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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. 40, Number 1, Aug 2013 issue.

Mrs. Byron B. **Carter** threw open her handsome new home Friday afternoon and welcomed a host of friends to one of the pleasantest receptions of the year ... *Volume X, No. 39*, Saturday, July 1, 1905

E. E. **Naugle** who was one of the victims of the horrible accident on the Twentieth Century accident at Mentor was formerly a partner of W. H. **Holcomb** in the management of the Suburban Railway interests and also in the manufacture of ties. ... The inquests and investigations concerning the Lake Shore calamity commenced Monday. Mr. Naugle was a resident of La Grange. July 1, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. **Pulver** of New York are visiting relatives in Hinsdale. ¶ Mr. and Mrs. **Pulver** of New York state are visiting at the home of Mr. **Matthews**, helping their sister, Miss **Pulver**, endure the weariness of her long illness. July 1, 1905

Mrs. **Munch** of Glencoe has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. **Welles**. July 1, 1905

Alfred **Walker** is spending a couple of weeks with his father, Mr. Clifford **Walker**. July 1, 1905

Carl **Tallman** of Aurora, New York, will spend the fourth with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. **Tallman**. July 1, 1905 [Carl **Tallman** of New York ... at the home of his uncle, L. C. **Tallman** July 15, 1905]

Mrs. **Lamb**’s sister has returned to her home, taking her little niece, little Mildred **Lamb** with her. July 1, 1905

Dr. and Mrs. **Wallace** attended the wedding of their niece, on Wednesday evening at Lake Forest. July 1, 1905

Mrs. **Hess** of Sioux City, Iowa, formerly Miss Hattie **Lewis** of Hinsdale, attended Mrs. **Carter**’s musicale yesterday. July 1, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. **McKeand**, and Mrs. T. R. **Swezey**, Robert and Philip **Clarke** left on Thursday for Spring Lake, Mich. July 1, 1905

Miss Helen **Gordon** left Tuesday for Burlington, Iowa, where she will make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. **Millard**. July 1, 1905

Mrs. **Hotchkiss** of Bradford, Pa., is spending a few days with Mrs. **Warner** and Mrs. **Fee**. July 1, 1905

Mr. Charles **Walker** and brother, Morris, of Riverside spent Wednesday in Chicago, at the home of their uncle, to meet their cousin who just arrived from the South. July 1, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. **Graves**, of Columbus, Ohio, spent yesterday with their sister, Mrs. F. M. **Merrill**. They are enroute home after a six week trip through California and the Western States. July 1, 1905

Last Friday the members of the Altar Guild of Grace church besides other friends ... at the home of Miss Irma **Linsley**

and gave a most desirable "shower" in honor of Mrs. Mark. A. **Gifford**, formerly Miss Mabel **Robinson**. July 1, 1905

The Aurora Beacon says: George **Krug**, forty-five years old, head laundryman at the boys home at St. Charles was accidentally shot and killed Monday night by Benhard **Meyers**, one of the workmen of the home who was in the yard shooting gophers. ... Dr. **Potter** of St. Charles was summoned but **Krug** was beyond help. He lived at Five Islands, five miles north of St. Charles, and leaves a wife and five children. ... **Krug** ... formerly made his home in Elgin. ... Benhard **Meyers** is the son of Ben **Meyers** of Hinsdale. July 1, 1905

Irving **Stein** spent Tuesday in Hinsdale at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Chas. **Stein**. July 1, 1905

Mr. Howard **Hitchcock** of Lee, Mass., will spend the Fourth in Hinsdale with his family. July 1, 1905

Mr. Jarvis **Fox** of Longmont, Colorado, one of Hinsdale's old settlers, is visiting relatives here. July 1, 1905

Miss **Dodge** of Menasha, Wis., has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Carter, a few days this week. July 1, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. George **Ordway** of Chicago, will spend the Fourth with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex **Johnston**. July 1, 1905

Miss Hazel and Edythe **Hall** are spending a couple of weeks at Racine, Wis., with their cousin, Miss Mildred **Dickson**. July 1, 1905

Miss Minnie **Carns** left Thursday for her home in Wayland, Mo., after spending a year in Hinsdale. A telegram was received ... stating her safe arrival in her home town. July 1, 1905

Horace M. **Kimbell**, accompanied by his son, Gus, has returned from a visit to his brother, Sherman on his North Carolina plantation. *Volume X, No. 40*, Saturday, July 8, 1905

E. J **Lewis** Captured ... it was found that E. J. **Lewis** had by various manipulations of deeds and notes, and forging the circuit clerk's name ... defrauded eight of our citizens out of thirty thousand dollars. ... Eight months ago the board of supervisors offered a reward. ... Several weeks ago Eddie was at Pueblo, Colorado. ... was recognized by a former resident of Wheaton, at Seattle Washington, last week. ... E. J **Lewis** was arrested as he was boarding a steamer ... went under the name **Williams** ... July 8, 1905

Thursday evening twenty-five members of the card club of which she is a member surprised Mrs. Chas. **Pfeifer** in celebration of her birthday. July 8, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn C. **Danforth** of Geneva, enjoined the Fourth at the home of J. J. **Danforth**. July 8, 1905

Arrested on Wedding Trip. Joseph **Mell**, of Atlanta, Ga., is in a peculiar predicament at West Chicago while on his honeymoon. Some months ago a brother of Mell was drowned in the Galena river in Jo Daviess county and on the recovery of the body it was taken in charge by Joseph, on his

arrival from the South. Before burial it is alleged that Joseph took from the corpse a beautiful diamond ring and took it back to his southern home. Since that time the authorities have made several attempts to get the property back, but have been unsuccessful. Last week Joseph, with a light heart, is said to have blown into West Chicago and taken upon himself a bride and presented her with his brother's diamond ring. While receiving the congratulations of his friends, he was "pinched" on the complaint of the administrator. - Aurora Beacon July 8, 1905

