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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. The microfilm can be borrowed on interlibrary loan from the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library in Springfield, Illinois. Continued from *The Review* Vol. 34, Number 1, August 2007 issue.

Oak Forest Cemetery frequently cited in obituaries is the current Bronswood Cemetery located on North Madison Street in Hinsdale.

Albert **Speckman**, the popular and genial young gentleman that operates the freight end of the C. B. & Q. at Hinsdale, was united in marriage Wednesday evening to Miss Mabelle **Vaughn**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. **Vaughn**, at the home of the bride’s parents on Concord street, Aurora. Rev. Wm. Horace **Day** of the First Congregational church performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Speckman returned to Hinsdale on the 10:35 train Wednesday night and have made their home on the south side. ... bride is a sister of C. Harold **Vaughn** of this place. She is a graduate of the east Aurora high school ... *Volume V, Number 2, Saturday, October 7, 1899.*

Major and Mrs. J. J. **Johnson** of Lewistown, Ill., are guests of their sister, Mrs. George **Beach**. October 7, 1899.

Asa **Bacon** is [visiting] his old home at Midland, Michigan. October 7, 1899

Mr. **Adams** and family of Chicago have taken up their abode in the **Pearsall** house on 5<sup>th</sup> street. Mrs. **Pearsall** will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. R. **Robinson**. October 7, 1899

Alanson Reed stopped in Hinsdale on his way to his farm in southern Illinois. He has been in Michigan visiting his father. October 7, 1899

The will of Perry S. **Townsend** was admitted to probate in the county court Monday, and after the hearing of the testimony of witnesses to the will, Judge **Batten** decided that

the signature as well as certain provisions therein had been made after the dying man had practically passed into a state of incapacity and therefore the will was null and void. The will left the estate to four brothers of the deceased ... Now the property will be divided up between nine including an aged mother, a sister, and an adopted daughter. October 7, 1899 [Doings Editor: I would like to correct a mistake in your paper concerning Perry S. **Townsend**’s will. The will left the estate to his aged mother and four brothers of the deceased. There is no sister living nor an adopted daughter ... His sister-in-law, Mrs. A. H. **Townsend**. October 14, 1899]

Mrs. A. A. **Walker**, widow of the late Dr. **Walker**, passed away at her home on South Lincoln street at 9:30 yesterday morning. ... Mrs. Walker was born in New York state in 1818, being 81 years old. After her marriage to Dr. Walker they moved to Amboy, Ill ... Some thirty years ago they moved to Hinsdale. Mrs. Walker leaves an adopted daughter, Mrs. **Chapin** of Amboy ... funeral tomorrow afternoon ... at the home of the deceased. October 7, 1899

Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. **Ross**, Miss Edith **Ross** and Mr. Thomas **Murray** will be united in marriage, Rev. M. N. **Preston** of the Congregational church performing the ceremony. ... Twenty five years ago the same night, Mr. and Mrs. Ross were married and after the wedding of their daughter, their own silver anniversary will be celebrated. ¶ Mrs. Frederic **Remington** of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. **Farwell** of St. Paul, arrived to attend the

Ross – Murray wedding. October 7, 1899 [... Miss Grace **Dean** and Miss Jane **Ross**, the bridesmaids, ... Misses **Hannibal** and Agnes **Murray** acted as flower girls, and they were preceded [sic] by the nephews of the groom, Kirk and Donald **Murray**, the ring bearers. October 14, 1899. After {their} honeymoon at Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas **Murray** ... went to the city to take up residence at 2201 W. Adams street. October 21, 1899]

Mrs. Sherman **Trowbridge** and young son started on their return trip to Adams Center, N.Y. after visiting her parents and sisters in Hinsdale. October 7, 1899

O. **Petersen** of Star City, Ind., was here looking after his property. October 7, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. **Ripley** arrived home from a visit in Ohio whether they went with Mrs. **Fiske**, a sister of Mrs. Ripley. They [visited] Canfield and Berlin Center, the latter being Mr. Ripley's old home. October 7, 1899

Ten years ago last Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Claudis C. **Snow** began their married life, and in celebration ... entertained a large number of their friends. *Volume V, Number 3*, Saturday, October 14, 1899

Miss **Tioff** [**Tloff**?] of West End expects to move to Paw Paw, Ill., this fall. October 14, 1899

