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## GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION FROM THE HINSDALE DOINGS



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### Introduction

The abstracts contain not only births, marriages, and deaths, but also information from “gossip” columns that would be helpful in searching for ancestors. This includes “visits” that include a relationship or different surname that includes the relationship. Some listings are abstracts, others in which the articles were very short include the full text. Obvious spelling errors are not corrected but followed by “[sic]”. Generally, other spelling, abbreviation, capitalization, and punctuation, especially the use of, or lack of, commas, is left as in the original article. The date at the end of the listing is the date of the issue of the newspaper. The volume and number are shown at the first listing for the date. When the same information was reported in several issues, the information was only included once. When additional important information was included in a later issue, for example, out of town relatives at a funeral, the information is shown in “[ ]” with the issue date. The ¶ symbol in an abstract indicates the information following was in a separate article in the same issue. A Western Springs column was started in 1897 and apparently ended with the September 3, 1898, column. The newspapers are available on microfilm at Hinsdale Public Library but will not be loaned on interlibrary from there. Continued from the Review Vol. 33, Number 1, August 2006 issue.

Alexander **Frost** of Watkins Glen, NY, is visiting his brother, Prof. J. M. **Frost**, and expects to spend the winter in Hinsdale. *Volume IV, Number 1*, Saturday, October 1, 1898

Alanson **Reed** will pass the winter on his farm in Opdike, Ill. October 1, 1898

Born – A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. August **Hintz** on Thursday. October 1, 1898

Born – To Mr. and Mrs. James A. **Blood**, a son on Tuesday night. October 1, 1898

Samuel **Larson** left Hinsdale to make his home in Aneta, N. Dak. October 1, 1898

James **Coleman** of Port Arthur, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. **Coleman** of Fullersburg. October 1, 1898

40 little girls and boys met at the home for Lina **Gould** Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, for her 9<sup>th</sup> birthday. *Volume IV, Number 2*, Saturday, October 8, 1898

Mr. **Igou** of Lamoille, Ill., visited his daughter, Mrs. Frank **Roth**. October 8, 1898

John **Dickson** of Chicago visited his sister, Mrs. **Robey**. October 8, 1898

Mr. Ernest A. **Lisney** of Chicago and Miss Agnes Ethel Blanche **Patten** of Dublin, Ireland, [were married at Unity church Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock] Rev. C. F. **Elliott** performed the ceremony and Mr. W. G. **Gordon** gave away the bride. ... wedding luncheon served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. **Gordon**. ... will reside in Chicago. October 8, 1898

Mrs. Geo. **Murrell** of Chicago sojourned with her sister, Mrs. H. C. **Irish**. October 8, 1898

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. **Johnson** of Picton, Canada, are visiting at the home of C. A. **Brophy**. October 8, 1898

Mrs. Chas. **Morrow**, of the city, was the guest of her son, Dr. A. W. **Morrow**. October 8, 1898

W. J. **Potter** and wife of Glen falls, N. Y., were entertained at the home of F. M. **Merrill**. October 8, 1898

Alex **Tully** married Miss Floy **Allen** of Waterloo, Ia., in that city Tuesday evening [at 8 o'clock]. Mr. **Fox** is a clerk for Fox & Davis. The Waterloo Dailey Courier gives an account “... at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. **Allen**, No. 1125 Washington street. ... marriage of their daughter, Miss Floy Edna **Allen** and Mr. Alexander Y. **Tully**. ... friends of the bride – Misses Elsie **Roth** and Lena **Shutts** and Mrs. C. F. **Foote** [decorated the home.] The friends were received by Mrs. C. H. **Abbs**. ... music played by Miss Bessie **Allen**. ... attendants were Miss Lizzie **Conger** and Mr. Ray **Allen**. The ceremony was performed by Rev. **Allen**, father of the bride. ... [servers at the reception] were Misses Ethel **McCoy**, Jennie **Klingaman**, Clara **McCoy**, Bessie **Allen**, and Miss **Titus**. Mrs. Tully has been a Waterloo girl for six years ... [graduated from] the west side high school in '94. They will reside in Hinsdale. Mr. Tully's parents reside in Aberdeen, Scotland.” October 8, 1898

