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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. Beginning with the January 3rd, 1902, issue, the paper changed its publication date to Friday instead of Saturday. Continued from The Review Vol. 36, Number 2, November 2009 issue.

Oak Forest Cemetery frequently cited in obituaries is the current Bronswood Cemetery located at 3805 North Madison Street, Oak Brook, IL.

There is a long list of the students by grade in the Hinsdale schools on page three of the March 7, 1902, issue

Al **Ruchty**, of Chicago, oldest brother of Wm, Geo., and Edward **Ruchty** and Mrs. F. A. **Ford** of Fullersburg, and son of J. F. **Ruchty**, of La Grange died suddenly at his home New Year's Eve. He leaves a wife and three children, Josie, Mamie, and Will. *Volume VII, Number 14*, Friday, January 3, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. **Myers** attended a family reunion on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Myers' mother, Mrs. **Roach**, of Chicago. January 3, 1902

Albert **Lemmon** of Chicago was the guest of his sister, Mrs. **McDonald**. January 3, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph **Hoffmeyer** spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Hoffmeyer's sister, Mrs. **McKay** in Chicago. January 3, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. Frank **Johnson** and son visited in Chicago as guest of Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Axel **Johnson** [sic]. January 3, 1902

John **Froscher** who spent the holiday in Hinsdale at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph **Froscher**, returned to Masonville, Mich. January 3, 1902

Miss Bessie **Allen** of Chicago [visited] her sister, Mrs. Alex **Tully**. January 3, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. Will S. **Johnston** visited in Englewood with Mrs. Johnston's brother, W. F. **Morris**. January 3, 1902

Fred **Luedeke**, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting in Hinsdale at the home of his father, Rev. F. **Luedeke**. January 3, 1902

Mrs. Julia **Kremholz** has returned from visiting her cousin, Mrs. **Sullivan** of Chicago. January 3, 1902

Miss Bessie **Andrews** of Berwyn has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. P. **Bassett**. January 3, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. **Ross** and children, Mrs. Thomas **Murray** and Harry and Alice **Ross** attended the funeral Tuesday at Rockford of Mr. Ross's mother, Mrs. Hugh **Ross**. January 3, 1902

Mrs. **Sherwood** of California and Mrs. **Cook** of Missouri are visiting their brother, F. A. **Ford**. January 3, 1902

John **Bardill**, of Grantfork, Ill., and daughter of [sic] Mrs. **Ferguson** and children of Chicago, were guests at the home of F. W. **Braun** last Friday. January 3, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. **Delano** and children returned from St. Louis, Mo., where they visited Mrs. **Delano**'s sister, Mrs. A. T. **Miller**. January 3, 1902

Clarendon Hills was the scene of a destructive fire Tuesday night at the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. **Brown** and four children. The house was owned by Dr. R. C. **Brophy**. *Volume VII, Number 15*, Friday, January 10, 1902

J. F. **Stuart** of Chicago visited his daughter, Mrs. Clifford **Walker**. ¶ Mrs. Clifford **Walker** visited in Chicago at the home her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. **Stuart**. January 10, 1902

Dr. Benjamin **Hughes** of Mendota, Ill., visited in Hinsdale at the home of his parents. January 10, 1902

Mrs. John **Reed**, of Benton Harbor, Mich., visited her daughter, Mrs. Bruce E. **Richie**. January 10, 1902

Mrs. **Blank** and children, of Buckley, Ill., visited in Fullersburg at the home of her sister, Mrs. **Tunk**. January 10, 1902

Ella **McKay** who has been visiting in Hinsdale at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Adolph **Hoffmeyer**, returned to Chicago. January 10, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. John **Wepprecht** returned to their home in Union Hill, Ill., after visiting in Hinsdale at the home of Mrs. Wepprecht's mother. January 10, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. Axel **Johnson** and children and Carl **Warnlund**, of Chicago, were entertained by their sisters, Mrs. Frank **Johnson** and Miss Minnie **Warnlund**. January 10, 1902

Mrs. Sophie **Hoft** died at her home in West Hinsdale last Sunday night of cancer of the liver ... was 60 years of age and had resided in this country 18 years. Six [sic] children survive, Mary, Lottie, Dorothy, Henry and William. The funeral was held Wednesday from the W. H. Chapel, the Rev. Mr. **Stanley** conducting. Interment at Oak Forest. ¶ To the friends of the late Mrs. **Hoft**, the family wishes to extend thanks ... in assisting in their dark hour; also for beautiful floral tributes. January 10, 1902