C. C. **Snow** has the pleasure of a visit from his younger brother from Princeton. October 14, 1899

Mr. William **Jones** of Chicago passed away suddenly Wednesday last of heart failure. He was the only brother of Mrs. Truman **Eustis** ... the funeral occurred Sunday. October 14, 1899

E. H. **Ditzler** visited his mother and sister in Naperville. October 14, 1899

A. H. **Townsend** spent Thursday in Oak Park with his mother it being her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday. ¶ Mrs. A. H. **Townsend** and daughter, Elsie, are visiting in the city at the home of C. W. **Kenyon**. October 14, 1899

Estate of Albert L. **Pearsall**, deceased, the undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate ... Albert R. **Robinson**. October 14, 1899

Mrs. Sarah **Crocker** received a visit from her sister, Mrs. **Prentiss** of Rockford. October 14, 1899

Mrs. **Lancaster** and Mrs. **Welch** of Prophetstown, Ill., visited their aunt, Mrs. D. A. **Courter**. October 14, 1899

Miss Elizabeth **Troeger** has just returned from Seattle and the west where she has been for the past few years and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. **Troeger** of Oak street. October 14, 1899

Mrs. **Pearsall** and Mrs. A. R. **Robinson** went into the city to visit Miss Mabel **Robinson** at the University. October 14, 1899

Mrs. C. B. **Kimbell** with her sister, Mrs. Lester **Barber** of Marengo, attended a "house party" at Mrs. S. S. **Kimbell's** in Chicago. October 14, 1899

Miss Jennie **Baldrige**, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John **Mitchell**, expects to return to her home in Decatur today. October 14, 1899

The funeral of Miss Mary **Farr** of LaGrange was held Thursday afternoon, interment being in Oak Forest Cemetery, Hinsdale. The deceased was forty-seven years of age and had been afflicted with a cancer ... born in Port Huron, Michigan. October 14, 1899

Frank Reynolds **Irvine** who departed this life on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1899, was the son of William J. **Irvine** of Kingston, New York, and was born at that place February 5, 1863. ... He came to Hinsdale a lad of nineteen. ... in 1894 ... he was appointed postmaster for the village of Hinsdale ... his assistant, Miss Bertha **Webster** to whom he was married in 1896 ... their little son Robert. Mr. Irvine was township clerk also clerk of the village of Hinsdale ... member of the order of Knights of Pythias. ... his remains were laid to rest in Oak Forest cemetery beside those of his recently departed mother. ... he leaves a devoted wife, one child and three sisters. *Volume V, Number 4*, Saturday, October 21, 1899 [Thomas **Heapy** came home from Notre Dame Wednesday to attend the funeral of his uncle, F. R. **Irvine**. October 21, 1899. In memoriam tribute by Juanita **Lodge**, Knights of Pythias. October 28, 1899]

In celebration of his 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday, William **Raftree** gave a stag party to twelve of his friends Wednesday evening. October 21, 1899

Born – a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ed **Neidig** on Saturday last. October 21, 1899

Mrs. **Hulaniski** of Ouray, Colo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edgar **Davis**. October 21, 1899

Born – to Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. **Needham** on Tuesday, a son. October 21, 1899

Mrs. E. A. **Bartley** of Maden, Ill., is [visiting] her son, C. C. **Snow**. October 21, 1899

Frank **Finney** editor of the Martinsville [Ind.] Democrat visited his cousin, C. H. **Leech**. October 21, 1899

Miss Alice **Thayer** is here from Conneaut, Ohio, on a visit to her uncle, C. H. **Thayer** of Fifth street. October 21, 1899

J. A. **Ripley** [was visited] by his sister, Mrs. Wilber **Fiske**. She was on her homeward journey to Grand Island, Nebr., from Ohio. October 21, 1899

Charles **Baker**, aged nineteen years, died at the home of his mother near Lace of consumption Tuesday. The funeral was held Thursday. October 21, 1899

County real estate transfers October 21, 1899, issue:  
Geo. W. **Hinckley** to Alfred M. **Hinckley**, Hinsdale  
Chas. W. **Campbell** to Mary **Harney**, Wheaton  
Josiah **Stedman** to Lyman M. **Sikes**, Hinsdale  
Alice N. **Kerr** to W. F. **Klein**  
Victor **Fredenhagen** to Albert E. **Selter**  
Dan'l N. **Moyee** to Walter J. **Miller**, Naperville