The wedding of Miss Margaret **Lalor** and Mr. George P. **Cary** was solemnized at the Congregational church, Wednesday evening. Rev. M. N. **Preston** performed the ceremony. Mr. William **Lalor**, elder brother of the bride, gave the bride away. Mr. Paul **Cary** attended the groom. The

maid of honor was Miss Francis **Stuart** and bridesmaids were Miss Mabel **Sanborn** of Chicago and Miss Grace **Magedeburg** of Milwaukee. Margaret **Knisley** and Gladys **Cable** [were] flower girls. Messrs. Louis **Comstock**, Charles **Stuart**, Dr. Elliott **Carpenter** and Ralph **Bradley** acted as ushers. They will make their home in Chicago. *Volume IV, Number 3*, Saturday, October 15, 1898

Tuesday evening, George James **Barker** of this suburb was married to Georgie [sic] Foster **Smith** of Kansas City. The ceremony occurred at the home of the bride's parents, 1423 Independence avenue, Kansas City. The maid of honor was Miss Maud **Matur**, the best man, S. Fred **Smith**, bridesmaids, Misses May **French** and Mina **Adams**. Among the guests were Mrs. J. W. **Barker** and Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. **Pond** of Chicago, also the groom's mother, Mrs. P. **Barker** of this village. They will reside in Chicago at 199 S. Kedzie ave. October 15, 1898

Real Estate Transfer:

B. R. **McClintock** to Fred'k **Garst**

H. G. **Ohls** to F. C. **Miller**

F. C. **Miller** to Wm. **Coffeen** (same property)

W. J. **Fox** to Anna M. **Fox**

Peter **Craigmile** to D. H. **Sheldon**

J. J. **Mithell** [sic] to Hinsdale Club

Died – James Moses **Barr**, aged 60 years, at his home in Downers Grove, Monday morning. ... was assessor for 20 years ... resigned office last spring. ... funeral at the Downers Grove M. S. church Wednesday morning. [buried] in the West cemetery. [He] was born in St. Lawrence county, New York, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, 1838, and died at the family residence on Grove street, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, 1898. ... He was married to Sarah **Whiffin** and [had] six children; the widow and children survive him. In 1857 he located in Downers Grove ... taught school ... enlisted in 1861 in Co. B, 33d Illinois Vol, Inf'y and served until 1863. ... was commissioned postmaster in 1881 ... was also deputy sheriff of DuPage county for many years. October 15, 1898

Circuit Court cases effecting Hinsdaleans:

John A. **Gifford** vs George M. **Graves** \$354.98 for plaintiff Christian **Roth** vs Wallace **Kirk** and Cora **Kirk**. Trespass. \$420.

Durand & Kasper Co. vs Philip **Bayer**. Confession. \$637.55

C. A. **Walker** vs Wm. **Liefer**. Confession \$130.99

A. D. **Kelly** and wife of Wheaton were guests of their aunt, Mrs. M. J. **Palmer**. October 15, 1898

Little Charles **Cushing** entertained a number of his friends Thursday afternoon – it being a birthday occasion. October 15, 1898

Mr. and Mrs. Robert **Webb** of Ellenville, N.Y., were guests of F. S. **Cable**. October 15, 1898

Miss M. **Maitland** is visiting her brother in Dayton, Ky. October 15, 1898

H. L. **Conrad** came up from St. Louis to [visit] his family. October 15, 1898

Miss Belle **Preston** returned from a visit with her sister in Brooklyn, N. Y. October 15, 1898

The mother of Henry **Loomis** died at her home in Chicago yesterday. October 15, 1898

Mrs. D. **Bricken** of Centerbury, Ohio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. L. **Conard**. October 15, 1898

F. M. **Merrill** will [return from] his former home in Bergen, N. Y. October 15, 1898

Miss Sopha [sic] Louise **Zarth** of Chicago and John George **Elmers** of Hinsdale were quietly married at the residence of the Rev. P. W. **Perry**, Western Springs, on Wednesday evening. Richard **Roberts** acted as best man while Miss Annie **Block** was bridesmaid. [The couple will make their home in Western Springs.] *Volume IV, Number 4*, Saturday, October 22, 1898

