Cole**, Arthur **Collins**, Frederic **Cortis**, Otis **Cushing**, Preston **Davidson**, Hazen **Dean**, Olive **Dean**, Richard **Eustis**, Arthur **Hammond**, Mary **Herman**, Margaretta **Huntington**, Paul **Jones**, Clifford **King**, Glendora **Knight**, Margaret **Kinsley**, Emil **Lofgren**, Woodbury **Melcher**, Maud **Puetz**, George **Robbins**, David **Roth**, Linus **Ruth Jr.**, Elizabeth **Schneider**, Marguerite **Sheldon**, Henrietta **Slade**, Eunice **Smith**, Charles **VanLiew**, Fred **VanLiew**, Julia **Walker**. June 17, 1905

Born – a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. **Graue**, on Sunday. June 17, 1905

Philip **Clarke** spent Sunday with in the city with his aunt, Mrs. **Hamill**. June 17, 1905

Miss June **Newell** returned to her home in Chicago last Saturday, after visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. **McCartney**. June 17, 1905

Announcements have been issued of the marriage of Mr., Lynn Chester **Danforth** to Miss Kate Ethel **Field**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fearing **Field** of Geneva. The marriage took place June 20<sup>th</sup>, Rev. E. H. **Sheppley** performing the ceremony. The young couple are now in Denver on their honeymoon, but will be at home after September first in Geneva, where they will occupy their new home which is nearing completion. A peculiar coincidence in connection with this week is that three of the young men who were co-workers on the Doings in its early stage have chosen June 20<sup>th</sup>, for their wedding date – the editor, W. O. **Skeels** and L. C. **Danforth**. *Volume X, No. 38*, Saturday, June 24, 1905

Former Hinsdalean Disappears. News comes from Manitowoc, Wis., of the mysterious disappearance of David C. **Chapman**, formerly proprietor of the Hinsdale bakery. Mr. **Chapman** has been in similar business there for two years last and has since married. Last Monday afternoon he left his store to mail some letters and go to the bank to make a deposit. After leaving the post office, no one has since seen him or has any clue been found upon which to work. It is feared he was slugged and thrown in to the river, or that he became unbalanced and wandered away. June 24, 1905

Real estate transfers. June 24, 1905 issue:

August **Ahrens** to Geo. B. **Robbins**

E. C. **Fletcher** to John H. **Watkinshan**  
Ira L. **Cooley** to Joseph **Schneider**  
Edith H. **Shannon** to Carl F. **Thild**

A death of more than usual sadness and heartrending circumstances was that of Mrs. Margarette Yetts **Dempster**, wife of John P. **Dempster**, which occurred Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock from a concealed hemorrhage. The deceased was 42 years of age and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. **Dawson** of this place. She leaves a husband and four young daughters. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30, burial being at Oak Forest. June 24, 1905

John **Harney** of Chicago, who was formerly employed at Gray's mushroom house, was struck and instantly killed by a fast freight at the Park avenue crossing last Sunday. He stepped off the south track to avoid a suburban passenger and did not notice the freight. The body was horribly mangled. Coroner **Matter** held the inquest Sunday afternoon and the following day his brother came out from the city for the body. The dead man was unmarried. June 24, 1905

Miss Bertha **Clement** of Racine, spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Mary **Payne**. June 24, 1905

Miss Bessie **Burton** of Chicago spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Herbert **Thayer**. June 24, 1905

Miss Bess **Lowden** who has been spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. **Jarvis** has returned to her home in Burlington, Iowa. June 24, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. Warren **Helle** and Mrs. **Helle's** mother of Western Springs, are spending a few weeks in Kansas at Mr. **Helle's** old home. June 24, 1905

Hester **Stinson** of Sandwich is visiting her sister, Mrs. **Terry**. June 24, 1905

H. B. **Mills** and wife are visiting their mother, Mrs. **Wallace**. June 24, 1905

E. H. **Carlson** of Seresca, Neb., is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. F. **Anderson**. June 24, 1905

Miss Catherine **Lee** is visiting in Dalton, Ohio, where she will meet her mother who returns shortly from Scotland. June 24, 1905

The O. M. club gave a shower this Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Mark A. **Gifford**, formerly Miss Mabel **Robinson**, at the home of Miss Irma **Linsley**. June 24, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. **Shaw** are about to leave for the East to spend the summer with their daughter, Mrs. W. B. **Hinckley**, at the Burrough of the Bronx, New York. June 24, 1905