Mrs. B. G. Merrill visited her sister, Mrs. John Redden of Chicago. January 10, 1902

Mrs. C. D. **Bird** left for Hastings, Neb., [to visit] her sister, Mrs. **Hayden**. January 10, 1902 [... her sister Mrs. H. **Hayden**. January 17, 1902]

Mrs. Francis **Thomas** has gone to visit her sister-in-law at South Omaha, Neb. January 10, 1902

Mrs. Clark **Nettleton** who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. **Brophy**, returned to her home in Seattle, Washington. January 10, 1902

On Sunday the home of Mr. **Haase** of Clarendon Hills was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Haase is visiting a daughter in Texas. *Volume VII, Number 16*, Friday, January 17, 1902

Charles **Maydwell** died Tuesday afternoon ... had lived here thirty-one years ever since he left his home in England in 1860. ...Was formerly connected with the CB&QRR. Nine children survive, Dr. **Maydwell**, Harry F. **Maydwell**, Mrs. J. A. **Blood**, and Mr. W. A. **Johnston**, the last three residents of Hinsdale, besides one daughter in England, two sons in California, one in Denver and another in Aurora. Death occurred at the residence of Mrs. J. **Blood** and funeral service held there Thursday. His body interred at Fullersburg Cemetery. January 17, 1902

Ralph Harrison **McKeand**, brother of William B. **McKeand**, of Hinsdale, died at St. Luke's hospital in Chicago Wednesday, January 8th. Mr. McKeand was a member of Co. F, 30th U.S. Volunteer Infantry ... age twenty-one. January 17, 1902

A. H. **Townsend** and daughter Elsie attended the funeral of Arthur **Churchill** Tuesday at his home in Oak Park. The deceased was a nephew of Mrs. A. H. **Townsend**. January 17, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. Eustace **Robertson** of Park Ridge, New York, have moved into the Roland **Landis** house. January 17, 1902

Miss Etta **Dittus** of Union Hill, Ill., and cousin of Chicago visited friends in Hinsdale. January 17, 1902

Blaine **Hoover** [celebrated his ninth birthday] Wednesday evening. *Volume VII, Number 17*, Friday, January 24, 1902

Nils **Roos**, one of the best known of Hinsdale's Swedish community, died Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. **Armstrong** ... an expert landscape gardiner [sic] Mr. **Roos** who was nearly 70 years was born in Malmo, Sweden, and for 23 years had lived in America, chiefly in Hinsdale. Eight children survive, five in America, one in Australia, and two in Sweden. Funeral was Tuesday from the church and burial at Fullersburg. ¶ We desire to express our thanks to those friends of Hinsdale ... during our recent bereavement, the illness and death of our father and grandfather, N. **Roos**. Mrs. C. **Almstrong** [sic] and family. January 24, 1902

John **Cortis** visited in Ravenswood at the home of his son, Richard **Cortis**. January 24, 1902

Mrs. F. E. **Scotford** entertained Thursday last week in honor of her mother, Mrs. **Redfield**. The event was a birthday celebration. January 24, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. **Clark** of Wilmette, Ill., visited in Hinsdale as guests of their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. **Cowles** and Dr. and Mrs. A. M. **Brodie**. January 24, 1902

The friends of Mrs. **Pulver** and Miss Mame **Irish** prepared a surprise [party] for them. That day being celebrated by each as their natal day. *Volume VII, Number 18*, Friday, January 31, 1902

Presbyterian notes – at 7:30 there will be an opportunity to hear the farewell address of Miss Bessie **McCoy** who leaves for China as a missionary. January 31, 1902

Mrs. Peter **Mills** who formerly resided in Hinsdale but who has for some time been living at the home of her son Daniel **Mills** at Austen, died at that place Tuesday. Funeral services were held there, interment will be at Forest Home Cemetery. January 31, 1902

Mrs. R. **Bird**, wife of the late Col. **Bird**, of Burlington, Iowa, and mother of C. D. **Bird** of Hinsdale [died] January 23rd at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. **Richards** at Burlington, Iowa. Mrs. Bird [was a pioneer of Iowa.] All her children were with her. She is survived by four children, C. D. **Bird** of Hinsdale, O. O. **Bird** of LaGrange, Mrs. P. **Richards** of Burlington, Iowa, and Mrs. Robert **McCash** of Sterling, Ill. January 31, 1902

Mrs. Clifford **Walker** visited in Chicago at the home of her mother, Mr. S. F. **Stuart** and daughter Miss Fanny **Stuart**. January 31, 1902