An impressive ceremony performed in the home of Mrs. **Kurth** at Fullersburg, Wednesday afternoon, united Miss May **Blodgett** and George P. **Bohlander** in marriage. Rev. C. F. **Elliott** of Unity church officiated. ... performed at home of groom's grandmother at three o'clock. ... Mrs. Bohlander's home is in Green Bay, Wis. [They will reside in Hinsdale.] October 22, 1898

Two newly married couples arrived in Hinsdale Saturday on their way from Cleveland to Manila. They were Mr. and Mrs. Albert **Philbrooks** and David **Patton**. October 22, 1898

Mrs. A. A. **Walker** returned from Amboy, Ill., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank **Chapin**. Mrs. Walker will spend the winter in Amboy. October 22, 1898

Real estate transfers October 22, 1898 issue:

A. D. **Gainsey** to Wm. **Gainsey**

C. L. W. **Silverschmidt** to Annie **McDonald**

Albert **Whiermeister**, his father in law, **Zentski**, and his brother in law, Henry, all farmers south of Hinsdale "engaged in a serious and bloody quarrel ... [while] working in a potato patch" ... arrest will follow. October 22, 1898

The body of William F. **Ganshaw**, accidentally killed northeast of this village, was brought to Hinsdale Monday. ... caused by Ganshaw's falling backwards from the wagon. [He] resided at Kinzie and 13<sup>th</sup> streets, Chicago ... Ganshaw's father came out from the city and identified the body. October 22, 1898

Henry C. **Middaugh** of Clarendon Hills, ex-supervisor of this township, was married to Mrs. Mary E. **Waters** on October 17<sup>th</sup> in Chicago. After December 1<sup>st</sup>, they will make their home in Clarendon Hills. October 22, 1898

Mrs. M. M. **Tiffany** visited Mrs. C. C. Warren and other Hinsdale friends while on her way to her home in Oswego, Kan., from Highland Park. October 22, 1898

Officer **Rau** of LaGrange received a telegram from a sheriff in Southern Colorado stating that W. P. **McIlheney** was there. McIlheney murdered Frederick **Schroeder** in LaGrange on Jan. 29, 1897, ... [while they worked] on the

Hammond railroad. ... He was indicted ... by the Cook County grand jury. Schroeder's father, who lives at Burnham, Ill., offered [money for a reward.] October 22, 1898

Winifred and Alfred **Dorstewitz**, [ages] 13 and 14, ... have embarked in the newspaper [delivery] business ... orders may be left at the store of their grandfather, John **Bohlander**. October 22, 1898

Notice of Dissolution ... after this 10th day of October, 1898, the partnership which ... existed between A. L. and O. F. **Storm** under the name of Storm Bros. is dissolved. October 22, 1898

Mrs. John **Skeels** spent yesterday with her daughter, Mrs. D. J. **Miley** of Downers Grove. October 22, 1898

Mrs. A. H. **Harvey** and daughter, Mabel, of Detroit are visiting at the home of Otis **Cushing**. October 22, 1898

Miss Florence **Williard** returned to her home in Cayuga, N. Y., after visiting her uncle, Dr. D. S. **Johnson**. October 22, 1898

Mrs. James **McClintock** was called to Waterloo, Ia., last week; her sister, Mr. [sic] J. R. **Foster** having died last week Thursday. October 22, 1898

Miss Helen **Weeks**, daughter of Congressman **Weeks** of Detroit, is visiting at the C. A. **Allen** residence. October 22, 1898

L. **Muller** of Geneva Lake visited his son, L. **Muller** Jr., of this village. October 22, 1898

Mrs. John **Mason** of West Hinsdale has been visited by her brother, Mr. **Lodge** of New York, and his wife. October 22, 1898

