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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 2, November 2006 issue.

Mrs. J. H. **Bradley** with her daughter, Lucy, returned to her home in New York City after a visit to her sons. *Volume IV, Number 15, January 7, 1899*

Mrs. **Schikorra** moved to her old home in Pennsylvania. She and her husband made several unsuccessful business ventures here. January 7, 1899

Philo **White**, a student at Ann Arbor from Gibbonsville, Mont., visited his cousin, Mrs. E. L. **Benton**, before returning to college. January 7, 1899

The death of Mr. John M. **Brown** occurred in Philadelphia, Penn., January 2, 1899, ... caused by heart trouble ... will be remembered by many Hinsdale families ... his work in church and Sunday School ... widow and children survive. January 7, 1899 [A resolution was passed by the Missionary and Ladies Aid Society of Hinsdale Presbyterian church regarding the death of Mr. John **Brown** expressing sympathy to wife, Delia, and family. February 18, 1899]

Maitland **Daniels** died from pneumonia December 27th at his home in Richmond, Virginia, ... graduated last spring from Lyons Township high school. January 7, 1899

George and Charles **Pfeifer** of Frankford Station visited their cousin, George **Pfeifer**. January 7, 1899

Born – last Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. S. **Thorson**, a daughter. January 7, 1899

Born – a son to Mr. and Mrs. James **Murray** of South Garfield [street] Thursday. January 7, 1899

Mr. Ernest **Keeler** visited his brother Carl's home in Laurel, Miss. January 7, 1899

Mr. George **Kelly** of Mineral Point, Wisc., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George W. **Hall**. *Volume IV, Number 16, January 14, 1899*

E. H. **Ditzler** and his sister, Mrs. Susan **Butts** of Chicago, visited their mother in Naperville. January 14, 1899

E. F. **Davis** received yesterday the [notice] of the death of his uncle, Mark **Davis** of Wheaton. The death occurred Thursday. The deceased was one of the early settlers of the county, having come here some 40 years ago. ... Years ago he taught school in Fullersburg, where he resided, and it was under his training that E. H. **Davis'** mother and Mrs. Betsy **Fox** received their early education. The funeral will be held Sunday. January 14, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. **Dempster** are rejoicing over the arrival of an infant daughter at their home. January 14, 1899

Born – On Monday to Mr. and Mrs. James **Petrie**, a daughter. January 14, 1899

Alex G. **Frost**, a brother of J. M. **Frost**, is convalescing from a two week's illness. January 14, 1899

Mrs. **Blaney** of Riverside, visited her mother, Mrs. W. S. **Hinckley**. January 14, 1899

Albert **Speckman**, the day operator at the depot, visited relatives in Aurora. January 14, 1899

John H. **Tedens**, a pioneer resident and merchant of Lemont, died at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at his home on Talcott street, Lemont, from heart failure. ... He was born in 1833 at Schleswig-Holstein, coming to America in 1850. ... He leaves five sons and one daughter. January 14, 1899

Mrs. **Morgan** and daughter Grace of Omaha, arrived in Hinsdale for an extended visit with relatives. They are former residents ... January 14, 1899

George **Lehman** passed away at 5:15 yesterday morning at his home in the West end. The deceased was ... 35 years of age, most of which time he resided in this suburb. He was born in Lacey. ... The deceased leaves a widow and five children. January 14, 1899

Dr. J. C. **Merrick** former Hinsdale practitioner is near death at his home at 1778 Milwaukee avenue ... left Hinsdale in 1883. *Volume IV, Number 17*, January 21, 1899 [Dr. Jerome C. **Merrick** ... passed away last Sunday ... consumption. The funeral was held Tuesday, the remains being laid to rest in Oak Forest cemetery, Hinsdale. Rev. C. F. **Elliott** officiated at the grave. Dr. Merrick was 57 years old. After graduating from Rush Medical College, he came here in December 1871. ... A wife and two children, Harry and Fay, survive him. (long obituary) January 28, 1899]

Miss Katherine **Horan** of the city is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. G. **Merrill**. January 21, 1899