Mrs. **Curry** who has been visiting in Evanston at the home of her son, Seymour **Curry**, has returned to Hinsdale and is living with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. **Goessling**. January 31, 1902

Born – To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. **Scotford** on Sunday morning, a baby girl. January 31, 1902

Otis **Cushing** [visited] in England at the home of his cousin, Mrs. H. W. K. **Cutter**. January 31, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. Will **Fox** and family left for St. Jos., Mo., where they will visit Mrs. Fox's mother. January 31, 1902

Mrs. **Phoncely** and daughter, Mrs. **Comfort** of Western Springs, visited in Hinsdale with Mrs. Adolph **Hoffmeyer**. January 31, 1902

Dr. **Warner** of LaGrange visited in Hinsdale with his mother, Mrs. Amelia **Warner**. *Volume VII, Number 19*, Friday, February 7, 1902

At age of nearly 70 years, Chris **Karnatz** passed away last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. H. **Meyer**. Mr. **Karnatz** was a shoemaker by trade ... born in Germany, he came to Fullersburg forty years ago. At one time the deceased possessed considerable property. He leaves six children: Charles, William, Mrs. A. H. **Meyer**, Mrs. **Springer**, Mrs. **Lehman**, and Mrs. **Warkentein**. The Funeral will be held Sunday from the home of A. H. **Meyer**, burial will be in Fullersburg Cemetery. February 7, 1902

Mrs. Fred **Tunk**, of Fullersburg, entertained friends last Friday in honor of the 50th anniversary of her birth. February 7, 1902

Miss Mary **McCoy** of Galesburg, Ill., has been visiting her parents. February 7, 1902

Miss **Colwell** of Benton Harbor, Mich., has been visiting her cousin Mrs. W. L. **Blackman**. February 7, 1902

Mrs. Sherman **Trowbridge** of New York, formerly Miss Louise **Webster**, welcomed a baby daughter into her household Sunday morning. February 7, 1902

Mrs. Harry **Knisely**, accompanied by her children, Margaret and Sarah, will leave for Magnolia Springs, Alabama, where she will be the guest of her parents, Mr. ad Mrs. Chas. A. **Allen**. February 7, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. **Ayres** and son Robert visited in Chicago with her mother, Mrs. **Brent**. *Volume VII, Number* 20, Friday, February 14, 1902

Elinor **Boettiger** entertained friends Monday in honor of her ninth birthday. February 14, 1902

Franklin **Bogue** has been called to Topeka, Kan., to fill a position on the Santa Fe RR. He left Saturday. February 14, 1902

Mrs. C. T. **Warren** has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. T. **Lamb**. February 14, 1902

Notice of real estate sale ... by virtue of an order of the County Court of DuPage ... Arthur J. **Thompson** adm de bonis non of the estate of Perry S. **Townsend**, deceased ... to sell the real estate of the deceased ... 3rd [sic] day of February, 1902. February 14, 1902

Mrs. **Kinney** was taken to Lakeside hospital where an operation will be performed. *Volume VII, Number 21*, Friday, February 21, 1902

Two new cases of smallpox at Naperville have developed ... one the daughter of Charles **Andrus** and the other a student at the college. February 21, 1902

Miss Augusta **Carlson** and Mr. **Hoard** [sic] of Hinsdale were married in Chicago Saturday evening, at the home of the bride's parents ... Among those present from Hinsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Charles **Johnson**. February 21, 1902

Frank **Hopkins** of LaGrange was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Fanny **Walker**. February 21, 1902

Miss Amanda **Timke** and Dr. Fred **Franke** of Fullersburg were married February 13th in Chicago. Miss Alled **Schack** of Lake Geneva acted as bridesmaid. The couple will reside in Fullersburg. Dr. **Franke** is a young physician who has lately entered into practice here. February 21, 1902

Augustus **Kimbell** entertained a number of friends Friday in honor of his 3rd birthday. February 21, 1902

M. D. **Swezey** died at his home in Chicago on Sunday morning at 8:30. Funeral services were held in Plymouth Congregational Church Monday and he was buried in K___os_a. He lived in Hinsdale a year. February 21, 1902

Miss **Moore** of Savannah, Ill., a sister of Rev. Cary **Moore** and a former resident of this village is visiting Hinsdale friends. February 21, 1902

Surprise party given ... Tuesday, February 18th, by Miss M. E. **Curtis** at her home in Clarendon Hills, assisted by her sister [sic] Mrs. A. E. **Boerlin**, Mrs. George P. **Curtis** and Mrs. W. **Curtis** of LaGrange. The occasion being their mother's birthday. *Volume VII, Number 22*, Friday, February 28, 1902