Miss Celia M. **Troeger** of Charles City, Ia., is visiting her brother, E. O. **Troeger** of this place. She is also [visiting] her brother in LaGrange. October 22, 1898

A letter from E. M. **Fetterman**, who is now located in Germantown, Neb., ... wishes good luck to his old Hinsdale friends. October 22, 1898

Norman **Williamson**, son of Dr. **Williamson** of LaGrange, and a former Hinsdale boy, who enlisted in the 35<sup>th</sup> Mich. Vol. Inf. at the breaking out of the war with Spain, returned to his home. October 22, 1898

Mrs. J. W. **Ross** is making her home with her mother, Mrs. **Shears**, after spending the summer in Omaha. *Volume IV, Number 5*, Saturday, October 29, 1898

Mrs. Nancy **Roth** arrived home after visiting her son in St. Lawrence, S. D. October 29, 1898

Thursday evening, Miss Mabel Lucretia **Cushing** was united in marriage to William Percy **Cortis** at the home of the bride's parents on Fifth street. Rev. M. N. **Preston** of the Congregational church performed the ceremony and Rev. W. R. **Cross** of Grace church evoked the blessing. Mr. Otis **Cushing** gave away the bride. Miss Mabel **Robinson** played the music. ... bridesmaids Misses Edith **Ross** and Grace

**Dean** ... Miss Ella **Harvey** of Detroit, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Florence and Irene **Cushing** were flower girls. [They will] make Hinsdale their home. October 29, 1898

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles **Ring** ... party Wednesday night in celebration of their first anniversary. October 29, 1898

Little Lillian **Lewis**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. **Lewis**, died at the Chicago home of her parents last Saturday morning of diphtheria. Torode Cemetery. ... are former Hinsdaleans, while the mother is a sister of Officer J. W. **Nicholson**. October 29, 1898

Born – To Mr. and Mrs. Harry **Bale** on Thursday, a daughter. October 29, 1898

Mrs. W. G. **Gordon** left Monday for a visit with relatives in Burlington, Ia. October 29, 1898

Miss Addie **Raymond** is visiting relatives at Watkins, N. Y. October 29, 1898

Mrs. L. **Muller**, Jr., is entertaining her mother, who is visiting from Indiana. October 29, 1898

Miss Grace **McClintock** [visited] in Eola, Ill., with her cousin, Miss Bessie **Nicholson**. October 29, 1898

Mrs. George **Broadhurst**, wife of Chicago's talented playwright, and her sister are visiting Mrs. Thomas **Jourdan**. October 29, 1898

Mr. and Mrs. **Merritt** of St. Paul are visiting at the home of J. C. **Ross**, Mrs. Merritt's uncle. October 29, 1898

*The November 5, 1898, issue is missing from the microfilm.*

Miss Mabel **Weaber** and her cousin, Miss **Britton**, visited relatives in Oak Park. *Volume IV, Number 7*, Saturday, November 12, 1898

Miss Clara **Britton** of Sioux City, Iowa, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. **Morlack**. November 12, 1898

The funeral of William R. **Colburn**, who passed away last week, Friday, was held Sunday afternoon at the residence of his mother. Rev. M. N. **Preston** conducted the services at the house and at Oak Forest [Cemetery.] [He] was born in Cambridge, Mass., in 1868 and came to Hinsdale when a small boy ... attended Knox college at Galesburg. His [illness] being of only three weeks duration. November 12, 1898

Frances T. **Millions** returned from visiting with her cousin in Lawrence, Kans. November 12, 1898

Administration notice: Estate of Robt. W. **Clarke**, deceased, ... Mary F. **Clarke**, executrix. November 12, 1898

F. S. **Cary** and daughter of Evanston visited J. W. **Cary**. November 12, 1898

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs gave a dinner in honor of their 20th anniversary Thursday, November 8th. November 12, 1898

Charles **Druck**, of Grossdale, and Miss Emma **Haresbeck** [married] last Saturday afternoon at Grossdale. A wedding breakfast was served by the groom's mother. November 12, 1898

Real estate transfers November 12, 1898 issue:

Chas. G. **Anderson** to Conrad **Buschman**

E. E. **Vallette** to C. W. & E. A. **Guild**

Daniel **Miley** to Frederic **Schott**

James **Saunders** to Mary E. **Brown**

Tuesday night brought the sad [news] from Denver of the suicide of Arthur **VanInwagen**, son of James **VanInwagen** of the Tiffany Enameled Brick company and brother of Fred **VanInwagen** of Hinsdale. ... 26 years old. ... lived in Hinsdale a number of years ago. James VanInwagen, an older brother of the deceased, left ... to bring the remains to Chicago. The funeral will be held at the family residence, 150 Warren avenue, where the young man was born, and internment will be in the family plot at Graceland. *Volume IV, Number 8*, Saturday, November 19, 1898

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. **Raymond** attended the golden wedding of Mr. Randolph's parents in Watkins Glen, New York. November 19, 1898

E. F. **Davis** [visited] his brother, C. F. **Davis**, at Downers Grove. November 19, 1898

Mrs. Lester **Barber**, wife of Mayor **Barber** of Marengo, Ill., with her daughter, Miss Ruth [visited] Mrs. C. B. **Kimbell**, her sister. November 19, 1898

Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. **Kimbell** with their two babies [visited] with Mrs. Kimbell's father, Mr. A. B. **Sherwin** at 1648 Fulton street, Chicago. November 19, 1898

William **Coffeen** has purchased the **Ohls** house. Mrs. Coffeen's mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Williams will live there with them. November 19, 1898

Real estate transfers November 19, 1898 issue:

Jas. **Kidston** to Isaac **Rosethan**

Albert **Soergel** to Emma **Schmidt**.

Mrs. E. C. **Steale** of Helena, Montana, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. **Spear**. November 19, 1898

Mrs. H. C. **Irish** has come home from Grand Rapids, Mich., where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. **St. Clair**. November 19, 1898

Thomas **French** of New Castle, Pa., made a brief visit to his wife and Mrs. C. W. **Higgins**. Mr. French ran a hotel here in 1894. November 19, 1898

Mrs. B. G. **Merrill** entertained her sister, Miss Katherine **Horan** and her cousin, Miss Annie **O'Brien**, of Chicago. November 19, 1898

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. **Reed** entertained Miss **Robinson** of Chicago and Mrs. **Tolerton** and her daughter, Mrs. **Serle** of Sioux City, Ia. November 19, 1898

Mrs. **Woodworth** left for Kalamazoo, Mich., to visit her son. While in Hinsdale she visited her daughter, Mrs.

**Muller**, Jr. November 19, 1898 [Mrs. **Woodworth** will return to her home in Maryville, O. November 26, 1898]

Mrs. Anthony **Rohmer** has purchased the Philip **Bayer** property. Henry **Rohmer** and family will reside with Mrs. Rohmer while his brother, William, takes the old farm south of Hinsdale. November 19, 1898

Mrs. M. **VanLiew** entertained her niece, Miss Ethel **Hobart** of Chicago. *Volume IV, Number 9*, Saturday, November 26, 1898

Mrs. M. A. **Myers** was visited by her aunt, Mrs. Margaret E. **Crocker** of Larchmont, N. Y. November 26, 1898

Miss Kate **Wilsdon** [sic] was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. C. **DeSouchet**. November 26, 1898

Mr. and Mrs. **Foster** of Chicago visited their sister, Mrs. Robert **Clarke**. November 26, 1898

Dr. and Mrs. **Johnson** are spending Thanksgiving with their son, The Rev. Chas. **Johnson** of Wilmer, Minn. November 26, 1898

Miss Mabel **Warren**, who is teaching near Bensonville, came home to [spend Thanksgiving] with her parents and brothers. November 26, 1898

Thanksgiving was celebrated by the families of C. B. and S. T. **Kimbell** at Oak Park with Mrs. L. M. **Rea**, Mrs. S. T. Kimbell's mother. November 26, 1898

Harry **Ross** of Harvard, Ill., visited his parents here as did his brother Agard. November 26, 1898