Miss Lucy **Horan** and niece, Helen **Redden**, of Chicago, visited with her sister, Mrs. B. G. **Merrill**. July 8, 1905 [Miss Mary **Horan** of Chicago, visited Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. G. **Merrill**. July 29, 1905]

Miss Lucy **Barton** is in Wheaton visiting her sister, Mrs. Aldis **Hatch**. ¶ Mr. and Mrs. Aldis **Hatch** and son, of Wheaton, spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse **Barton**. July 8, 1905

Mrs. Andrew **Harvey** of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. Otis **Cushing**. July 8, 1905

Miss **Wills** of Chicago has been visiting her sister, Mrs. **Tallman**, this week. July 8, 1905

Born - A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. **Gollan** of Clarendon Hills on July 4<sup>th</sup>. July 8, 1905

Mrs. **VanCourt**, of Chicago, has been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. **MacLaren**. July 8, 1905

Mr. Horace **Mogg** and family of Chicago, spent the Fourth in Hinsdale, at the home of his brother. July 8, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. **Robinson** and daughter, Catherine, left yesterday for a six month stay in Colorado. July 8, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Walter **Hawtin** have issued invitations for the marriage and reception of their daughter, Irene Marsh and Mr. Carl Benezette **Williams** on Saturday evening, July twenty-second at their residence. July 8, 1905 [Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Walter **Hawtin** have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Irene Marsh to Carl Benezette **Williams** of Western Springs, to take place at their residence, Saturday evening, July 22. Only relatives and intimate friends will be present at the ceremony at 7:30 o'clock. A large reception will follow. Miss Emma **Bradley** of Yonkers, N. Y., will be maid of honor, the other attendants being Miss Edith **Williams** of Western Springs, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Frank **Bebb**. Homer **Hole** of Montclair, N. J., will serve as best man. ¶ Next Saturday evening is the evening set for the marriage of Miss Irene **Hawtin** to Carl B. **Williams** of Western Springs. ¶ Mrs. **Bassett** entertains today for Miss Irene **Hawtin**. ¶ Mrs. **Sherry** entertained for Miss **Hawtin** last Wednesday afternoon with a plate shower. ¶ Mrs. **Hildebrand**, Mrs. **Bradley** and Mrs. **Wylde** gave a kitchen shower for Miss Irene **Hawtin**, yesterday afternoon. July 15, 1905] [Last Saturday evening at seven-thirty o'clock the wedding of Miss Irene **Hawtin** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. **Hawtin**, and Mr. Carl Benezetter **Williams**, of Western Springs, occurred at the bride's residence. The Rev, Andrew

**Brodie** performed the ceremony. Miss Emma **Bradley** ... maid of honor, Miss **Williams**, sister of the groom and Mrs. Frank **Bebb** were the other attendants ... (long detailed article) July 29, 1905]

Frank H. **Jones**, assistant ticket auditor of the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy railway, died at his home on Third street early Thursday morning of heart disease. Mr. **Jones** was 36 years of age, and came to Hinsdale when Hill secured control of the Burlington, from Keokuk, Ia., where he was auditor of the K & W R R. Mrs. **Jones** was absent from home at time of her husband's death, having gone to Columbus, O., Tuesday after her son who was visiting there. ... The deceased leaves a widow and three children: Paul, George and Caroline. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 o'clock, the La Grange Masonic Lodge conducting the service. Burial is to be at Oak Forest. *Volume X, No. 41*, Saturday, July 15, 1905

A quiet but pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. **Farley** on Monday, when their eldest daughter, Mabelle Nettie, was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph M. **Kosid**. The bridal party was led by the bridesmaids, Miss Nellie **Farley** and Miss Jennie **Mooney**, followed by the groom and best man, Mr. Kimball **Farley**. Then entered the bride on her father's arm. Miss Jessie **Morlock** played the wedding march, and Rev. Dr. **Wallace** officiated. July 15, 1905

Born – A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. **Cortis** on Tuesday. July 15, 1905

Miss **Mish** of Chicago is visiting her sister, Madam **Ayres**. July 15, 1905

S. F. **Hall** of Englewood made a short visit last Wednesday at his brother's, Geo. W. **Hall**. July 15, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. **Young** spent Saturday and Sunday in Shabbona with Mr. Young's parents. July 15, 1905

Grace, Jessie and Arthur **Morpeth** leave Sunday for a two weeks' visit at the home of their grandmother. Mrs. **Langkafel**. July 15, 1905

Mrs. B. G. **Merrill** and children returned Thursday from Tiskilwa, where they have been visiting relatives since the Fourth. July 15, 1905

Misses Clara and Elsie **Obermann**, who have been visiting with their brother, Alfred **Obermann** and Fullersburg friends, returned to their home on Thursday. ¶ Miss Ottilie **Rudorf** gave a party last Saturday evening. Among those present were the Misses Clara and Elsie **Obermann** of Milwaukee, Wis. July 15, 1905

H. B. **Graves**, of Rochester, N. Y., spent the first part of the week with his sister, Mrs. F. M. **Merrill**, while on his semi-annual business trip to the furniture markets of Chicago and Grand Rapids. July 15, 1905