Miss Bess **Updegraff** of Mac Greagor, Iowa, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert **Holcomb**. *Volume V, Number 5*, Saturday, October 28, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. **Heyer** who have been connected with the Presbyterian church here ... Mrs. Heyer ... teacher and superintendent of the Sunday School, have decided to make their home among the Catskill mountains of New York. October 28, 1899

Andrew **Sundgrin** will sell ... all his household goods previous to moving to Nebraska. October 28, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. **Guernsey** who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harvey **Dean**, returned to their home in Marion, Iowa. October 28, 1899

Mrs. **Butler** and Miss Lillian **Hinds** went to Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the wedding of Miss Mabel **Hinds** of that city last week. October 28, 1899

Miss **Bridgman** of Clarendon is visiting her mother in Quincy. October 28, 1899

The many Hinsdale friends of Mrs. **Bedford** of Indianapolis will regret to learn of the death of her son, Charles on the eleventh of this month. October 28, 1899

An auction sale of the personal property of the late George **Wolf** was held Thursday by his widow on the old farm. October 28, 1899

Harry and Charles **Mason** leave to make their home in Elkhart, Ind., where their father has moved his bicycle factory. October 28, 1899

The wedding of Miss Isabel **Sieber** of this place to Mr. Fred **Fry** of California will take place at the Great Northern Hotel in Chicago next Wednesday morning. They will make their home in Santa Barbara, Calif. *Volume V, Number 6*, Saturday, November 4, 1899 [At eleven o'clock last Wednesday morning, Miss Isabel **Seiber** of Hinsdale, was joined in marriage to Mr. Fred **Frye** of Santa Barbara, Calif., Dr. **Johnson** of Hinsdale officiating. ... Mr. Frye is a Californian ... The bride has resided in Hinsdale for seven or eight years. November 11, 1899]

Miss Mamie **Murphy** of Chicago who has been living with her grandmother, Mrs. **Hoft** of West Hinsdale, has [returned] to the city. November 4, 1899

Mrs. Frank **Irvine** is at the home of her father, J. W. **Webster**. November 4, 1899

Miss **Radcliff** [will visit] her parents in Milwaukee. November 4, 1899

Mrs. D. A. **Courter** is visiting relatives in Rochester and Honeoye Falls, New York. November 4, 1899

Mr. Alec **Gordon** of Ithaca, New York, visited W. G. Gordon. November 4, 1899

Mrs. J. A. **Ripley** went down to Biggsville this state to visit her son Clarence. November 4, 1899

Mrs. Mary **Wallace** has gone to Monroe, Wisconsin, to pass the winter with her children. November 4, 1899

Mrs. Chauncey **Lamb** [went] to Milwaukee [to visit] her sister, Miss Marion **Warren** who is attending Normal there. ¶ Chauncey **Lamb** has gone to Laurel, Miss., [to] visit with Mr. Carl **Warren**. November 4, 1899

Mr. Hugh **Ditzler** and Miss Winona **Ditzler** gave a Halloween house party at their home in Spring Valley, N. Y. Miss Maude **Wright** was present from Vassar College. November 4, 1899

Mrs. Mahada **Welsh**, mother of Joe **Banker**, passed away at Western last Saturday. She was 82 years old. November 4, 1899

Mrs. Lena **Hines**, wife of John **Hines**, died at Lace Friday. The deceased was the daughter of Henry **Lehman** and was in the 35<sup>th</sup> year of her age. The remains were interred at Lace. November 4, 1899

Rev. W. Reid **Cross** performed the ceremony which made Miss Nellie **Mann** of Downers Grove, and L. B. **Waples** one in married union at Downers Grove, Wednesday night. Mr. Waples is known here as the LaGrange vender of oysters and fish. November 4, 1899

Mr. George **Blainey** died at his home in Chicago at Oak Forest last Monday. He leaves a wife, nee Mary **Dana** of Hinsdale, and one child. ¶ Mrs. George **Blainey** is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Dana. November 4, 1899

Miss Marie **Howlett**, who has been visiting here for some time, left on Thursday last, for her home in Paw Paw, Ill., where she will marry Mr. **Dennis** [sic], a foremost lawyer of that place on next Wednesday. November 4, 1899 [Mrs. **Ilf** has been in Paw Paw, Ill., this week to attend the wedding of Miss **Howlett**. November 11, 1899]

