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GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION FROM THE HINSDALE DOINGS



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Introduction

These abstracts differ from the long running "100 Years Ago in DuPage" column in that only genealogical relevant (in my opinion) articles were selected. Therefore, 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 a different surname that includes the relationship, that is "... Mrs. John Smith of Buffalo, NY, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Brown, in Hinsdale", "Mr. John Brown has moved to Los Angeles", etc. Some listings are abstracts, others in which the articles were very short include the full text. 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, for example "Mrs. John Smith of Buffalo has returned home after visiting ...", I have only included the information once. 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.

Abstracts

Volume III (continued from Nov 2005):

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. **Childs** gave a reception for their sons Lester, Robert, and George Tuesday evening. [Many guests listed] *Volume III, Number 14, Saturday*, January 1, 1898

Charles **Vanderblue** of Chicago was the guest of his brother, F. J. **Vanderblue**. January 1, 1898

Mrs. I. S. **Bush**, who has been spending the winter at her old home in Vermont, will return in January. January 1, 1898 [with her sister. February 12, 1898]

E. B. **Needham** and family had a family reunion Christmas Day ... from out of town Messers G. S. **Needham** and **Taville** with their families. January 1, 1898

Miss Mabel **Weaver** and Miss Nettie **Morlock** are visiting relatives in Oak Park. January 1, 1898

Miss Julie **Bracken** was called home to Chicago on account of the sickness of he mother. January 1, 1898

Mr. and Mrs. **Steele** have gone to Butte, Montana, where they will make their future home. January 1, 1898

Miss Erma **Linsley** visited relatives in Toledo, Ohio. January 1, 1898 [Miss Erma Linsley is expected to

return from Marion, Ohio, ... after a visit with relatives in that city. January 22, 1898]

Mrs. F. L. **Raymond** visited her parents in Aurora. January 1, 1898

J. S. **Wilsdon** visited his sister, Miss Kate **Wilsdon** in Hinsdale. January 1, 1898

Mr. George **Townsend** of Oak Park visited his brother, Perry. January 1, 1898

Mr. H. A. **Gardner** held a tea for his daughters Mary and Sara. January 1, 1898

Mrs. **Welsh**, the mother of Mrs. Joe **Banker** of Western Springs, is very ill. January 1, 1898

Mr. R. J. **Elliott** of Minneapolis, with his son, visited his sister, Mrs. L. B. **Wells** of Western Springs. January 1, 1898

Real estate transfers, all Hinsdale, January 1, 1898:

Sherman T. **Kimbell** to Jno. E. **Axtel**,

N. H. **Blatchford** to J. C. **Hand**

Augusta **McClintock** to Jno. **Mospeth**

Lizzie **Schumm** to Barbara **Hoss**

Jessie St. Croix **Johnston** to Wm. A. **Harris**

Isaac S. **Budd** to Albert A. **Axtel**

John H. **McGinn** to A. L. **Batchelor**

Miss Hattie **Merrill** returned from her visit to her father and sister in Brooklyn, NY. *Volume III, Number 15, Saturday, January 8, 1898*

Mrs. B. G. **Merrill** enjoyed a visit from her cousin from Lombardsville, Ill. January 8, 1898

Miss Marie **Prentice** returned home to Rockford Tuesday after a holiday visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. **Crocker**. January 8, 1898

Mrs. H. C. **Irish** is visiting in Grand Rapids, Mich., where she went to surprise her mother on her 89th birthday. January 8, 1898

Mrs. **Pollock** and daughter Margaret returned from Burlington. ¶ Miss Louise **Pollock** returned from a visit to her grandmother in Burlington, Iowa. January 8, 1898

Mrs. W. S. **Cole** and her daughter Blanche spent a day with Mrs. John **Bradley**. January 8, 1898

Mr. and Mrs. Fred **Taylor** and daughter Ella Belle, formerly of Hinsdale, are spending the winter in London. January 8, 1898

Mrs. Rockwell **Sayer** assisted her mother, Mrs. **Lombard**, at a reception held at Judge **Lombard**'s residence on Prairie ave., Chicago. January 8, 1898

Mrs. **Lombard** held a reception in honor of her daughters, Mrs. Rockwell **Sayer** of Hinsdale, and Mrs. Clarence **Simpson**. January 8, 1898