Mr. Geo. **Browning** arrived in Hinsdale from Liverpool, Eng. He is a near relative of Harry. F. **Maydwell**. November 26, 1898

C. A. **Brophy** and family attended the wedding of Miss Jean **Brophy** to Chas. **Barnes**, at the home of the bride's parents in Chicago Tuesday evening. November 26, 1898

Mrs. H. M. **Fox** went to Oregon, Ill., to [visit] her mother and sister. November 26, 1898

Mrs. Austyn **Granville** returns to Los Angeles, Calif., after visiting Hinsdale relatives. November 26, 1898

Harry **Foster** left for his home in Waterloo, Ia., [after visiting] his uncle, James **McClintock**. November 26, 1898

*The November 26, 1898, issue contains a long list of honor roll students in Hinsdale schools.*

Judge **Bishop** married Henry F. **Mueller** of Hinsdale and Salina Catherine **Cook** of LaGrange Tuesday during the trial of a case in his court in Wheaton. *Volume IV, Number 10*, Saturday, December 3, 1898

Fred **Linn** who murdered blacksmith **Rapier** three miles south of Hinsdale about five years ago [was denied] a commutation of sentence. December 3, 1898

Alan **Reed** of Updike, Ill., visited his parents. ¶Alanson **Reed**. December 3, 1898

Samuel **Larson**, who went to South Dakota a few months ago to accept a position, has returned to Hinsdale. December 3, 1898

Mr. **Shroeder**, father of Frederick **Shroeder**, the young man who was murdered in LaGrange in January, 1897, paid to Officer **Rau** the \$200 offered for the arrest of Wm. **McIlhenry**. December 3, 1898

Mr. and Mrs. John S. **Robbins** of Sacramento, Calif., have been visiting Geo. B. **Robbins** and W. H. **Knight**. December 3, 1898

Dr. and Mrs. Loomis P. **Haskell** plan to celebrate their golden wedding, Tuesday evening, December 13th, at their residence, 139 Fifth street. December 3, 1898

#### **O. P. Bassett Marries Again.**

O. P. **Bassett** of this place was married at Berwyn to Mrs. M. Katherine **Pearsons**, Tuesday afternoon. The Times Herald says: ... were married yesterday at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. E. **Andrews**, Berwyn. The Rev. W. E. **McLennan** of the First Methodist church of Berwyn performed the ceremony. They will reside at the Lexington Hotel. *Volume IV, Number 11*, Saturday, December 10, 1898

Nella **Farling** and Robert **Reed** were made man and wife by sacred vows last week Thursday. The ceremony was performed in Racine, Wis. [They] will reside in Hinsdale. December 10, 1898

W. F. **Mohr** received copies of the Skagway Daily Alaskan which his brother sends. He is assisting in the building of the Pacific & Artic Railway and Navigation Company from Skagway to the gold fields. December 10, 1898

T. W. **Eustis** was called to New York by the death of his friend, W. S. Wensley. December 10, 1898

E. H. **Ditzler** and wife visited his aged mother in Naperville. December 10, 1898

Mrs. S. A. **Colburn** has gone to Sioux City, Ia., where she intends to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. **Baker**. December 10, 1898

Horace M. **Kimbell** and family returned from a stay with Mrs. Kimbell's father in Chicago. December 10, 1898

Edwin **Crall** has been visiting his brother, D. R. **Crall**. December 10, 1898

Mrs. **Kastner**, wife of Professor **Kastner** of the German parochial school, left for Stockton, Minn., Tuesday on account of the sudden death of her father. December 10, 1898

Miss Eliza **Brown** and Earle J. **Needham** [were married] at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. **Vanderblue** on Chicago avenue, Wednesday night. ... At nine o'clock ... the ceremony was performed by Dr. D. S. **Johnson** of the Presbyterian church. Lynn C. **Danforth** served as best man. The bridesmaid was Miss Grace **McClintock**, a very close friend of the bride. ... they will make their home in Hinsdale. ¶Miss Grace **Needham** came from Rockford to

attend her brother's wedding. ¶Miss Emeline **Benson** of Aurora is visiting with Hinsdale relatives. She came to attend the Brown Needham wedding. December 10, 1898