Mrs. S. T. **Kimbell** with two children is [visiting] her mother, Mrs. L. M. **Rea** in Oak Park. Sherman is taking care of the "old folks at home" while his wife is away. January 21, 1899

Mrs. J. S. **Green** of Maquoketa, Iowa, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Nancy **Roth**. January 21, 1899

Mrs. A. **Froscher**'s father, Frederick **Wagener**, died at Fullersburg Monday and was buried at Proviso. Mr. Wagener was born at Erysipglas, Hanover, Germany, 78 years ago and moved to Fullersburg in 1856. January 21, 1899

Mrs. L. C. **Newell**'s brother, Chas. K. **Williams** of Chicago, spent last Sunday with her. January 21, 1899

Among the marriage licenses issued by the county clerk, this week, the following is noted, Fred **Steim** of Hinsdale and Frances **Miller** of Naperville, both aged 23 years. January 21, 1899 [The marriage of Fred **Stemm** {sic} and Miss Frances **Miller** is to be solemnized at the home of the bride today. January 28, 1899]

Miss Minnie **Brophy** [visited] her parents in West Hinsdale. She is a nurse in the West Side Hospital. January 21, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. D. **Weisenstein** mourn the loss of their daughter, Elma, from pneumonia, on Thursday morning. January 21, 1899

Thursday Postmaster **Courter** received news that his mother, residing in Prophetstown, Ill., was not expected to live and the following day Mrs. **Courter** received a telegram conveying the sad news of her mother's death in Honeoye Falls, N. Y. January 21, 1899

W. S. **Thompson**, an old and trusted employee of Fox and Davis was bound over to the grand jury on charges of larceny and embezzlement. [long article] *Volume IV, Number 18*, January 28, 1899 [Wm. S. **Thompson** former

clerk of Fox and Davis, is now employed by J. C. **Mohr**, the Fullersburg grocer. February 11, 1899]

Mr. and Mrs. Jay L. **Kimbell** of Sabula, Iowa, visited their cousin, C. B. **Kimbell**. ¶ Capt. D. N. **Smalley** of Cuba City, Wisc., visited his nephew, C. B. **Kimbell**. January 28, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. **Lemmon** were out from the city to visit their daughter, Mrs. James **McDonald**. January 28, 1899

There was a peculiar case before Justice **Smith**, Tuesday, says the West Chicago Journal. George **Mitchell**, of Omaha, purchased a piece of property in Hinsdale ... and deeded the property to his wife, Agnes **Mitchell**. The household goods were moved to Hinsdale ... Living on the place was Henry G. **Clark** and he refused to give up possession ... January 28, 1899

Henry **Pantke**, a well known and prosperous farmer and a brother of Mrs. Chas. **Mihm** of this place, died suddenly at his home near Willow Springs, last Saturday, of pneumonia. ... leaves a widow and four children ... During the 44 years of his life ... The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the German Lutheran church, Willow Springs, Rev. **Schwartzoff** officiating. January 28, 1899 [... sale at auction of farm goods of the late Henry C. **Pantke** on Thursday, February 23 at the Stephenson farm near Willow Springs ... February 18, 1899]

The funeral of Mrs. Emma L. **Snow**, who died Tuesday while at the Presbyterian hospital, was held from the Congregational church on Thursday at eleven o'clock. ... conducted by Rev. M. N. **Preston**, the remains were taken to Oak Forest cemetery for burial. ... sixty two beautiful years of her life ... had resided in Hinsdale. Her husband was a clergyman ... She leaves four sons and two daughters, four of whom were present at the funeral. January 28, 1899

Henry **Mills**, an old Hinsdale boy now employed on the J. C. **Ross** farm near Harvard, Ill., ... accident. January 28, 1899

Hinsdale Real Estate Transfers, January 28, 1899, issue:

Wm. H. **Holcomb** to Herbert H. **Holcomb**

Bur t S. **Andrews** to James F. **Smith**

James H. **Ballough** to Zan D. **Scott**

Jerome J. **Danforth** to H. Helen L. **Mitchell**

Mrs. Lucy M. **Van Doren** died last Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. M. **Bogue**, in her 84th year, and was buried by the side of her husband in Oakwoods cemetery, Chicago, on Tuesday. ... a volunteer nurse during the dreadful scourge of cholera in Chicago in 1847. January 28, 1899 [Mrs. Lucy M. **Van Doren** (nee **Kinne**) born in 1815, was called home January 22, 1899, ... early life in Springfield, N.Y., where some of her relatives and friends remain. ... came to Chicago in 1842 ... married in 1849 to Mr. A. B. **Van Doren** ... charter members of Plymouth Congregational church, moved to Hyde Park ... After the great fire of 1871 the family returned to the city ... Mr. Van Doren died in 1897 ... she moved to only daughter, Mrs. Geo. M. **Bogue**'s, residence in Hinsdale. February 18, 1899]

Misses Kate and Jess **Carley** entertained their little friends in celebration of Miss Jess' 4th birthday Tuesday. *Volume IV, Number 19*, February 4, 1899

Miss Bertha **Ellison** of Watkins, N. Y., is ill with scarlet fever at the home of her uncle, C. E. **Raymond**. February 4, 1899

Martha **Warkentie** visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. **Springer**, this week. February 4, 1899

Mrs. John **McKeand** of Engelwood, and her daughter, Mrs. D. H. **Harrison** of Neepawa, Manitoba, spent Friday of last week with Mrs. R. W. **Clarke** and W. B. **McKeand**. February 4, 1899

Seymour **Shewell** is [visiting] in Hinsdale with his mother. He just returned from Northern Michigan where he has been with a surveying party among the miners. February 4, 1899

The death of Mrs. Ernest **Tabor** occurred at her home, at Taber's Resort, Michigan, on Saturday, Jan. 28th. Mr. **Tabor** and daughters have the deepest sympathy of their many Hinsdale friends. February 4, 1899

Mrs. G. D. **Hall** daughter of Andrew **Sundgrin** passed away at her home in Lockport, Ill., Wednesday, ... formerly lived in Hinsdale for four years ... was organist in the Swedish Evangelical church. She leaves a husband and a son of five weeks. *Volume IV, Number 20*, February 11, 1899

C. A. **Brophy** and family attended the funeral of the wife of Mr. Brophy's brother, Dr. **Brophy**, president of the Chicago Dental College, in the city, Wednesday. February 11, 1899

Mrs. **Hattendorf**, seventh grade teacher who has been battling influenza for a number of weeks, succumbed to the disease this week. February 11, 1899

J. Q. **Adams** one of the wealthiest men in this country, died at his home in Wheaton February 8th, aged 74 years ... many times a millionaire ... leaves two children, a son and a daughter. February 11, 1899

Waco, Texas, papers Sunday, January __n, devoted much space to the elaborate [acc]ounts of the marriage of Miss Ida **Seley** [and] Mr. Victor **Moore** ... is a niece of S. **Heineman**. [Edge of newspaper folder over and not microfilmed.] February 11, 1899

Engineer **Thompson** [died] in the recent wreck on the Great Western [rail]road at Hanover Tuesday morning. [The wreck was Monday, he died Tuesday morning] February 11, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. **Gates** are in Columbus, O., to visit their son Paul. February 11, 1899

Cyrus and F. **Slater** of Hinckley enjoyed a visit with their sister, Mrs. E. L. **Benton**. February 11, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. **Newell** celebrated their 13th anniversary last evening ... [with friends.] February 11, 1899

Born – To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. **Marks** on Friday of last week, a daughter. February 11, 1899

Dr. **Stewart**, the aged father of Mrs. Chas. **Holcomb**, who has been ill ... is improving. February 11, 1899

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Grace **Germain**, former principal of our high school, to Mr. Harry **Holmes** in Chicago March 4th. February 11, 1899

Died of pneumonia, Elwood Hewes **Kimbell**, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin N. **Kimbell**, Jr., aged 11 months, 19 days. Funeral from home of parents, 1459 Kimbell avenue Thursday, the 7th. The little one was the grand nephew of C. B. **Kimbell**. Horace M. and Miss Sarah **Kimbell** attended the funeral. *Volume IV, Number 21*, February 18, 1899