The news of the death of Mr. C. F. **Hinds** ... at his home in this village on last Tuesday morning about 4 o'clock ... Dr. **Hench** pronounced his ailment typhoid fever. Charles Edmund **Hinds** was the eldest child of Ervin Perley and Mary Cuttler **Hinds**. He was born at Shakopee in the state of Minnesota, August 23, 1861. ... moved to Hinsdale when he was about eight years old. ... Surviving, he leaves a widow and two daughters, Marionette and Marguerite, aged thirteen and seven years, father and mother, two sisters, Mrs. George B. **Robbins** and Miss Lillian **Hinds**, and one brother, Ervin P. **Hinds**, Jr. The funeral services were held at the residence of the deceased on Thursday. Rev. C. **Elliot** of Unity church officiating. The honorary pall bearers were L. C. **Ruth**, C. H. Thayer, M. L. **Raftree**, C. D. **Bird**, John C. **Ross** and Charles T. **Merritt**. The active pall bearers W. B. **Carleton**, L. K. **Hildebrand**, H. C. **Knisely**, Wm. E. **McGee**, B. E. **Richie** and L. **Briggs**. Interment took place in Oak Forest. ¶ Mrs. W. H. **Wallace** of Cleveland, Ohio, daughter of C. J. **Hinds** attended the funeral of her cousin, Chas. E. **Hinds**, last Thursday. ¶ Mr. C. J. **Hinds** and wife of Girard, Penn., attended the funeral of their nephew, Chas. E. **Hinds**. ¶ Mr. George B. Robbins returned from a business trip to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Charles Hind. *Volume*

V, *Number 7*, Saturday, November 11, 1899 [In memoriam by Knights of Pythias. December 23, 1899]

Edw. C. **Lawton**, a brother of Dr. Thomas **Lawton**, was another victim of the dangerous corn shredder at the Barton farm ... four fingers and a part of the thumb were amputated by Dr. **Beebee** at the Homeopathic hospital. November 11, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. Walter **Buffington** arrived in Hinsdale Thursday from Green Lake, Wis., where they have been enjoying their honeymoon. Mr. **Buffington** and Miss Theodora B. Willard were married last week Wednesday at the bride's home in Auburn Park, her father the Rev. John **Willard** officiating, assisted by the brother of the bride, the Rev. W. W. **Willard** of the First Congregational church of Moline. ... Only the families of the couple were present. ... Mr. and Mrs. **Buffington** have made their home in the Harry **Cooke** house. November 11, 1899

Mr. Benjamin **Brown** from Widnes near Liverpool has been the guest of his nephew H. F. **Maydwell** and other relatives ... he is delighted with America. November 11, 1899

Louis **Zielke**, an insane man living two and a half miles north east of Lemont, was struck by the Denver flyer near Riverside on Wednesday. November 11, 1899

Since leaving Hinsdale [and moving] to Dushore, Penn., W. W. **Jackson** has become interested in coal mining ... [and] struck a bonanza. November 11, 1899

Mrs. R. C. **Brophy** who lives on South Washington street but until recently resided in Clarendon filed a petition for bankruptcy. November 11, 1899 [The case of Lizzie M. **Brophy**, whose petition in bankruptcy has been before Judge **Kohlsaatt** in the United States court, will be concluded on Tuesday. December 23, 1899]

Mr. Dennison **Fairchild** of Buffalo, N. Y., visited his uncle, C. G. **Dennison**. November 11, 1899

Wayne **Scott** night operator at the depot will visit his parents in Sterling, Ill. November 11, 1899

Mrs. **Kenyon** has gone to Oak Park for the winter. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. **Townsend**. November 11, 1899

Mr. **Skinner** of DeKalb will visit his cousin, Miss Inez **Abbott**. November 11, 1899

Mrs. F. S. **Cable** expects to visit her daughter Anne at Vassar college next week. November 11, 1899

Mr. W. O. **Cole**, and son Harry spent Sunday visiting Mrs. **Clarke** and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. **McKeand**. November 11, 1899

Mr. Ernest **Warren** started for ... Laurel, Miss., where his brother lives. November 11, 1899

Mr. **Omstead** the aged father of Mrs. R. C. **Brophy** is reputed to be very wealthy. *Volume V, Number 8*, Saturday, November 18, 1899

The Rev. M. N. **Preston** resignation takes effect the last of the month. ... entered work here January 26, 1896, from Bath, N.Y. Previously he was twenty three years in Skaneateles, N.Y. November 18, 1899