Miss Rose **Merrill** arrives today to make her home with her brother, J. C. F. **Merrill**. *Volume IV, Number 12*, Saturday, December 17, 1898

Dr. and Mrs. Loomis P. **Haskell** celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary Tuesday. Verses in honor of the golden anniversary were written by Mrs. Jessie B. **Churan** [**Churon?**] and H. K. Walker. They were assisted in receiving by their daughters Mrs. W. P. **Parsons** of Paxton, Ill., Miss Ella **Haskell**, Mrs. W. T. **Barr** and Mrs. W. J. Clark. They were married in Chelsea, Mass., December 8<sup>th</sup>, 1848, coming from Boston to Milwaukee in 1856, then to Chicago. December 17, 1898

Last Saturday evening a wedding took place at the home of Justice **Courter**, the couple being Chicago people who desire to conceal their identity. The husband is a bank clerk. December 17, 1898

Died – At her home near Hinsdale on December 13<sup>th</sup>, 1898, Mrs. Addie M. **Atwater** of Diffuse Peritonitis. She was born February 13<sup>th</sup>, 1857, in the town of Shabbona, DeKalb County, Illinois, and resided there with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. O. **Stevens** until she married to Alfred I. **Atwater**, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 1878. She leaves a husband and two sons – one 18 years of age and one six months; one child, a girl, having gone before. ... [She] united with the Wesleyan [sic] Methodist church 15 years ago. December 17, 1898

Miss Annie **Anderson** is visiting her parents in Skenninge, Sweden. December 17, 1898

Mrs. Geo. **Theyser** and two children of Peoria are visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Horace **Kimbell**. December 17, 1898

Mrs. L. M. **Rea** and little granddaughter of Oak Park have been visiting with Mrs. Sherman T. **Kimbell**, her daughter. December 17, 1898

Mrs. L. E. **Ingalls** of Joliet, who is stopping at the New Holland in Chicago for the winter, visited her sister, Mrs. C. B. **Kimbell**. December 17, 1898

Henry **Betjeman**, a farmer residing near Elmhurst, committed suicide Thursday. He was a director and largest stockholder in the Elmhurst Electric Light and Power Co. December 17, 1898

Born – On Tuesday, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Louis **Miller**. December 17, 1898

Harry H. **Wilson** of Chicago is the guest of his sister, Mrs. **Merritt**, of Third street. December 17, 1898

Mr. **Skinner**, assistant in the high school at Steven's Point, Wisc., is visiting his cousin, Miss **Abbot**. *Volume IV, Number 13*, Saturday, December 24, 1898

Misses **Larson** and **Parson** have gone to their home in Delaware, Ohio. December 24, 1898

Miss Bessie **Nicholson** of Eola this state visited her cousin, Miss Grace **McClintock**. December 24, 1898

Miss Lillian **Etts** has gone back to her home in Rochester, New York. December 24, 1898

A son of early age has arrived at the home of Frank **White** [who lives in] West Hinsdale. December 24, 1898

E. L. **Benton** and F. L. **Raymond** expect to spend Christmas Day in Aurora ... [at] a family reunion. December 24, 1898

Mr. Emmett C. **Steele** of Helena, Montana, joined his wife to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. **Spear**. December 24, 1898

Mrs. Caroline **Ripley**, the aged mother of J. A. **Ripley** of this suburb, died at her home in Princeton, Ill., last week Thursday. Last winter she made her home here. The funeral was held last Saturday. December 24, 1898

Edw. R. **Clark**, the genial agent of the Sellers Express Co., is soon to take himself a wife in the person of Miss Emma **Adams**. The ceremony will be performed at the LaGrange Baptist church, December 27<sup>th</sup>. December 24, 1898

Bessie **Woods**, a five year old colored child, died Wednesday at the home of her parents on First street of pneumonia. The remains were laid away in Oak Forest cemetery yesterday. December 24, 1898