Martin **Dale** ... renovating the house at the corner of 1st and Washington preparatory to moving in March 1st. Mr. Dale's wife is in Sweden where she was called by the death of her father. February 18, 1899

Warner **Reed** was up from Dixon to visit his parents. February 18, 1899

Frank **Blanchard**, an old settler, fell off a windmill at his home in Downers Grove yesterday and was instantly killed. He came to this section of the country 60 years ago when a mere child. February 18, 1899

G. A. **Langdon** of Des Moines, Ia., was entertained at the homes of his cousins, P. M. and J. C. F. **Merrill**. February 18, 1899

Fred **Glessman**, the insane man who was found wandering in the woods south of here in a half frozen condition ... died in Cook county hospital, Thursday. February 18, 1899

Robert **Flaising**, a nephew and guest of Horace **Jackson**, returns to Hinsdale after a six year absence. February 18, 1899

Mrs. Clark **Nettleton** left for her home in Seattle, Thursday, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. **Brophy**. February 18, 1899

Christoph **Biemaul** died at the county farm, near Wheaton last Monday, and his remains brought to Hinsdale for burial. The funeral was held in the village hall Wednesday, the interment being in the Fullersburg cemetery. Mr. **Beimaul** [sic] was well known by the county's early settlers, as for 30 years he was wagon maker at Fullersburg, and attained some prominence in the early days of that settlement. He leaves two sons, Phil and Fred, both of whom live in the city. February 18, 1899

Mark **Dunham** of Wayne, the owner of the far famed Oak Lawn Stock Farm is dead, having died at the hospital in Chicago Friday night last. The funeral was held from his late residence Tuesday afternoon. February 18, 1899

Real Estate Transfers, February 18, 1899, issue:

Dr. Paul **Rudorf** to Anna **Allen**
Lillian S. **Ballagh** to Lucy **Rose**

Charles **Ehlers** leaves for central Wisc., where he has purchased a grocery store near Elroy. *Volume IV, Number 22*, February 25, 1899

A. T. **Heapy** of Third street died of pneumonia at three o'clock this morning ... leaves a widow and three children. February 25, 1899

Mrs. H. **Bockhof** was given a surprise party by twenty of her friends on the anniversary of her natal day. February 25, 1899

Mrs. **Holmes** and daughter went to Willemette [sic] to spend the Sabbath with her mother. February 25, 1899

A barber shop at Barbers Corners belonging to Philip **Bayer**, ex Hinsdalean, was burned to the ground last Saturday. February 25, 1899

John **Macinder**, one of the pioneers of this section, passed away at two o'clock Wednesday morning, at his home in Fullersburg, ... cause of death is attributed to old age, being 85 years old. He leaves a son and four daughters, two of whom, Mrs. Morrill **Fuller** and Mrs. John **Fuller**, reside at Fullersburg. The funeral was held from the house, yesterday afternoon, the remains being buried in the Fullersburg cemetery. Rev. C. F. **Elliott** conducted the services ... was born in England 85 years ago, and in 1845 embarked with his wife and children for America, coming directly to then sparsely settled county of DuPage. ... His wife ... died in 1874. February 25, 1899

Eston, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry **Randolf** formerly of Hinsdale died at Riverside last week Friday. February 25, 1899

Miss Lizzie **Rehling** of Fullersburg was married to Wm. E. **Klorchner** of Downers Grove by Justice Gurnea at Wheaton last Saturday. February 25, 1899

Volume IV, Numbers 23, March 4, 1899, and *Volume IV, Numbers 24*, March 11, 1899, are missing from the microfilm.