D. L. **Perry** of Hinsdale ... has held the commission of Notary Public continuously the longest of anyone in the state, this his 53rd year. He has also been agent of Hartford Insurance since 1852. Mr. Perry was a merchant in Hampshire formerly Pigeon Woods and prior to that Hen Peck in 1848. February 28, 1902

Mrs. D. J. **Kenney** died at the Lakeside Hospital, Chicago, last Saturday morning after undergoing an operation. Remains brought to Hinsdale and the funeral Monday afternoon held from family residence on First street. Service also held from German church at Fullersburg, burial being at Fullersburg cemetery. Large concourse of friends attended. [no survivors mentioned] February 28, 1902

Alva **Saunders** of Chicago was a guest of her cousin, Louise **Hildebrand**. February 28, 1902

Alex **Tully** and family left this week for Chicago where they will make their future home. February 28, 1902

Miss Ella **Pfeifer** gave a birthday dinner to a party of his friends last Sunday. *Volume VII, Number 23*, Friday, March 7, 1902

A letter to friends from Lincoln, Neb., announces the death [... consumption] of Annie **Johnson**, whose mother and brother, Harry, died within the year at their former home on Garfield avenue. Peter **Johnson** and little daughter Mabel are the only surviving members. March 7, 1902

Mrs. **Raoul** of Philadelphia, Penn, is visiting her mother, Mrs. **Rae**. March 7, 1902

Mrs. William **Young** is visiting in Chicago at the home of her brother, Peter **Thompson**. March 7, 1902

Will **Fox** left Tuesday for California where he with his family will make their future home. March 7, 1902

John **Staples** of Chicago visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. B. **Tracy**, on Friday. ¶ Miss Elberta **Nicherson** of Chicago has been spending this week in Hinsdale as the guest of Mrs. Frank B. **Tracy**. March 7, 1902

Mrs. John **Stebbins** died at her home in Fullersburg Wednesday afternoon, aged 49 years. She leaves a husband and three sons, William, Oscar and John. March 7, 1902

On Wednesday Miss Elizabeth **Parker**, daughter of the late Augustus A. **Parker**, of Chicago, was married to Charles Warren **Gillette** at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. **Stevens**, Chicago. Miss Parker with her parents spent a summer or two in Hinsdale a few years ago. March 7, 1902

Mrs. A. Z. **Churchill** of Oak Park visited her sister, Mrs. A. H. Townsend. March 7, 1902

Geo. **Karnatz** has moved his family to Downers Grove ... is a C.B.&Q. brakeman. March 7, 1902

Father John **Harrington** of Rockford, Ill., was a guest of his cousin, Mrs. Adolph **Hoffmeyer**. March 7, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. **Goessling** have left Hinsdale and intend making their future home in Dallas, Texas. *Volume VII*, *Number 24*, Friday, March 14, 1902

Mary Higgins **Strickland** was born at Bloomfield, Walmouth County, Wis., May 2nd, 1852, and died March 5, 1902. At the age of twelve she came to live with her uncle at York Centre, Ill., ... received an education at the public schools and Wheaton College ... married to John **Steben** November 1876 ... leaves husband and three sons to morn her loss, two daughters having preceded. March 14, 1902

Mrs. E. M. **Bassett** with her son Howard of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her father, Rev. M. N. **Preston**. March 14, 1902

Mrs. R. F. **Walton** nee Helen **Bush**, a niece of I. S. **Bush** of this place, died at her home in LaGrange, last Saturday afternoon. The burial occurred Tuesday. Mrs. Walton formerly resided here. March 14, 1902

Marvin **Fox** leaves Tuesday for Dallas, Texas, to engage in the coffee business in that city. March 14, 1902

Mrs. Heman **Fox** leaves next week for Oregon, Ill., where she will visit her mother, Mrs. **Boyd**. *Volume VII*, *Number* 25, Friday, March 21, 1902

Frank **Combs** of Hyde Park was entertained by his sister, Mrs. H. A. **Fulton**. March 21, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. **Gardner**, of Chicago, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. **Gardner** on Sunday. March 21, 1902

The marriage of Miss Bertha **Eismann** of Lace, to Fred **Wegner** will be solemnized at the Fullersburg church on the 29th of this month. March 21, 1902