Mrs. Ada E. **Hill** of Eola, just west of Naperville [is] in the county jail charged with the murder of her mother-in-law, Eliza **Hill**. November 18, 1899

Born – a son to Mrs. **Hayden**, nee **Hoar**, formerly of this village now of Plymouth, England. November 18, 1899

Mrs. George **Cary** entertained her three brothers, Mr. Will **Lalor** of LaGrange, Mr. Thos. **Lalor** of Chicago and Mr. Ed **Lalor** of Texas. November 18, 1899

Sherman **Tate** was called to the city Wednesday by the death of his cousin, Miss Alice M. **Tate**, teacher in the Von Humboldt School. Funeral Saturday from her home at 347 Hudson avenue, Chicago. November 18, 1899

Mrs. E. H. **Scotford** of Ionia, Michigan, is visiting her son, F. E. **Scotford**. November 18, 1899

Mrs. Esther **Rose** of Bloomington arrived in Hinsdale to visit her cousin, Mrs. **Wallace**. November 18, 1899

Harold **Vaughan** has leased sixty acres in Whiteside county, South Dakota and will take to farming. His wife and child are preparing to join him. November 18, 1899 [Mrs. H. C. **Vaughan** left for Harrisburg, South Dakota, to join her husband. December 16, 1899]

Miss Katherine **Kimbell** of Sabula, Ia., arrived here with her uncle, C. B. **Dimbell** [sic] and will visit relatives here and in Chicago. November 18, 1899

Twelve dames whose advancing years have whitened the once hazel locks of hair were guests at the "grandmother's party" given by Mrs. F. J. **Candee** of Blaine avenue in honor of her mothers, Mesdames **Candee** and **Hill**. November 18, 1899

Ferdinand **Hall**, chief engineer of the Chicago, Indianapolis, and Louisville Railroad, died Wednesday morning at his home on Eighth avenue, LaGrange. He was 44 years old ... typhoid fever. Funeral was yesterday, interment at Oak Forest. He resided in Hinsdale for a short time years ago. *Volume V, Number 9*, Saturday, November 25, 1899

Final disposition of Hinsdale Cases: Estate of Maria **Winkleman**, appeal to Appellate court granted. November 25, 1899

A week from tomorrow the marriage of Miss Amanda **Winkleman** to Alfred **Ditzweiler** transpires at the German Lutheran church. November 25, 1899

Madame **Brogue** has received visits from several relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Joe **Waddington** of East Dubuque, Ia., and Mr. Norman **Bogue** [sic]. November 25, 1899

Miss Florence **Rambo** of Chicago visited her cousin, Miss Syrena **Roth**. November 25, 1899

Real estate transfers November 25, 1899, issue:  
Lyman M. **Sykes** to Richard N. **Sparks**

H. M. **Fox** to Wm. **Lochman**  
E. **Konimick** to Geo. **Dietrich**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. **Reed** are here from Benton Harbor [to visit] their daughter, Mrs. B. E. Richie. November 25, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. **Brophy** go to Fox Lake today whither they were called by a serious accident to Mr. Brophy's mother. November 25, 1899

Lieut. Will **Burt** arrived from Ft. Snelling, Minn., to visit friends in Hinsdale and LaGrange [then] will go to Pasadena, Calif., to visit his parents. November 25, 1899

*Volume V, Number 10, Saturday, December 2, 1899, is missing from the microfilm.*

Mr. and Mrs. Peter **Thompson** have been visiting their sister, Mrs. William **Young**. *Volume V, Number 11*, Saturday, December 9, 1899

Effie **Wallen**, a former resident of Hinsdale and a pupil of the sixth grade, died last Friday of heart disease. She was only thirteen years of age. December 9, 1899

Mrs. Herman **Fox** has been in Oregon for a fortnight visiting her mother. December 9, 1899

Mrs. **Pape** accompanied by her three youngest children and her father, Mr. **Mancock**, left to visit her former home in Pennsylvania. December 9, 1899

Mrs. Mary Wells **Skeels** died at her home on Lincoln street Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Skeels leaves a husband, John D. **Skeels**, two sons, Charles and William of this village, and two daughters, the elder the wife of the Rev. P. **Donohue** of the M. E. Church of Silver Lake, Ia., and the younger Mrs. Daniel J. **Miley** of Downers Grove. Born in Walton, Norfolkshire, England, March 15, 1845, she married John D. Skeels June 12, 1865. Together they came to America the following year and located in Cass. In 1870 they moved to Hinsdale. Funeral was Saturday at Cass M. E. Church, Rev. **Lott** conducting the service ... she was a member of the Hinsdale M.E. Church. December 9, 1899