Miss Ida **Combes** of the East is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. **Fulton**. July 15, 1905 [Miss **Coymbs**, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. A. **Fulton**, has been spending

a week in Hyde Park previous to her return to her home in New Jersey. August 26, 1905]

Miss Helen **Macdonald** spent Thursday with her cousin, Miss Florence **Hines**. July 15, 1905

Miss Helen **De Souchet** of Chicago is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Georgia **VanLiew**. July 15, 1905

Miss Charlotte **Knapp**, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Maud **Plummer**, leaves on Sunday for her home in Oak Park. July 15, 1905

Mrs. John W. **Moody** and family are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. **Hall**. July 15, 1905 [Miss Eleanor **Moody** of Chicago has been spending the week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. G. W. **Hall**. July 22, 1905]

Miss Marguerite **Hinds** left Monday for Sodus, Mich., where she will visit her grandmother, Mrs. **Pond**. July 15, 1905 [Mrs. Marietta **Hinds** has gone to Michigan, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. **Pond**. July 22, 1905]

Miss Helen **Heideloff** of Maywood has been spending the week in Hinsdale at the home of her uncle, Dr. A. W. **Morrow**. July 15, 1905 [Miss Helen **Heideloff** ... at the home of her aunt, Mrs. **Morrow**. July 22, 1905]

Miss Ethel **Fee** was surprised by a number of her friends last week Thursday evening, the occasion being her birthday. July 15, 1905

Edwin H. **Johnson**, a telegraph operator living on Chicago avenue, was killed Wednesday night at the Lincoln street crossing. The accident occurred at 10:30 when Johnson, who had been drinking, drove his horse into a freight train. The horse's neck was broken and the force of the collision hurled Johnson out, his head striking the sidewalk. ... Johnson was 40 years of age, married, and leaves a widow and four children. The body was taken to Avon, Ill., yesterday for burial. [long detailed article] *Volume X, No. 42*, Saturday, July 22, 1905

David C. **Chapman**, whose mysterious disappearance was reported in these columns several weeks ago, has returned to his house in Manistee, Mich. He has no recollection of leaving home or of anything that transpired between that time and the regaining of his mental state in a hospital in Springfield, Mo. ... The news of his return to his family is extremely gratifying to his Hinsdale friends among whom he has many. July 22, 1905

Born -- a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. **Bath**, of Los Angeles, California, on July 14<sup>th</sup>. July 22, 1905

Madam **Candee** is spending the summer very pleasantly with her sister, Miss **Chapin**, in Geneseo, Ill. July 22, 1905

Mrs. C. H. **Schwerm** and children visited over Sunday at Indiana Harbor at the home of her mother. July 22, 1905

Mrs. C. C. **Snow** with her children left yesterday for Princeton, Ill., for an extended visit with her parents. July 22, 1905

Miss Grace **McClintock** arrived home Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives at Mahaska, Kansas. She was accompanied by her cousin, Mr. Ross **Lowe**. July 22, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. John C. **Fetzer** spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. **Fetzer's** mother at Union City, Indiana. Mrs. **Fetzer's** niece, Miss Salla **Stick**, accompanied them home for a week's stay in Hinsdale. July 22, 1905

Real estate transfers July 22, 1905 issue:

J. G. **Bohlander** to Wm F. **Bohlander**  
W. H. **Freeman** to Wm. S. **Woodworth**  
E. C. **Crosby** to Hattie B. **Kendall**  
Wm T. **Johnson** to Sarah K. **Webster**  
Emma K. **Cole** to Nellie C. **McKeand**  
Mary L. **Carleton** to E. M. **Banghart**

Mrs. **Gould** of Philadelphia is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. B. **Freeman**. July 22, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. **Minot** of Chicago spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis **Cushing**. July 22, 1905

Dr. **Haskell** left on Wednesday for Pontiac, Ill., where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. J. B. **Parsons**. July 22, 1905

Mrs. Wrenda **Comtson** of Jackson, Miss., arrives in Hinsdale tomorrow and will spend a month at the home of her cousin, W. T. **Barr**. July 22, 1905

A lad of thirteen years was found crying in the Highlands woods yesterday afternoon by a gentleman of Hinsdale Sanitarium, who turned him over to Officer **Nicholson**. He proved to be Leo **Travis**, one of four boys who escaped from the John Worthy school Monday ... **Travis** was sentenced to the school last February for stealing \$200 at South Chicago ... Probation Officer **Detlapp** came out last night and took his charge back to school. Efforts are being made to locate the other three. *Volume X, No. 43*, Saturday, July 29, 1905

The funeral of Mr. Henry L. **Gloss**, a member of the Du Page county republican central committee, ex-mayor of Elmhurst, and a leading politician of this county, took place yesterday at his home in Elmhurst. July 29, 1905

Real estate transfer July 29, 1905 issue:

Geo. W. **Hinckley** to C. E. **Raymond**

Miss Edna **Webster** left last week for Adams Center, N. Y., where she will spend two months with her sister, Mrs. S. R. **Trowbridge**. July 29, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. **Fetzer**, of Ottawa, Iowa, arrived Friday on a visit to their sons, John and Wade **Fetzer**. July 29, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. Alex **Frost** left yesterday for the East, where they will visit Mr. **Frost's** relatives in Watkins Glen, N. Y. July 29, 1905

Mrs. **Naper** of Naperville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nelson **Webster**. July 29, 1905

Mrs. **Boyd** of Oregon, Ill., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Heman **Fox**. July 29, 1905

Miss Lucy **Barton** leaves on Sunday for Geneva, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. **Pope**. July 29, 1905