Dr. Wm. **Bebb** and Mr. Frank **Bebb** spent New years with their sister, Mrs. J. B. **Hench**. January 8, 1898

Norman **Williamson** of LaGrange, a once-upon-a-time resident of this place, [visited friends.] January 8, 1898

Mrs. N. W. **McLain** arrived home from New York City having spent Christmas with her parents in that city. January 8, 1898

Mrs. N. D. **Roth** returned from a visit in Maquoketa, Ia., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Jerry S. **Green**, of that city. January 8, 1898

Mr. Lawrence P. **Conover** and family returned from Madison, Wis., where they celebrated the holiday season with Mrs. Conover's parents. January 8, 1898

Miss Leona **Patten** and Mr. Fred **Patten** of Chicago visited their brother, Mr. Calvin **Patten** of Western Springs. January 8, 1898

Mrs. J. S. **Stiles**, and son Robbie, of Chicago visited her sister, Mrs. Clarence **Brockway** of Western Springs. January 8, 1898 [Mrs. L. B. **Wells** visited her

sister, Mrs. J. S. **Stiles** of Millard Avenue, Monday. January 15, 1898]

After six weeks in the Presbyterian Hospital of Chicago, Mr. **Skinner** returned to Western Springs Tuesday. He is now in Yorkville visiting his parents but expects to be back in a few days to resume his duties as block operator. January 8, 1898

Miss Mary **Hill** and brother, Dan **Hill**, came from Chicago to [visit] their cousin, Miss Louise **Hill**. January 8, 1898

Ffancisco [sic] **Colangelo**, the Italian who works for the Vive, is mourning the death of his wife, which occurred in Italy about a month ago ... January 8, 1898

Real estate transfers, all Hinsdale, January 8, 1898:

Mary E. **Lewis** to M. L. **Raftree** [three properties] Thos **Kennedy** to Adolph **Froscher**

Mary L. **Beidler** to George **Boger**

John **Ruchty Sr.** to John **Ruchty Jr.**

Born – To Mr. and Mrs. **Morris** of Western Springs on Saturday afternoon, a son. *Volume III, Number 16, Saturday, January 15, 1898*

Mrs. I. J. **Hayes** of Western Springs went to Indiana Monday to visit her sister. January 15, 1898 [Valparaiso, Ind. January 29, 1898]

Born – To Mr. and Mrs. Nelson **Pierson** of Western Springs, a son, Saturday afternoon. January 15, 1898

Born – To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence **Wickersham** of Western Springs, a daughter on Saturday morning. January 15, 1898 [The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wickersham of Western Springs died Tuesday. The funeral was private and occurred from the family residence Wednesday afternoon. February 19, 1898]

Mr. E. G. **Dana** of Western Springs has been enjoying a visit from his father of Austin. January 15, 1898

Flames Claim Mrs. Padgett

... cause of the fire is unknown. ... husband L. M. **Padgett**, outside ... teaching his little boy to ride a wheel ... brother Mr. **Banker** ... taken to the house of her mother Mrs. **Elias** next door. Drs. **Hench** and **Burdick** ... did their best to save her ... died at three o'clock Sunday morning ... house considerably damaged. ¶ The funeral of Mrs. L. M. Padgett ... took place at the home of her father Mr. **Elias Banker** Wednesday afternoon. ... sermon by Rev. P. W. **Raidabaugh** ... to Corell's cemetery north of LaGrange. ¶ Miss Louise **Johnson**, who was called to Western Springs by the death of her friend, Mrs.

Padgett, is staying at Mr. Elias Banker's. She will return to her home near Streator, Ill. in a few days. January 15, 1898

Mrs. Chas. **Carnnihan** [**Carnahan** February 5, 1898, issue] and daughter of Chicago have been spending the week with her mother, Mrs. M. A. **Hawks** of Western Springs. January 15, 1898

Miss Kathryn **Crane** of Mt. Sterling, Ill., will arrive tomorrow to [visit] her uncle, Mr. L. B. **Wells**. January 15, 1898

Mr. Edgar **Williams** and Mr. Chas. **Pore** returned to Western Springs from Montana, Wednesday. Mr. Williams has gone to Sheboygan, Wis., to get his family and they will return to Western Springs. In February both families will leave for Montana. January 15, 1898