F. Seymore **Shewell** has located at Marion, Ohio. December 9, 1899

Born – On Saturday last to Mr. and Mrs. B. G. **Merrill**, a son. December 9, 1899

Mrs. Will **Shaw** is visiting her father, J. W. **Shaw**, of Indianapolis, Ind. December 9, 1899

Mrs. **McGee**, sister of F. J. **Schuyler**, is critically ill at her home in New York City. December 9, 1899

Freddie **Schmidt** gave a party to a number of his young friends last Saturday the occasion being his ninth birthday. December 9, 1899

Mrs. Thomas **Murray** is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. **Ross**. December 9, 1899

Miss Julie **Delany** of Chicago will visit her aunt, Mrs. Adolph **Hoffmeyer**. December 9, 1899

Madame **Joseph** of Pennsylvania is visiting her son, Mr. J. J. **Joseph**. December 9, 1899

A. **Beottiger** is visiting his son William **Beottiger** on Ayres avenue. December 9, 1899

Mrs. **Haskell** is rapidly convalescing and her daughters, Mrs. **Clark** and Mrs. **Parsons**, have left for their respective homes in Chicago and Dwight, Ill. December 9, 1899

Mrs. **McKeen** of Boston is visiting Mrs. George **DeBlois**. Mrs. **McKeen** is en route from San Francisco where she went to visit her son who had returned from the Philippines with a fatal illness. His death occurred immediately after her arrival at that city. December 9, 1899

Mrs. L. C. **Tallman** was visited by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Tallman of Auburn, N.Y. *Volume V, Number 12*, Saturday, December 16, 1899 [Mrs. H. A. **Tallman** of Auburn, N. Y. left {to visit relatives in} Minneapolis. December 23, 1899]

Mrs. and Miss **Olney** moved on Wednesday to St. Joseph, Mich., where Miss Olney has a flourishing class of pupils in music. December 16, 1899

J. **Mason** and sons, Harry and Charles, of Elkhart, Ind., will arrive in Hinsdale to spend Christmas with their family. December 16, 1899

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Miss Mabel **Davis**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. **Davis** of South Washington street, to Jansen E. **Noble**. The marriage occurs at the Methodist church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock and will be followed by a reception from 8:30 to 9 o'clock. December 16, 1899 [... Mable E. **Davis** was married to Jansen E. **Noble**, both well known young people of this village. ... Nelson **Atwater**, the best man, and Miss Mable **Roth**, the bridesmaid, ... performed by Rev. D. T. **Hoagland** {of Whiting, Ind.}, Rev. Percy E. **Thomas** and Rev. L. B. **Lott** ... The ushers were Emmons **Spear**, John **Hess**, and Albert **Wolf**. They intend to make their home with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. **Davis**. ... From out of town were Mr. **Peale**, Grace **Saunders**, Mrs. Arthur **Noble** and daughter of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. **Iverson** of LaGrange, Mrs. Albert **Knapp** of Oak Park, Mr. and Mrs. John **Torode** of Elmhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Henry **Plummer** of Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. **Davis** and Frank **Rogers** of Downers Grove, Mr. and Mrs. **Lawrence** of Minneapolis and Mrs. **Hulaniski** of Ouray, Col. ¶ Mrs. **Hunlaniski**, who was here to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Mabel **Davis**, left for her home in Ouray, Colo. December 23, 1899]

John H. **Ford** of Chicago visited at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Otis **Cushing**. ¶ Mrs. H. W. K. **Cutter** of Englewood, was entertained at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Otis **Cushing**. December 16, 1899

Mrs. Mattie B. **Ball**, sister of Mrs. Jas. **McDonald**, died yesterday morning of consumption. The deceased resided at the time of her death with her father, R. A. **Lemmon** on Wabash avenue. For many years her home was at Clarendon Hills. December 16, 1899

Misses Emma and Minnie **Kelso** attended the wedding of Miss **Swalsh** to Mr. Otto **Kulling** in Chicago last Saturday. December 16, 1899

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. M. **Frost** visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank **McDonald** of Chicago. ... the host's fifth anniversary. December 16, 1899