Lost to the world during more than three weeks, William H. **Wilder**, ... has been discovered and is dangerously ill at his residence in Downers Grove says the Chicago Tribune. ... Victim tells strange story. On the night of July 6<sup>th</sup> ... had drawn \$160 as next day was [his] wedding anniversary. Two men followed [him as he approached Union Station] One seized him by neck. Another held chloroform ... took him away ... night of torture ... finally they found the money ... *Volume X, No. 44*, Saturday, August 5, 1905

Miss **Weeks** entertained in honor of her sister, Mrs. **Cross**, on Wednesday. August 5, 1905

Little Agnes **Johnson** entertained a number of her friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of her birthday. August 5, 1905

Mrs. **Barnes**, of New York, and Mrs. **Adams** and daughter, of Sandwich are visiting at the home of Mrs. W. W. **Waite**. August 5, 1905

Mrs. **Martin** is visiting her daughter, Mrs. **Muse**. August 5, 1905 [Mrs. M. A. **Martin** has returned from a six months' visit in Texas and is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. **Muse**, at "Oak Cliff Heights." August 12, 1905]

Born – a son to Mr. and Mrs. Howard **Noble** on Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. August 5, 1905

Wille **DeSouchet** is spending August with his aunt, Mrs. Georgia **VanLiew**. August 5, 1905

Miss Ethel Fee is spending August in South Haven with her aunt, Miss **Tiffany**. August 5, 1905

Mr. **Page** and daughter, Enlalie [sic], of Chicago, formerly of Hinsdale, spent Sunday with Mrs. **Fee**. August 5, 1905

Miss Elizabeth **Kimbell**, of Chicago, spent a few days last week with her cousin, Miss Virginia **Kimbell**. August 5, 1905

Mrs. **Cummingham** [sic], who has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. **McCord**, is visiting in Cincinnati. August 5, 1905

It is with deepest regret that we have to chronicle the resignation of Miss Louise **Gibbs** as principal of our high school. Miss **Gibbs** has been identified with our schools since September 1899 ... we bid her Godspeed in the new position she is about to assume at Prescott, Arizona. Miss **Gibbs** has been spending the summer mostly at her home in Detroit. *Volume X, No. 45*, Saturday, August 12, 1905

The elegant **Freer** home will be the scene of a pretty wedding August 24<sup>th</sup>. At that time Miss Elsie **Freer** will be united in marriage to Mr. Charles Roland **Howe**, of Winona, Ill. ... The brides two sister, Misses Margaret and Mabel **Freer**, will attend her as maids of honor, and her other attendants will be Mrs. Willis L. **Blackman**, a cousin; the groom's sister Miss Charlotte **Howe** of Bloomington, and Miss Marion **Sharp**, of Oak Park. Walter **Howe** will stand with his brother as best man, and the following gentlemen will be ushers: Messrs. Willis L. **Blackman** and Raymond

**Freer.** George E. **Goodrich**, of DeKalb, William **Hanchette**, of Council Bluffs, and Dr. Clifford G. **Grube**, of Chicago. August 12, 1905 [Mrs. W. L. **Blackman** entertained ... in honor of Miss **Freer**. ¶ Mrs. J. A. **Schoenthaler** entertained ... in honor of Miss **Freer**. ¶ Mrs. Geo. L. **McCurdy** entertained in honor of Miss **Freer**. ¶ Miss Agnes **Murray** entertained ... for Miss Elsie **Freer**. August 19, 1905]

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert **Holcomb** and family are visiting Major **Holcomb** at his home in Appleton, Wis. August 12, 1905

Elizabeth **Richardson** has been spending the past week at Ottawa, where she has been visiting her brother. August 12, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. Henry **Weding** and family, of Fullersburg, have left for Alabama, where they will make their home. August 12, 1905

Mrs. James **Shannon** and Miss Edna **Evernden** have left for New York state where they will visit Mrs. **Trowbridge**. August 12, 1905

Percival **Robertson** left for New York on "The Manhattan Limited" last Tuesday. He will spend several weeks with his grandparents and other relatives in New Haven, Conn. August 12, 1905

Mrs. Charles Gardner **Root** and her daughter, Miss **Colclozer** [sic], entertained friends ... ¶ Mrs. **Root** and her daughter, Miss **Colclazer** [sic], entertained ... August 12, 1905

Former Hinsdalean Sued For Divorce. The Aurora Beacon says: A bill for divorce was filed today in the Circuit court by M. O. **Southworth**, as solicitor for the complainant, in behalf of Mrs. Rosa Adams **Lemmon** against her husband, Chandler **Lemmon**. The bill alleges desertion. The couple were married in Chicago, August 21, 1900, and of the union one child has been born. The complainant in the case is the popular Aurora soprano singer. August 12, 1905

Mrs. Wm. **Benton**, of Aurora, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. H. **Merrill**. ¶ F. L. **Raymond**, of Aurora, was a guest at the home of D. H. **Merrill**. August 12, 1905

Miss Stella **Freeman** of Chicago has been spending the week with her cousin, Miss Florence **Woodworth**. August 12, 1905

Mr. Edward **McNeal** of Columbus, Ohio, is spending a week at the home of his brother, Mr. Charles **McNeal**. August 12, 1905

Miss Hazel **Dougherty** of Berwyn spent several days this week with Miss Matalie **Martin** at the home of her aunt, Mrs. **Muse**. August 12, 1905

Miss Lena **Redington**, who has been spending the past week with Mrs. J. C. **Ross**, left last week for her home in Oakland, Cal. August 12, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. **Brooks** of Wellesley Hills, Mass., formerly of Hinsdale, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse **Barton**. August 12, 1905