Alanson **Reed** arrived in Hinsdale from Dixon ... for a visit with relatives. January 15, 1898

E. P. **Orr** made a trip to Waterman, Ill., and closed a deal on his 130 acre farm. January 15, 1898

Forty-five members of Naper Post went to Lombard Tuesday where they conducted the funeral services of their comrade, John **Ireland**. The deceased was a well-to-do farmer and at one time resided in Hinsdale. January 15, 1898

Miss Delia **Hunt** of Boston, Mass., is visiting former friends and schoolmates in Hinsdale. January 15, 1898

Mrs. Asa **Bacon** was called to Buffalo, N.Y., by the sad news that her mother, Mrs. **Nickerson**, was lying at the point of death. She has been ill for some time with typhoid fever. January 15, 1898 [The sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Nickerson of Buffalo, a sister [sic] of Mrs. Asa Bacon, reached Hinsdale on Thursday. Mrs. Bacon had just returned from her bedside ... January 29, 1898]

This county has only two veterans drawing a pension of over fifty dollars per month. They are L. C. **Stover** and Curtis **Weidman** ... are totally disabled from wounds inflicted while at the front. January 15, 1898

Miss Bessie **Thompson** is home from Hudson, Mich., where she passed the summer with an invalid sister. January 15, 1898

Mr. and Mrs. Austyn **Granville** departed Wednesday for ... Southern California ... expect to make their home in Los Angeles. January 15, 1898

Mr. John **Bradley** and family are contemplating moving to New York in the spring ... Mr. Bradley has

been offered a higher office with American Express. January 15, 1898

A. **Foster** left for his home in the south after [visiting] with his daughters, Mrs. Robt. **Clarke** and Mrs. **Hamil**. January 15, 1898

Mr. Lafayette **Briggs** will move his family to Buffalo the first of February ... promotion to general manager of the Traders Despatch [sic] ... rise in railroad circles. January 15, 1898 [Long article about party given by member of Royal Arcanum for him. January 29, 1898]

Born – to Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. **Hetzler** on Sunday evening, a son. January 15, 1898

Bertram **Greene** has left Hinsdale and is now making his home in Hyde Park. January 15, 1898

Miss Birdena **Farwell**, of Rockford, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John **Ross**. January 15, 1898

Miss Jessie **Ross** of Rockford, who has visited in Hinsdale with her brother, Mr. John **Ross**, at different times, will be married next week. Mr. and Mrs. Ross and Miss Alice **Ross** have gone to Rockford to attend the wedding. Miss Alice will be flower girl. January 15, 1898

Mrs. F. M. **Merrill** went to Ottawa to [visit] relatives. January 15, 1898

Mr. **Chaddock**, a former pastor of the Congregational Church, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. **Olney**. January 15, 1898

Mrs. W. W. **Jackson** will give a birthday party for her daughter, Diana **Jackson**, on January 27th. January 15, 1898

Little Addie **Iliff**, who has been living with her aunt, Mrs. R. W. **Iliff** has gone to her home in Nebraska to live with her father. January 15, 1898

Mrs. **Savage** of Spokane, Wash., is again at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. **Holcomb** after spending some time in the city, January 15, 1898

Mrs. H. S. **Parrish** of Western Springs entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. **Kenyon**. *Volume III, Number 17, Saturday*, January 22, 1898

Mrs. Rebecca **Bell** returned from a prolonged visit with her sister in Indiana. January 22, 1898

Mrs. F. H. **Belden** received news last week of the death of a sister who resided in Boston. January 22, 1898

Mr. Paul **Cary** of Appleton, Wis., [visited] with his mother, Mrs. John Cary. January 22, 1898

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. **Vaughan** are enjoying a visit from their sister, Miss Mabel **Vaughan**, of Aurora. January 22, 1898

Mr. E. H. **Ditzler** and his daughter Jessie from Hinsdale [visited] his mother in Naperville. January 22, 1898

Madame **Hoversheid** left for a visit to California ... accompanied by Mrs. Hoversheid's mother. January 22, 1898

Mrs. H. C **Knisely** and her two daughters, Margaret and Sara, left for a couple of months in Magnolia Springs, [Ala.]. January 22, 1898

Madame **Andrews** [visited] her granddaughter, Mrs. **Wood** [in the city]. January 22, 1898