J. W. **Landis** and family leave Saturday for Racine until the 28<sup>th</sup> when they will attend the wedding of Mr. Vincent **Adams** to Miss Daisy **Bull**. December 16, 1899

Mrs. Ana A. **Convis** passed away at her home last Wednesday after a lingering illness. ... member of Grace church ... She leaves two children, Mr. James **Convis** and Mrs. H. W. **Perkins** of Burlington, Iowa, besides her mother, Madame **Gordon**, her brother Mr. Ed. **Gordon**, and a sister. The funeral was on Friday morning from her late residence, the Rev. Wm. Reid **Cross** officiating. Interment was at Marshall, Mich. December 16, 1899

This morning at the County court house, Wheaton, the estate of the late Corydon **Beckwith** at Highlands will be sold at master's sale in behalf of the heirs. December 16, 1899 [Though the magnificent estate of the late Judge **Beckwith** was offered at master's sale, January 16th, it still remains the only portion of the estate unsettled and the heirs are finding it a bone of contention. December 30, 1899]

Mrs. John **Redden** of Chicago has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. G. **Merrill**. December 16, 1899

Mrs. A. A. **Lincoln** entertained at a thimble party in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. **Hervey** of Minneapolis. December 16, 1899 [Mrs. Wm. **Hervey** and daughter have returned to their home in Minnesota ... December 30, 1899]

Miss Allie **Peal** will spend New Year's Day with her parents in Kansas City, Neb. [sic] December 16, 1899

H. **Ouderkirk** of Magnon, visited his brother, O. D. **Cook**. ¶ Mrs. Wm. **Swigart** of Magnon, Ill., visited at the home of O. D. **Cook**. December 16, 1899

Miss Jennie **Walsh** of Chicago, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. T. W. B. **Murray**. December 16, 1899

Mrs. Jesse B. **Beacom** of Randolph, N. Y., visited her nephew, W. E. **McGee**. December 16, 1899

A message last night from Memphis, Tenn., brought the sad news of the suicide of J. H. **Sanders**, a former resident of Hinsdale and the founder of the Breeders Gazette. L. K. **Hildebrand** ... has been associated with Mr. **Sanders** in that publication. When the deceased lived here he owned the **Blackman** place. Mr. **Sanders** went to Memphis to search for the grave of his brother, who was killed in the Civil War, and locating it in the National Cemetery became despondent. *Volume V, Number 13*, Saturday, December 23, 1899

Mrs. **Heaphy** intends [to visit] in New York as the guest of her sister, Mrs. **McGee**. December 23, 1899 [Mrs. **Heaphy** left for New York ... she was called to the sickbed of her sister, Mrs. **McGee**. December 30, 1899]

Mrs. C. C. **Warren** arrived home Tuesday from Massachusetts, where she was called by the illness and death of her father. December 23, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. **Rueckheim** nee **Russell** and Charles **Russell**, formerly of this place spent the Sabbath with the Misses **Wyllie**. December 23, 1899

Mrs. Alfred E. **Walker** and her sister, Miss Victoria **Treat** of South Garfield avenue, have issued invites to a party. December 23, 1899

C. S. **Philips** who has been in the employment of Henry **Payne** has moved his family to Tecumseh, Neb. December 23, 1899

The Rev. P. E. **Thomas** has gone to Denver to visit his parents. December 23, 1899

Miss **Walsh** of Chicago, visited her cousin, Mrs. A. **Hoffmeyer**. December 23, 1899

Edwin **Farr** and his brother, George, have associated themselves in the printing business in Chicago ... December 23, 1899

The household goods of R. H. **Osgoodby** are to be sold by sheriff's sale next Saturday. December 23, 1899

Mr. James **Moore** visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. W. **Cowles** last Sunday. December 23, 1899

Mr. George **Cortis** of Roberts, Ill., will spend Yuletide at the home of his brother, W. P. **Cortis**. December 23, 1899

Miss Violet **Thompson** of Chicago, will spend Christmas at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Edwin **Thompson**. December 23, 1899

Madame **Bird**, who has been [visiting] her son, C. D. **Bird**, has returned to her home in Burlington. December 23, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. **Milland** of Burlington will spend Christmas at the home of their parents. December 23, 1899

On Wednesday morning ... Alfred M. **Holt** passed away at his home on the Plainfield road at the ripe old age of 73 years. ... The funeral took place yesterday. Mr. Hoyt leaves three sons and five daughters. Mr. Hoyt came here in the sixties but later returned east. He again came west about eight years ago. December 23, 1899