Mrs. **Pickle** and daughter returned to Kansas after visiting relatives in Hinsdale. Miss Ione **Ditzler** accompanied them. August 12, 1905

The Downers Grove Reporter says: Miss Cora **Hancock**, of Hinsdale, is in town caring for Miss Deborah **Coles** who is ill at her home with Mrs. M. A. **Sacksteder**. Miss **Hancock** is a niece of Miss **Coles**. August 12, 1905

Mrs. **King** of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. R. **King**. August 12, 1905

Mr. Arthur **Robinson** of Louisville, Ky., will spend Sunday with relatives in Hinsdale. August 12, 1905

Miss Helen **Fay** of Madison, Wis., is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. W. H. **Freeman**. August 12, 1905

Mrs. Charles **Holcomb** is visiting in Irvington, Ill. ¶ Charles **Holcomb** is in Nashville, Tenn., with his uncle, Mr. W. H. **Holcomb**. August 12, 1905

Frank **Dana** has left for Fort Atkinson, where he will visit his grandfather. August 12, 1905

Miss Lulubel **Walker** left this week for Lauderdale, where she will visit with her aunt, Mrs. John **Puetz**. August 12, 1905

Misses Emma and Selma **Ostrum** have left for Seattle, Wash., to visit their sister, Mrs. R. W. **Bretz**. August 12, 1905

Miss Lucy **Barton** has been spending the week in Chicago at the home of her grandfather, Mr. John **Burton**. August 12, 1905

Mrs. **DuBois** and children, accompanied by her sister, Madam **Beaton**, and Miss **Anslow**, left Monday for a week's stay in Fennville, Michigan. *Volume X, No. 46*, Saturday, August 19, 1905

A former Hinsdale boy who is making a success in his chosen vocation is Asa S. **Kennedy**, popularly known here during his boyhood days as "Pat." The following article from the Gueydan, (La.) News ... general manager of Gueydan rice mill ... has resigned that position and become connected with the Planter's rice mill of Abbeville ... August 19, 1905

Mrs. **Goddard** of Yorkville is visiting her sister, Mrs. **Abbott**. August 19, 1905 [Miss **Goddard**, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. **Alcott**, returned on Monday to her home in Yorkville August 26, 1905]

Mrs. **Irish** leaves Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. **Van Inwagen** at Champaign. August 19, 1905

The Misses **Wills** of Chicago will spend Sunday with their sister, Mrs. **Lalloman**. August 19, 1905

Miss Nettie L. **Morlock** is spending her vacation in Sioux City, Ia., visiting at the home of her aunt. August 19, 1905

Mrs. **Anderson**, sister of Mrs. **Pulver**, is visiting at the home of Mr. **Matthews**. August 19, 1905

Little Elizabeth **Thayer** entertained her friends last Wednesday afternoon in honor of her fourth birthday. August 19, 1905

Henry and Frances **Ruchty** are visiting at the home of their cousin, E. A. **Ficke** in Zurich, Ill. August 19, 1905

Born – to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. **Pierce** on Wednesday, a son. August 19, 1905

Mrs. **Swezey** left Tuesday for Fox Lake to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. **Hammill**. August 19, 1905

Mrs. **Langois** of St. Charles has been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. **McCurdy**. August 19, 1905

Jay **Camp** of Chicago is spending a couple weeks with his cousins, Augustus and Francis **Beidler**. August 19, 1905 [Augustus and Jay **Beidler** entertained a number of their friends last Wednesday afternoon in honor of the birthday of their cousin, Jay **Camp**. ¶ John **Camp** entertained a number of his friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of his fourteenth birthday. August 26, 1905]

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph **Richardson** and little daughter of Ottawa have been visiting at the home of John D. **Richardson**. August 19, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. **Carter** and family returned yesterday from Milwaukee, where they were called by the death of Mr. **Carter**'s father. August 19, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. **Emerson** of Ithaca, N. Y., who have been spending several days in Hinsdale, left Sunday for Chicago, where they will make their home. August 19, 1905

A beautiful wedding was solemnized Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel H. **Freer** on the county line. The ceremony ... was the dignified service of the Church of England ... Miss Elsie **Freer** of Hinsdale and Mr. Charles Rowland **Howe** of Wenona, Ill., were united. ... The little brothers of the bride, Masters Norman and Bradford **Freer** ... Rev. Henry E. **Chase** of Hinsdale and Dr. **Heuve** of Wenona led the way to the improvised altar followed by the ushers in pairs. These were Messrs. Geo. F. **Goodrich** of DeKalb, William **McHamchette** of Council Bluffs, Willis L. **Blackman** and Raymond **Freer** of Hinsdale and Dr. C. G. **Grulee** of Chicago. The groom was attended by his brother, Walter **Howe**. The bride's nearest attendants were maids of honor, the Misses Margaret and Mabel **Freer** ... other attendants were Mrs. W. L. **Blackman** of Hinsdale, Miss Marion **Sharge** of Oak Park and Miss Charlotte **Howe**, a sister of the groom. ... At the close of the ceremony Dorothy and Gladys **Grey** gathered up the ribbons and the reception began. ... The groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob **Howe** ... They will make for themselves a home at Wenona, Ill. [very long detailed article.] ¶ Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. **Gifford** of Chicago and Mrs. Carl **Williams** attended the wedding of Miss **Freer** Thursday evening. *Volume X, No. 47*, Saturday, August 26, 1905

Miss Gertrude **Hero** of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. **Jokisch**. August 26, 1905

Miss **Bowen** is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frederick **McElhone**. August 26, 1905