Mrs. R. **Spear** left Hinsdale to make her home with her daughter in Riverside. January 22, 1898

H. B. **Graves** of Rochester, N.Y., one of the largest furniture dealers in the east, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. M. **Merrill**. January 22, 1898

Mr. O. **Peterson** sold three cottages at the corner of 5th and Grant to Mr. W. S. **Aeden** of Downers Grove. Mr. Peterson purchased a farm in Pulaski County, Ind., and will move there with his family in early spring. *Volume III, Number 18, Saturday, January 29, 1898*

Mr. Harry **Bale** visited his invalid sister in Chicago. January 29, 1898

Rev. T. J. **Woodcock** of Chicago is visiting his mother during his wife's visit to her Iowa home. January 29, 1898

Will **Johnston** and wife leave for Elkhart, Ind., ... purchased a pharmacy there. January 29, 1898

Mrs. **Hanna** celebrated her 81st birthday yesterday. January 29, 1898

Dr. **Freeman** is entertaining his niece from Nebraska. January 29, 1898

Mrs. Warren B. **Wilson** left for Toledo, Ohio, to visit her brother, Mr. Alfred **Hinckley**. January 29, 1898

Miss **Chapin**, a sister of Mrs. D. K. **Pearsons** is [visiting] her niece in Evanston. ¶ Dr. D. K. **Pearsons** and wife have gone to the south for the winter. January 29, 1898

Miss Mable **Warren** has returned from Laurel, Miss., where she [visited] her brother, Mr. Carl **Warren**. January 29, 1898

Peter **Jensen**, the janitor of the Hinsdale Club Rooms, leaves for Denmark where he will remain until May. Mrs. Jensen [will stay here.] January 29, 1898

Nearly one hundred children thronged the home of Mrs. W. W. **Jackson**'s two little daughters, Donna and Bernice **Jackson**, on last Thursday ... Donna's birthday. January 29, 1898

The infant son of Mrs. **Hall** of Western Springs has diphtheria. January 29, 1898

Born – On Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford **Walker**, a baby boy. January 29, 1898

Mrs. **Merrill** of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. **Gardner**. January 29, 1898

Miss Helen **Wright** of Fleshe_ton, Canada, visited at the home of Mr. G. K. **Wright**. January 29, 1898

Mrs. F. J. **Stuart** and her daughter, Miss Fannie, of Chicago were guests of Mrs. J. H. **Bradley**. January 29, 1898

Miss **Puffenbarger** of the city is [visiting] her sister, Mrs. M. T. **Martin** of South Washington street. January 29, 1898

Mr. R. E. **Elliott** of Mexico, Mo., visited his daughters, Mrs. J. S. **Stiles** of Millard Ave., Chicago, and Mrs. L. B. **Wells** of Western Springs. *Volume III, Number 19, Saturday, February 5, 1898*

Last Friday, January 29, Albert **Knope** of Elmhurst was driving to Maywood and just on arriving [there] fell dead in his wagon. It is supposed his death resulted from heart failure. The funeral took place in Elmhurst last Thursday. The deceased leaves a wife and four children and two sisters, Mrs. **Wolf** of Fullersburg and Augusta **Knope** of Hinsdale. February 5, 1898

Died – At Sierra Madre, California, on Saturday last, Mary A., wife of T. C. **Morris**, who formerly resided in Hinsdale. February 5, 1898

Mr. J. W. **Kirk** and family, former residents of Hinsdale, who left here a couple of years ago to make their home in Nashville, Tennessee, have decided to again make their home in the North and are now living on the South Side in the city. February 5, 1898

Mrs. L. C. **Dana**'s father, Mr. **Wellman** of Oregon, is here making an effort to form a colony to go out to Oregon. February 5, 1898

Mr. J. S. **Wilson** has gone to St. Louis to see his brother, Alex **Wilson**, who is to leave for the Klondike this week ... February 5, 1898

Master Mynie **Tenny** entertained a number of his little friends on Friday evening, January 28th. The occasion was his sixth birthday. February 5, 1898

Real estate transfers, all Hinsdale, February 5, 1898:

Geo. M. **Banker** to Jas. G. **Freeman**

H. J. **Sawe** to Margaret A. **Lewis**

Wm. **Jones** to Joseph **Lennon**

John F. **Ruchty** to William, George, and Edward **Ruchty**

Miss Katherine **Horan** [visited] her sister Mrs. B. G. **Merrill**. February 5, 1898