Born – A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. **Murray**, Monday. December 23, 1899

Mr. Harry Cowles **Smith** is expected next week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. H. W. **Cowles**. December 23, 1899

Miss Jane **Ross** of Evanston, [visited] her uncle, J. C. **Ross**. December 23, 1899

Claude **Bird** of Buffalo, will [visit] his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. **Bird**. December 23, 1899

Little Arthur and Fay **Cable** of Evanston, visited at the homes of L. C. **Newell** and F. S. **Cable**. December 23, 1899

Mrs. Wm. **Boettiger** and daughter, Louise, [visited] her father, Mr. **Otts** of Chicago. December 23, 1899

[Born] a daughter [to] Mr. and Mrs. F. E. **Scotford** ...  
December 1<sup>st</sup>. December 23, 1899

The remains of Mrs. Vivian **Walsh**, niece of Mrs. S. **Heineman**, were brought to Hinsdale Sunday and interred in the Fullersburg cemetery. She passed away Friday at her brother's home in Chicago ... The deceased was 28 years old, and until the time of her marriage resided with her aunt, Mrs. S. **Heineman**. ... Previous to her marriage the deceased was Miss Vivian **Van Velzer**. *Volume V, Number 14*, Saturday, December 30, 1899

Real estate transfers in the December 30, 1899, issue:

Mary E. **Clark** to Elizabeth J. **Meacham**

Anna **Arms** to Leander **Choat**

Peter M. **McGinn** to Ida M. **Michelson**

Edwin **Ripley** went to Princeton to visit relatives. December 30, 1899

Born – To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. **Lockwood**, yesterday, a daughter. December 30, 1899

The will of Susan P. **Middaugh** was probated in the county court this week. December 30, 1899

Howard **DeBlois** of Montreal [visited] his brother, Geo. **DeBlois**. December 30, 1899

Mr. Geo. **Kelly** of Mineral Point, Wis., is [visiting] his daughter. Mrs. Geo. W. **Hall**. December 30, 1899

Miss Margaret **Allen** visited her brother, Charles **Allen** of LaGrange. December 30, 1899

Mrs. **Igou** and grandchildren, Amy and Frank **Rambo**, of Lamoille, Ill., arrived in Hinsdale [to visit] her daughter, Mrs. F. A. **Roth**. December 30, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. **Raymond** entertained the following guests at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. C. T. **Warren**, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. **Warren**, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. **Lamb**, Miss Marion **Warren**, and Messrs. Ernest and Fred **Warren**. December 30, 1899

J. A. **Kenny** of Atchison, Calif., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. **Adams**. December 30, 1899

Charles D. **Crossette** and wife of Elgin, spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. **Crossette**. December 30, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. **Tom Shaw** of Warsaw, Ind., [visited] their parents, J. W. **Shaw**, of First street. December 30, 1899

Mrs. Charles **VanLiew** of California, returned to her home after [visiting] her sister, Mrs. **VanLiew**. December 30, 1899

Marion and Mortimer **Stanwood** of Duluth are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Willie **Blackman**. December 30, 1899

Miss **Grant** of Chicago spent Christmas at the home of her sister, Mrs. Donald **Smith** of North Washington street. December 30, 1899

*The December 30th issue contains a long article "In the year that has passed", recapping significant events in Hinsdale social life for the year. Only events that were not included in prior Hinsdale Doings columns in The Review are included. They are primarily from issues of the paper that are not on the microfilm:*

March 2: F. S. **Cable**'s older brother, Herman D. passed away in Evanston.

March 4: Grace **Germain** ex-principal of the high school married to Mr. **Holmes**.

April 4: Death of Mrs. Sarah A. **Irvine**, mother of Mesdames **Heaphy** and **Schuy**.

April 26: Mrs. F. J. **Vanderblue** passed away.

May 10: Perry **Townsend**, an old settler died in his 63<sup>rd</sup> year.

May 10: James **Boston** passed away at his sister's home, Mrs. P. **Barker**

June 17: During the week the demise of four beloved citizens saddened the community: Mrs. Emma **Linsley**, Geo. **Wolf Sr.**, Mrs. Wm. **Hinckley** and John **Russ**.

December 25: H. D. **Wyllie**'s house destroyed by fire 0