Ogden **Walker** of Chicago spent Saturday with his cousin, Alfred **Walker**. August 26, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Mrs. Alexander LaClaire of Aurora spent Thursday with her cousin, Miss **Baily**. August 26, 1905

Mrs. **Ritter** is spending a couple weeks in Iowa visiting a sister whom she has not seen for fifteen years. August 26, 1905

Mr. Hugh **Cole** and son, and Mr. Arthur **Cole** and family, have gone to Chicago to make their home. August 26, 1905

Miss Alice Goddard **Chase** is visiting at the home of Mrs. George L. **McCurdy**. ¶ Miss Nellie **Parker** has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. George L. **McCurdy**. August 26, 1905

Mr. Charles **Walker** left Monday to spend his vacation at the home [of] his parents in Kohoka, Mo. August 26, 1905

Miss Alice **Cortis** of Rogers Park has been spending a few days at the home of her uncle, W. P. **Cortis**. August 26, 1905

Mrs. C. D. **Bird** left Wednesday night for Perry, Iowa, where she will spend a few weeks with relatives. August 26, 1905

Miss Harriet **Read** of Chicago is spending a couple of days with her cousin, Miss Florence **Woodworth**. August 26, 1905

Last Saturday. Mrs. D. K. **Parsons** celebrated her 86<sup>th</sup> birthday. August 26, 1905

Mrs. Frank **Willard** and son of Downers Grove visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. D. **Bird**. August 26, 1905

Miss Marjorie **Schoenthaler**, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. **Schoenthaler**, in Evanston, returned Monday. August 26, 1905

Miss **Burnham** of Moline, Illinois, has been visiting this week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frederick H. **McElhone**. August 26, 1905

The engagement is announced of Miss Florence **Spencer**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. **Spencer**, 3627 Lake avenue, to Hyatt **Cox**. August 26, 1905

Miss Brenda **Thomson**, who has been visiting at the home of her cousin, Mr. W. T. **Barr** left Monday for her home in Jackson, Mississippi. August 26, 1905

Grossdale's name has been officially changed to Brookfield. August 26, 1905

Mrs. **Huntington** of Chicago spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Jesse **Barton**. August 26, 1905

Mrs. George **Brownson** has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. E. C. **Crosby**. ¶ Mrs. Frank **Hinckley** of Chicago is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. **Crosby**. August 26, 1905

Mrs. **McIrney**, son and daughter, of Rochester, N. Y., visited her cousin, Mrs. D. A. **Courter**, this week. August 26, 1905

Mrs. Arthur P. Kummer and son, Lester, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ruth **Scharkopf** of Chicago spent the past week with Hinsdale friends. August 26, 1905

Mrs. A. I. **Millar** of St. Louis accompanied by her two daughters is spending the week end with her sister, Mrs. S. M. **Delano**. August 26, 1905

Mrs. D. A. **Courter** left on Wednesday to attend a family reunion on a large number of relatives at Honeoye Falls, New York. August 26, 1905

Miss Nora **Horan** entertained the Misses **Lowden** of Chicago at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. G. Merrill. August 26, 1905

Miss Stella **Nash**, who has been visiting Mrs. **Muse** left last Friday for Carlton, Ill., where she will make a visit previous to her return home to Dallas, Texas. August 26, 1905

M. H. **Middleton** in company with his grandson, Charles **Walker**, left on Monday for Kahoka, Missouri, to visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clinton **Walker**. August 26, 1905

Mrs. **Elting**'s Death Shocks Friends. The death of Mrs. **Elting** came as a severe shock to her many friends in Hinsdale. Mrs. **Elting** has visited so frequently at the home of her life long friend, Mrs. F. S. **Cable**, that she has been almost as widely known as though she resided here. Her death occurred at Livingston at the entrance to Yellowstone Park, which she was intending to visit when this fatal illness laid its detaining hand upon her. Miss Annie **Cable** went West about two weeks ago when the news of Mrs. **Elting**'s illness was received here. *Volume X, No. 48*, Saturday, September 2, 1905

Mr. **Ogden** from the South has been visiting his sister, Mrs. **McLaren**, this week. September 2, 1905

September twelfth is the date set for the wedding of Carl **Luedeke** and Miss Sophia **Rohr**. September 2, 1905

Mr. **McLaren** has been visiting his brother, George McLaren. September 2, 1905

Mrs. **Parsons** of Pontiac has been visiting this week at the home of her father, Dr. L. P. **Haskell**. September 2, 1905

Miss Edith **Heideloff** of Maywood, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. Robert **Berry**. September 2, 1905

Mrs. J. A. **Morlock** and daughter, Jessie, returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit in Morocco, Ind. ¶ Miss Opal **Bridgeman** of Morocco, Ind., is making a two week visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. **Morlock**. September 2, 1905

Edward **Murray** of Marion, Kansas, and daughter arrived on Thursday and are over Sunday guests of John C. **Fetzer** on First Street. September 2, 1905

Mrs. John **Allison** of Burlington, Iowa, and daughter, Miss Mary, arrived on Monday and are spending a week at the home of Wade **Fetzer**. September 2, 1905

Miss Salla **Stick** of Union City, Indiana, and Miss Garnet **Loesch** of Ridgeville, Ind., are spending a week with their aunt, Mrs. John **Fetzer**. September 2, 1905

W. H. **Fetzer**, wife and daughter, Henrietta, left on Friday after a month's stay at the home of their sons, John C. and Wade **Fetzer** on First Street. September 2, 1905