Miss Madge **Puffenbarger** of Chicago [visited] her sister, Mrs. M. T. **Martin** of South Washington street. February 5, 1898

Henry **Hollan** has gone to Lyons, Wis., ... visit to his former home there. February 5, 1898

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. **Vanderblue** entertained Charles **Vanderblue** and William **Regan** of Austin. February 5, 1898

Miss Adelia **Wolf** [had] a pleasant celebration of her seventeenth birthday Monday evening with a surprise party ... at her residence on Grant street. February 5, 1898

W. A. **Lalor**, for several years a resident here, and a brother of Miss Margaret **Lalor**, one of Hinsdale's primary teachers, has been promoted [at] the C.B. & Q. R. R. February 5, 1898

A ... party was given Wednesday in honor of Madame **Linsley** by Mrs. H. C. **Irish** at her home on Lincoln street ... seventy-second birthday. February 5, 1898

John Edwin **Cooper**, in prime of his life, died Thursday morning last week at his LaGrange home ... buried last Saturday in Hinsdale. *Volume III, Number 20, Saturday*, February 12, 1898

Mrs. **Barker** of Winnetka, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. **Thomson**, of Western Springs. February 12, 1898

Fred **Jones** of Downers Grove, a former resident of Hinsdale, visited friends here. February 12, 1898

A surprise birthday party was held for H. H. **Westphalen** Thursday evening. February 12, 1898

Mr. Fred **Niemann**, a former resident of Hinsdale, now a prominent merchant of Avoca, Iowa, visited Mr. John **Bohlander**. February 12, 1898

Mrs. **Belden** entertained a niece from Boston. February 12, 1898

Born – On Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter **Davidson**, a son. February 12, 1898

Born – To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. **Babcock** of Downers Grove, on last Saturday, a baby boy. February 12, 1898

Mary **Barr** will entertain a number of her friends this afternoon at a children's party, the occasion being Miss Mary's birthday. February 12, 1898 [... celebrated her eighth birthday last Saturday ... February 19, 1898]

Mrs. D. J. **Miley** and son came down from Downers Grove [to visit] her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. **Skeels**. February 12, 1898

Friends of Earle J. **Needham** surprised him ... on Tuesday ... his twenty-first birthday. February 12, 1898

Born – in Chicago to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. **Coleman** of Western Springs, an eleven pound boy, on Feb. 8th. February 12, 1898

Miss **Reeves** of Ligonier, Ind., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. **Stocker**. February 12, 1898

Miss **Garfield** was called to her home in Watseka, Ill., Sunday, by the illness of her father. She returned to her school duties Wednesday. February 12, 1898

Ed **Breed** left for St. Louis, Thursday, to accept a position ... ¶ A few friends helped Ed Breed celebrate his birthday Tuesday ... February 12, 1898

P. G. **Maitland** left for Indianapolis, Ind., where he will visit his uncle. February 12, 1898

Miss Birdena **Farwell** of St. Paul and Mr. **Merritt** of Cleveland were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John **Ross**. February 12, 1898

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. **Hawtin** will entertain February 18 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. **Bradley** who expect to leave for their future home in New York City. February 12, 1898

Mr. Alec **Gordon**, who is in business in Burlington, Iowa, [visited] his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. **Gordon**. *Volume III, Number 21, Saturday*, February 19, 1898

The Rev. P. E. **Thomas** will permanently organize a Methodist church in the Village Hall next Sunday evening by the reception of members presenting letters from other churches. February 19, 1898

John P. **Etts**, a brother of Miss Lillian **Etts** and a nephew of E. [F.?] **Etts** who lives on the Barton farm south of Hinsdale, was one of the marines supposed to have been blown up with the United States man-of-war Maine in Havana harbor, Tuesday. His home was in Rochester, New York. February 19, 1898

Miss Minnie **Cook** of Chicago will [visit] her sister, Miss Lillie **Cook** of Western Springs. February 19, 1898

Miss Victoria **Akerman**, of Chicago formerly of [Western Springs], visited with Mrs. Hammel of Western Springs. February 19, 1898