Owing to the death of her aunt, Mrs. C. A. **Taylor** of Chicago, Mrs. Herbert **Thayer** recalled invitations to her "at home." *Volume IV, Number 25*, March 18, 1899

Miss M. D. **Wilson** has accepted a position at LeGrand, Oregon. March 18, 1899

Miss **Kyler** was visited by her cousin, Miss Celia **Ort** of Wahwo, Neb. March 18, 1899

Harry F. **Maydell** invited a few of his gentlemen friends to a birthday dinner Wednesday night. March 18, 1899

Miss Emeline **Benton** returned to her home in Aurora after a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. L. **Raymond**. March 18, 1899

A meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will be held March 19th. Mrs. D. L. **Kelley** of Jefferson, Ind., a daughter of Rev. A. R. **Knox**, residing here, will [speak.] March 18, 1899

Seymour **Shewell** is now located in South Milwaukee where he has accepted a position with the Bucyrus Co. March 18, 1899

Real Estate Transactions, March 18, 1899, issue:

Jacob **Oberlin** to Henry **Oberlin**

B. S. **Andrews** to P. H. **Mason**

T. H. **Lansing** to Henry **Kuhls**

Marian K. **Hallgrin** to Sophia E. **Hamilton**

Peter **McGain** to Sophia E. **Hamilton**

Miss **Alexander**, a Hinsdale colored woman and sister of the Rev. **Alexander** formerly pastor of the Hinsdale Colored Baptist church, was struck by a suburban train at LaGrange, Monday night. She was seriously injured, but may recover. March 18, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. **Rubel** celebrated their Tin wedding ... March 18, 1899

Dr. U. Grant **Bailey** died at the home of Morrill **Fuller** at Fullersburg, Monday noon ... He came here in March 1895, ... an extensive practice as a veterinary surgeon ... The deceased was born in Peoria county July 10, 36 years ago and at the age of ten moved to Kane county ... Dr. **Bailey** leaves an aged mother, three brothers and four sisters to survive him, J. E. **Bailey** of Big Rock, Thomas of Iowa, and Morris of Nebraska, Mrs. **Lasher** of Kaneville, Mrs. **Montrose** of Iowa, Mrs. **Watkins** of Missouri and Mrs. **Ogburn** of Wyoming, Ill. The funeral was held Thursday at the home of the fiancé of the deceased, Rev. C. F. **Elliott** officiating ... remains were laid to rest in the Brush Hill cemetery. ¶ In Memoriam by Juanita **Lodge**. March 18, 1899

Born – A son to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. **Hawkins**, last evening. March 18, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. **Warren** celebrated the 40th anniversary of their marriage and Mr. **Warren**'s 65th birth anniversary one night last week. March 18, 1899

Mrs. Robert W. **Clarke** visited her sister Mrs. **Hamill** at her home in the city, 888 Warren avenue. Mr. **Hamill** reports wonderful success with his business in the west. *Volume IV, Number 26*, March 25, 1899

Died – Emily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. B. **Murray** at their home Sunday, March 19th. ... aged 17 ... pneumonia. Funeral Tuesday conducted by Rev. M. N. **Preston** ... interment at Oak Forest. March 25, 1899

Mrs. R. C. **Brophy** of Clarendon Hills is entertaining her father and mother, Capt. and Mrs. T. A. **Olmsted** of Duluth, Minnesota. March 25, 1899

A gay birthday party was given on L. P. **Conover** by a number of his friends last Saturday night. March 25, 1899

Mrs. L. F. **Ingalls** of Ingalls Park, Joliet, came out for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. B. **Kimbell**. March 25, 1899

William **Skeels** spent Thursday evening in Downers Grove, visiting his mother and sister. March 25, 1899

Miss Mabel **Henson**, daughter of Dr. P. S. **Henson** of Chicago, is the guest of Miss **Belden**. March 25, 1899

Mr. Geo. A. **Brophy** of Fox Lake, Ill., is visiting his brothers, Chas. A. and Dr. R. C. **Brophy**. March 25, 1899

Dr. J. H. **Greene** of Dubuque, Iowa, en route for Europe,
stopped over Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. W. W. **Jackson**.
March 25, 1899

Mrs. **St. John** of Marion, O., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. G.
F. **Lewis**. March 25, 1899

F. J. **Prior**, accompanied by Horace, his youngest son, is
making a trip ... March 25, 1899