Miss Ann **Swezey** returned to Champaign on Wednesday after spending a few days at the home of her father, T. R. **Swezey**. September 2, 1905

Presbyterian Church Notes. The Rev. Dr. T. F. **Wallace**, for forty-four years a foreign missionary of the Presbyterian church, first in South America, and for the past thirty years in old Mexico, will spend Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> with his brother, Dr. T. D. **Wallace**, pastor of our church, and is expected to preach Sunday evening. September 2, 1905

Major and Mrs. **Gould** have returned to their home in Philadelphia after spending a couple of weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur B. **Freeman**. September 2, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. Carl **Williams** of St. Johns, Ind., spent Wednesday and Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter **Hawtin**. September 2, 1905

Mrs. **Swezey** accompanied by her son, Philip **Clarke**, returned yesterday from Spring Lake. September 2, 1905

Miss Lulubel **Walker** returned on Monday from a visit at Lauderdale with her cousin, Miss Edith **Puetz**. September 2, 1905

The residence of Mr. Benezette **Williams** of Western Springs, was ruined by fire last Tuesday morning. September 2, 1905

**Rohr Luedeke** Nuptials. Last Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock the German Angelical church was the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss Sophia **Rohr** was united in marriage to Carl **Luedeke**. [The] maid of honor, Miss Lena **Heinke** ... The groom attended by his brother as best man. For the present, Mr. and Mrs. **Luedeke** will make their home with the parents of the groom. *Volume X, No. 49*, Saturday, September 9, 1905

After an illness of many months, Mrs. Carolina **Sprenger**, wife of Wm. **Springer** [sic], died Sunday morning. Mrs. **Spenger** was forty-eight years old. She lived in this community since childhood, being born in Fullersburg ... a husband and five children survive her. Burial occurred Tuesday at the German cemetery at Fullersburg, where the remains were laid to rest in the family lot. Mrs. **Springer** [sic] had been an invalid for the past two years, never recovering from the three revolver wounds inflicted by

Frank Pierre, whose children she was taking care of.  
September 9, 1905

Little Ross **Murray**, of Rochelle, is visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. J. C. **Ross**, for a month. September 9, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. **Kelly** leave in a few days to make their home in San Bernardina[sic], California. September 9, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. Robert **Crossette**, of Chicago, have been visiting this week, at the home of C. H. **Crossette**.  
September 9, 1905

Walter and George **Parker**, of Chicago, spent Sunday at the home of their uncle, Mr. George L. **McCurdy**. September 9, 1905

Died. On Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, William, son of Mr. and Mrs. **Barker**, at the home of Mrs. T. J. **Woodcock**, age 16 months. Burial occurred Thursday, at Oak Forest.  
September 9, 1905

John **Burton** Sr. and son, Harry, visited in Hinsdale, Monday at the home of Mrs. Jack **Burton**. September 9, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. Alex **Johnston** spent Sunday in Chicago with their daughter, Mrs. **Ordway**. September 9, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. **Skeels** will spend the coming week visiting relatives in Morocco, Ind. September 9, 1905

Mrs. **Parsons** has returned to Pontiac, and Mrs. **Jenko** has gone back to Chicago, both recent visitors of Miss **Haskell**.  
September 9, 1905

Mrs. Franc **Anderson** and her sister, Miss Sarah **Gardner**, left Tuesday for Lake Geneva, where they entered in a golf tournament. September 9, 1905

Mrs. **Tucker**, of Colorado Springs and her niece, Miss Helen **Griswold**, of Milwaukee, have been the guests of Miss **Blodgett** the past week. September 9, 1905

Mrs. **Raymond** entertained with a family dinner on last Saturday evening, in honor of Mr. **Lamb**, the occasion being his sixtyninth birthday. September 9, 1905

Administrator's notice. Estate of Henry **Schmitz**, Deceased. Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1905. S. L. **Rathje**, Administrator. September 9, 1905

Mrs. **Donigen**, of Chicago, spent last Sunday, with her sister, Mrs. **Phelps**. September 9, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. Roger **Coymbs** and children of Chicago spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. **Fulton**.  
September 9, 1905

Mrs. Hanna **Stein** returned to her home in Chicago on Sunday after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Charles **Stein**. ¶ Harry **Levit**, who has been spending the summer at the home of Charles **Stein**, returned to his home in Chicago Saturday. September 9, 1905

The social and reception given Friday night by the young people of the Congregational church as a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas **Kelly** proved a very merry affair ... Mr. and Mrs. **Kelly** are now staying with Mrs. **Kelly**'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. **Moyer** of Downers Grove. They leave Sunday night for San Bernardino, Cal., where Mr. **Kelly** has an attractive business call. *Volume X, No. 50*, Saturday, September 16, 1905

Tribute to C. B. **Kimbell** for His Efforts and Benevolence Towards Creating Hinsdale Branch. With the approach of the dedication of the Hinsdale Sanitarium next Wednesday, it is a benefitting moment to pay tribute to one whose ... devotion ... made possible the establishment in Hinsdale of this magnificent and promising institution ... the late Charles B. **Kimbell**. ... in reprinting from the Battle Creek Medical Missionary the following sketch ... "the death of Mr. **Kimbell**, which occurred on February 18, 1905. ... Mr. **Kimbell** was born in 1839 at the Kimbell homestead, which is now included in the city of Chicago ... he served in the civil war and was severely wounded in the battle of Shiloh ... Retiring from business in 1893, he made his home in Hinsdale ... [very long two and a half column obituary]  
September 16, 1905

Miss Bessie **Burton** has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Herbert **Thayer**. September 16, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. **Utley** and daughter of Elmhurst will again make their home in Hinsdale. September 16, 1905