Mrs. Jno. Brockway of Western Springs with her little granddaughter has gone to Palatine, Ill., to [visit] her mother. February 19, 1898

A. E. **Barler** of North Carolina is the guest of his uncle, I. J. **Hayes** of Western Springs. February 19, 1898

Mr. **Paine** of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting his sister, Mrs. **Crumbaugh** of Western Springs. February 19, 1898

Mr. John **Ross** made a trip to his farm in Hanard. February 19, 1898

W. B. **Prouty** of Western Springs is making arrangements to move to Evanston in the near future. February 19, 1898

Born – On Sunday, February 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert **Duestcher**, a son. February 19, 1898

C. B. **Morrow** was out from Chicago and [visited] his son, Dr. A. W. **Morrow**. February 19, 1898

Roy **Whitson**, the young bicycle racer, has gone to California to engage in work on his aunt's vineyard near San Diego. February 19, 1898

Miss Belle **Mitchell** of North Dakota is visiting with Miss Addie **Mitchell** of First street. February 19, 1898

Mr. **Sawe** and his son, Harry, of LaGrange, both old residents of Hinsdale, were here Thursday. February 19, 1898

Mr. J. L. **Lombard** [visited] with his daughter, Mrs. Rockwell **Sayer**. February 19, 1898

Mr. D. F. **McCray** of Corry, Penn., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. I. J. **Hayes** of Western Springs. *Volume III, Number 22, Saturday*, February 26, 1898

Union Memorial services for Miss Frances E. **Willard** of Western Springs were held at the Congregational church last Sunday evening. Mrs. **Hill**, president of the W.C.T.U. in Western Springs, spoke of Miss Willard's life ... [no survivors or personal information given.] February 26, 1898

Mrs. P. C. **Darrow**'s father, Mr. **Halsey** of Milwaukee, spent last Sunday at her home. February 26, 1898

Miss **Watson** was called to Downers Grove, Monday, on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. **Paden**, of

that village, who formerly resided here. February 26, 1898

Mrs. D. F. **Farquaharson** of Chicago visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. **Farquaharson** of this village. February 26, 1898

Mrs. **Kelsey** went to South Carolina last week to make a short visit to a son living there and then go to Providence, R. I. to visit another son. February 26, 1898

Real estate transfers, all Hinsdale, February 26, 1898

Chas. F. **Unrath** to J. E. **Decker**

A. A. **Axtel** to A. C. J. **Gunz**

Isaac S. **Budd** to Catherine A. **Grant**

Margaret **Toley** to Raymond **Cordona**

Julia **Lemar** to Julia **Cooper**

Ella **Landis** to Mary C. **Goessling**

Mary **Peterson** to R. A. **Alden**

A.H. **Pickering** to Peter **McGenn**

Mrs. H. M. **Fox** arrived home from a visit to her mother at Oregon, Ill., on Thursday. February 26, 1898

The infant son of Mr. **Smith** who lives near the Oak Forest cemetery, died suddenly on Wednesday. The funeral occurs today. February 26, 1898

Mrs. George **Wilson** returned from Toledo, Ohio, where she has been visiting her brother, Mr. Alfred **Hinckley**. February 26, 1898

The death of Geo. H. **Atwater**, one of the pioneer settlers of DuPage county, occurred at his home, 1 ½ miles north of Hinsdale on February 17th. His death was due to pneumonia. Funeral services were held from the house Sunday ... the Rev. Percy E. **Thomas** of Hinsdale officiating. Interment at the Torode cemetery near York Center. Geo. H. Atwater was born in Broome county, New York, February 19, 1826, and was the third child of eight born to Jesse and Lucretia **Atwater**. In 1834, the Atwaters came west and settled on a claim near Utopia, in York township acquiring a fine farm from the government. At his father's death in 1866, Geo. succeeded him on the old homestead and lived there until moving to his late home a few years before his death. The mother died in 1868. On July 14, 1849, Mr. Atwater married Phebe **Willig** and two children were born to them. The wife and children survive ... Alfred still resides on the old homestead. Almeda is the wife of Jones M. **Clapp** of Marengo, McHenry county. February 26, 1898