The coroner was called here Wednesday to hold an inquest over the body of Carl **Haker**, an aged German, who died five miles south of this place ... of heart disease. Mr. Haker was one of DuPage county's early settlers. The funeral services were held from the German Lutheran church. December 24, 1898

Mrs. Clark **Nettleton** of Seattle, Wash., is here [visiting] her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. **Brophy**. December 24, 1898

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. **Bird**, accompanied by Oscar **Bird** and wife of LaGrange, leave for Burlington, Ia., where they will [visit] Mr. Bird's parents. December 24, 1898

Miss Anna **Swezey** has been in Kenosha, Wis., visiting relatives. *Volume IV, Number 14*, Saturday, December 31, 1898

J. Bower **Preston**, a half brother of Rev. M. N. **Preston** and D. H. **Preston**, died at Gouverneur, N. Y., on Monday, December 26. December 31, 1898

Several English families met at the home of Mr. **Hemshell** to enjoy Christmas in true English style ... John **Hemshell**, Will **Carley**, Ned **Clarke**, and Henry **Payne**, Mrs. **Carley**'s brother. December 31, 1898

Eli **Davenport**, who resided in Hinsdale for five years previous to 1892, died at his home in Downers Grove Wednesday morning of tuberculosis. He came to DuPage county from New York in the 50's. December 31, 1898

Edwin **Ripley** was in Princeton, Ill., visiting relatives. December 31, 1898

Miss Mary **Burton** was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert R. **Thayer** at the Congregational church, Rev. M. N. **Preston** performing the ceremony ... using the Episcopal service. The father of the bride gave [her] away. The bridesmaids were Misses Bessie and Daisy **Burton**, Miss Mary **Irish**, and Miss Hannibel **Murray**. The maid of honor was Miss Lucy **Burton**. Mr. Jack **Burton** served as master of ceremonies, with Edward **Fairchilds** as best man. The ushers were O. **Burton**, C. **Stuart**, H. **Colburn** and Robt. **McIntyre**. Among out of town guests were Mrs. Sylvester **Morris** of New York, sister of Mrs. **Thayer**, Mr. and Mrs. B. **Burton** and daughter of Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. John **Scales** of Buena Park, Henry **Gate** and wife of Willimette, and Mrs. George **McCurdy**, Rev. and Mrs. **Clark**, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. **Wright**, Mr. and Mrs. **Hopkins** and Miss **Taylor** of Chicago. They will reside in Hinsdale. December 31, 1898

Rob. V. **Robertson** died at Placerville, Cal., Wednesday morning. He was formerly of Chicago and went to California four years ago. ... His wife, Mrs. Belle E. **Robertson**, niece of C. B. **Kimbell**, is the only survivor. December 31, 1898

William **Wright**, alias John **Porterfield**, alias John **Carr** of Downers Grove, gave himself up to Aurora police Wednesday, confessing to being a bigamist. According to his story, Wright has four living wives. Thirteen years ago he married Mrs. Sarah **Jones** of Danville. He deserted her to marry Ella **Wilder**, of Pontiac and later married Lutia **Laughlin**, of Pickering, Mo. His latest wife was Lena **Korman** of Peoria, whom he deserted a few days ago in Downers Grove. December 31, 1898

Andrew **Sundgrin** returned of Hinsdale after several months in Aurora. December 31, 1898

W. W. **Johnson** has gone east due to the sudden death of his brother. December 31, 1898

The marriage of Miss Florence **Fraenkel** of East Grove to Hugh M. **White** of Downers Grove was reported in the Reporter December 20th. December 31, 1898

Hinsdale History in 1898, Interesting Summary of Happenings. [*The following items were either not covered in the Doings at the time or apparently had appeared in the missing newspapers.*]

Feb. 2. Sheriff **Hoy** captured Henry **Taylor**, one of the Middaugh horse thieves, in Little Rock, Ark.

Feb. 2. Mrs. Sarah **Long** set out for the gold fields of Alaska, where she lost everything and contracted disease.

Aug. 31. Douglas **Huntington** died.

Sept 16. Alice **Doane** died of consumption. [September 24th issue stated "died last Tuesday."]