Mr. Stewart **Crofts**, of Greenland, Mich., a former Hinsdalean, was here on business Tuesday. September 16, 1905

Miss Jessie **Ditzler** has been visiting in Oak Park with her sister, Mrs. Guy **Ditzler**, for a few days. September 16, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin **Bath** and baby daughter have moved to San Francisco, California, from Los Angeles. September 16, 1905

Mrs. Howard **Priestly** of Princeton, Ill., is visiting her cousins, Mrs. E. C. **Crosby** and Mrs. Warren B. **Wilson**.  
September 16, 1905

Mr. Harry **Crosby** and Mr. and Mrs. George **Brownson** of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of their uncle, Mr. E. C. **Crosby**. September 16, 1905

Mr. Chas. **Mihm** and son Walter have recently taken a trip to the Pacific coast .... Mr. **Mihm** returned Saturday, and Walter **Mihm** is at present staying in Seattle. September 16, 1905

Anthony **Rohmer**, one of the earliest settlers of DuPage county, passed away last evening at his home on South Garfield avenue at the age of 79 years. Mr. **Rohmer** had been a resident of this section since boyhood, and his years of agricultural toil have proven unusually successful, he being the possessor of over 600 acres of fine farm land and a cozy Hinsdale home at the time of his death. The deceased is survived by his widow and eight children: George, William,



Henry, Philip and Frank and Mrs. Lena **Behm**, Mrs. Louise **Rahmnop** and Mrs. Frances **Heintz**. The funeral will be held Tuesday, burial being at Lace. *Volume X, No. 51*, Saturday, September 23, 1905

Mrs. **Simon** of Chicago visited her daughter, Mrs. **Stein**, on Wednesday. September 23, 1905

Miss Harriet **Knapp** of Oak Park is visiting her cousin Miss Maud **Plummer**. September 23, 1905

Mr. Ignatz **Stein** of Chicago spent Sunday with his brother Mr. Charles **Stein**. September 23, 1905

Mrs. **Bassett** entertained Saturday afternoon for her niece, Miss **Andrews**, of Berwyn. September 23, 1905

Ira **Rubel** entertained a few friends at dinner last Saturday evening in order to celebrate his birthday. September 23, 1905

Miss Bertha **Clement**, who has been spending several weeks with her cousin Miss Mary **Payne**, left Wednesday for Ohio. September 23, 1905

Mrs. M. B. **Williams** returned last Saturday after a month's trip visiting relatives in New York, Asbury Park and Newark, N. J. September 23, 1905

Mr. John **Burton** of Chicago is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Herbert **Thayer**. September 23, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. William **Rae** spent Sunday at the home of her father, Mr. Alfred **Dalton**. September 23, 1905

Mrs. **Bogue** and son, Marquis, left today for Topeka, Kas., where they will make their home. September 23, 1905

The engagement of Miss Nellie **Jones** to Mr. Glen Louis **Williams** of Lansing, Mich., is announced. September 23, 1905

Mrs. **Newcomber** has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George M. **Lee**, for a few days this week. September 23, 1905

Mr. M. H. **Middleton**, accompanied by his grandson, Morris **Walker**, returned to Hinsdale Monday after spending a month with his daughter, Mrs. Clinton **Walker**, in Kahoka, Mo. September 23, 1905

Obituary. Anthony **Rohmer** was born February 5, 1827, at Irsheim, Alsace. In 1842 he came to America and settled on a farm near Naperville; later on a farm near Hinsdale. ... On December 1<sup>st</sup>, 1851, he was married to Caroline **Wolf**. Ten children were born to them, of which two, one son and one

daughter, preceded him to eternity. The widowed mother and eight children, five sons and three daughters, survive to mourn his loss, together with twenty-four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. On December 1<sup>st</sup>, 1901, being the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, father and mother were surprised by their children ... He died on Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> 1905, at the age of seventy-eight years, seven months, and seventeen days. The burial took place on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, at Lace Cemetery, Rev. **Luedeke** officiating. The six grandsons, namely, Albert, George, Tony, Harry, Peter and Joseph **Heintz**, six brothers, were pallbearers, while the seventh and youngest brother carried the floral offerings. *Volume X, No. 52*, Saturday, September 30, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. **Minot** spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis **Cushing**. September 30, 1905

Mrs. Lyon **Ross** of Chicago spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. **Ross**. September 30, 1905

J. C. **Ross** spent Sunday in Rochelle with his daughter, Mrs. Thomas **Murray**. September 30, 1905

Robert **Ayres** is spending a few days in Chicago with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. **Brent**. September 30, 1905

Mr. **Williams** and daughter of Chicago spent Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. C. **Newell**. September 30, 1905

Miss Marie **Hanley** and Will and Dalton **Kinsella** of St. Louis visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. **Meacham**. September 30, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. **Bingham** and children spent a few days last week in Chicago at the home of Mrs. **Bingham**'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. **Lockwell**. September 30, 1905

Mrs. Nicholson and daughter, accompanied by Miss Ethel **Fee** attended the wedding of Miss Belle **Warren** and Stewart **Heberling** in LaGrange on Wednesday last. September 30, 1905

Mrs. C. E. **Hassen** of St. Paul is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James. F. **Joseph**. September 30, 1905

Frank **Huntington** of Cincinnati spent Tuesday at the home of his brother, E. H. **Huntington**. September 30, 1905

R. H. **Woodworth** left on Thursday for New York state, after spending a week with his brother, W. S. **Woodworth**. September 30, 1905