Mrs. H. C. **Knisely** and daughters Margaret and Sara returned from a visit to Magnolia Springs, Ala., at the

winter home of her father, Mr. C. A. **Allen**. February 26, 1898

Married at Lake Geneva, Sunday. Mr. Harry **Hallen**, a brother of Mrs. **Burkhop**, was married to Miss Annie **Shoemaker** on Sunday last ... young couple will make their home in Hinsdale. February 26, 1898

Dr. G. M. **Fox** of LaGrange, a brother of H. M. **Fox** of Hinsdale, was a physician at Cook County Institution at Dunning. February 26, 1898

Born – to Mr. and Mrs. Horace **Kimbell** on Monday, a daughter. February 26, 1898

Born – A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. **Langkafel** on Thursday of this week. *Volume III, Number 23, Saturday, March 5, 1898*

Mr. and Mrs. **Reid** dined in town with Mr. Reid's brother on Tuesday, it being the date of the latter's birthday. March 5, 1898

Mr. Alec **Lewis** of Wheaton visited his brother, Mr. George **Lewis**. March 5, 1898

Mrs. **Hipple** of Chicago visited her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Frost. March 5, 1898

Mrs. **Fee** and her two daughters expect to leave their home on the North Side the first of April to make their home in California. March 5, 1898

Mr. D. S. M. **Unger** and family will move to the city in May. March 5, 1898

Miss Hattie **Bellew**, of Camp Point, Ill., [is visiting] her uncle, Mr. Wm. **Smith** of Western Springs. March 5, 1898

Mrs. **Philbrick** with her two younger children leaves for Topeka, Kan., to visit her husband who is engaged in business there. Mrs. M. **Wells** and Mrs. Philbrick's two older children will stay with Mrs. Wells' brother, Mr. **Vial** of LaGrange. March 5, 1898

Mrs. **Middleschutte**, the wife of the famous organist, spent Monday in Hinsdale visiting her cousin, Mrs. John **Ross**. March 5, 1898

Mr. **Temple** has received news that his aged mother who resides in Redding, Mass., has broken her leg. March 5, 1898

Mr. Earnest **Sharpe**, who spent a summer in Hinsdale with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. **Hammer**, has made a very successful debut as a singer in London. March 5, 1898

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette **Briggs** will not move to Buffalo; the main office of Traders Despatch will move to Chicago. March 5, 1898

Mr. and Mrs. Edward **Johnson** gave a large christening supper last Tuesday evening ... their infant daughter was christened. March 5, 1898

Judge William B. C. **Pearsons**, brother of Dr. D. K. **Pearsons** of Hinsdale, died March 3rd ... was 73 years old on Dec. 19 ... went to Holyoke in 1849 ... was married in 1857 to Sarah F. **Taylor**, daughter of Major George **Taylor** of Westfield. They had three children, Mrs. James **McNaughton** and Mrs. G. A. **Plimpton** of New York, and George **Pearsons** of Holyoke. *Volume III, Number 24, Saturday, March 12, 1898*

This afternoon there will be united in wedlock at the German Lutheran Church, Bertha **Wordelman** and Julius **Bartils**, the Rev. **Malty** officiating. March 12, 1898

Jacob **Beidler**, pioneer lumber merchant of Chicago and father of Augustus F. **Beidler** of Hinsdale, died in Chicago Tuesday morning. The deceased was a Pennsylvanian by birth and [came] to Chicago in 1844 ... ¶ A. F. **Beidler** returned from Knoxville, Tenn., whither he had gone on business ... by the death of his father. *Volume III, Number 25, Saturday, March 19, 1898*

The body of Fowler **Irwin** of Wheaton, a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. W. **Webster** of Hinsdale, was recovered from the Union drainage ditch west of Wheaton, Tuesday afternoon. Foul play is not suspected. March 19, 1898

Miss **Jewett**, who has been making her residence for the winter with Dr. and Mrs. A. B. **Freeman**, will return to her home in Nebraska. March 19, 1898

Born – On Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. **Kremholz**, a 7 ³/₄ pound son. March 19, 1898

W. E. **Lee** of Lake Charles, La., auditor of the Kansas City, Walkins & Gulf Railroad, is visiting his sister, Mrs. **Hodges**. March 19, 1898

Mrs. **Bramble** of Prattsburg, M. Y. is in Hinsdale and [is] the guest of Madame **Linsley** and other relatives. March 19, 1898

Mrs. C. W. **Higgins** is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Thomas **French** of New Castle, Penn. Mrs. French is accompanied by her two children and Miss Ella **Miller**. March 19, 1898

Died – The infant child of Frank **Morgan** on last Saturday. Funeral occurred Sunday. March 19, 1898

Mrs. C. I. [L.?] **Kellogg** and her granddaughter are [visiting] in Holyoke, Mass. March 19, 1898

Mrs. F. S. **Cable** returned from Bowling Green, Kentucky, where she [visited] her daughter, Miss Annie **Cable**, a student at Potters College. March 19, 1898

Mrs. W. G. **Gordon** returned to Hinsdale [from] Burlington, Iowa, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. **Milliard**. March 19, 1898

Miss Edith **Wyllie** leaves for England next week where she will visit relatives. Misses Nellie **Jones** and Maude **Wright** entertain at luncheon today in her honor. March 19, 1898

Born – Yesterday morning a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver **Weinhardt**. March 19, 1898

The Rev. Albin **Anderson** has resigned his pastorate in Hinsdale and accepted a call from Oakland, Calif. He is passing a short time in Indiana with his family before leaving for the Golden Gate. March 19, 1898

Mrs. W. T. **Barr** of Fifth street is receiving a visit from her sister, Mrs. **Parsons** of Pontiac, Ill. March 19, 1898

Born – To Mr. and Mrs. **Walgren**, a girl on Thursday. March 19, 1898

Miss **Slack** of Chicago [visited] her sister, Mrs. **Heckman**. March 19, 1898

Mrs. **Jones** with her daughter, Miss Florence visited in Highland Park. March 19, 1898

Miss Mary **Hill** of Chicago [visited] her cousin Miss Louise **Hill**. March 19, 1898

Mrs. **Bodman** and daughter, Miss Jessie of Chicago, visited Mrs. J. H. **Egleson**. March 19, 1898

Chas. A. **Price**, cashier of the Olmstead Scientific Co., who was killed in the big fire in Chicago, Wednesday, was a brother of Mr. J. P. **Price**, a former resident of that place. March 19, 1898

Miss Mary **Eccles** and her brother James and Mr. B. F. **Weaber** [sic] of Chicago were guests of Mrs. J. A. **Morlock** Sunday. March 19, 1898

William **Loehmann** has moved from Los Angeles, Cal., and will make his residence in "Beautiful Hinsdale." March 19, 1898

Miss **Tucker** has gone to Plano and Waterman to visit relatives. March 19, 1898

Mrs. E. H. **Scotford** of Ionia, Mich., is [visiting] her sons, Fred and Howard, while on her way home from a visit in Kansas. March 19, 1898

Mrs. Chester **Modor** of St. Louis, [died] in Citronelle, Alabama, on Friday, March 18th. Mrs. Modor has often

visited in Hinsdale ... the deceased was an accomplished vocalist ... leaves a husband and one child. *Volume III, Number 26, Saturday, March 26, 1898*

Mrs. Raymond **Sayer** visited in the city with her father, J. L. **Lombard**. March 26, 1898

W. S. **Raymond** of Chicago visited his brother, C. E. **Raymond** of Third street. March 26, 1898

Miss Grace **McClintock** visited her cousin, Miss Bessie **Nicholson** of Eola, Ill. March 26, 1898

Mrs. George **Farr** came out from Chicago to visit her mother, Mrs. S. W. **Reed**. March 26, 1898

Miss **Root** of Chicago visited her cousin Miss Florence **Jones** of Western Springs. March 26, 1898

Mrs. J. S. **Stiles** of Chicago visited her sisters, Mrs. L. B. **Wells** and Mrs. C. V. **Brockway**. March 26, 1898

Mrs. **Covey** of Elgin, Ill., visited her sister, Mrs. J. S. **Brockman** of Western Springs. March 26, 1898

Mrs. **Webber** who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George **Burrington** of Western Springs all winter, left for Dubuque, Iowa. March 26, 1898

The remains of Chas. C. **Price** who was killed in the Ayres Building fire in Chicago were buried in Somoanuck, Ill., last Sunday. March 26, 1898

Miss Sadie **Wilson** of Paxton, Ill., is visiting at the home of C. H. Crosette. Miss Wilson resided in Hinsdale three years ago when her father was pastor of the Congregational Church. March 26, 1898