On Thursday of last week a beautiful life passed ... Mrs. Melissa Locke **Gibbs** was born in Port Henry, New York, August 31st, 1828 [1823?]. Her early womanhood was spent caring for her aged parents In 1853 she was married to Hiram **Gibbs** and for one brief year happiness smiled on them ... one day in 1854, Mr. Gibbs was brought home lifeless, the victim of a fatal accident. Thirty–five years ago, shortly after her sister, Mrs. **Walton**, became the wife of W. H. **Holcomb**, Sr., Mrs. Gibbs took up her permanent residence with them ... When death claimed Mr. Holcomb Sr., and the home was broken up, Mrs. Gibbs became part of the family of the present W. H. **Holcomb** ... a beautiful service was held at the home of W. H. Holcomb, Saturday afternoon ... Dr. A. M. **Brodie** and Rev. M. N. **Preston** spoke ... March 21, 1902

Mr. Charles **Stuart** was married Wednesday evening, at Indianapolis, to Miss Marion Lou **Stauffer** and will occupy [the Stuart] family residence permanently. March 21, 1902

Mrs. **Raoul**, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. **Rae**. March 21, 1902

Miss **Shaw**, of Paxton, Ill., is [visiting] her uncle, W. H. **Holcomb**. March 21, 1902

Mrs. W. R. Jeffers [visited] in Chicago as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Arthur. March 21, 1902

Miss Katherine **Moulton**, of Chicago, [visited] her brother Rollo **Moulton**. March 21, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. **Ostrum**, of Chicago, [visited] their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. **Ostrum**. March 21, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus **Sherwin**, of Chicago, spent Sunday in Hinsdale as guests of their sister, Mrs. Horace **Kimbell**. March 21, 1902

Mrs. **Anderson** and daughter of Burlington, Iowa, [visited] her brother, M. A. **Myers**. March 21, 1902

Miss Ethel **Warren**, who has been in Madison, Wis., for some time was quite ill this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chauncey **Lamb**. March 21, 1902

Mrs. Wm. **Young** returned to Hinsdale after spending several weeks in Chicago as a guest of her brother, Peter **Thompson**.. March 21, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. **Wyllie**, of Chicago, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith **Wyllie** to Dr. Walter S. **Bebb**, of LaGrange. March 21, 1902

Edward E. **Fayerweather**, one of Hinsdale's most esteemed citizens and a man largely interested in the financial life of Hinsdale, died Monday at Daytona, Fla., whither he had gone in search of better health. ... suffered several paralytic strokes ... The deceased came here from Burlington, Ia., many years ago, where he had been an auditor ... of the old Burlington and Iowa railroad. ... village trustee, ... active in religious affairs ... at Grace church. The remains were brought north for burial at Burlington, Ia., today ... leaves a widow, a son and daughter. *Volume VII, Number 26*, Friday, March 28, 1902

Mrs. Julia **Metz**, wife of Nicholas **Metz**, died last Saturday at the Lakeside hospital where she had successfully undergone an operation. The funeral was held Tuesday, burial being at Oak Forest cemetery. ... The deceased was 38 years old and a widower and two children survive. March 28, 1902

While in New York, W. P. **Cortis** was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. **Munson** at Mount Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Munson wish to be remembered to all their Hinsdale friends. March 28, 1902

Claude **Bird** is here from Pittsburg to spend his Easter vacation. March 28, 1902

Born – To Mr. and Mrs. Earle **Needham** on Monday last a baby girl. March 28, 1902

Miss Amy **Brent**, of Chicago, [visited] her sister, Mrs. F. E. **Ayers**. March 28, 1902

Miss Agnes **Murray** is spending her spring vacation at the home of her brother, T. H. **Murray**. March 28, 1902

Miss Jane **Ross**, of Evanston, was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Thomas **Murray**. March 28, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. **Whittemore**, of Milwaukee, will be entertained at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. P. **Haskell**. March 28, 1902

Mrs. David **Craigmile** and son Howard of Ora, Ind., [visited] her cousin, Mrs. Henry **Payne**. March 28, 1902

Harry **Baker**, the Hinsdale forger, had a lady visitor ... and it was perhaps her who smuggled a dozen saws to him. ... Sheriff **Gorham** soon noticed ... two were put in solitary confinement ... Sheriff Gorham went to Chicago Tuesday and arrested Mrs. Martha **Marinien** ... who brought a basket of fruit for Baker. March 28, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. **Mansel** and children who have been residing on a farm south of Hinsdale have moved to LaGrange. March 28, 1902

Mrs. **Coats** left Wednesday for Paris, Ill. After making a short visit ... she will leave for Sioux City, Ia., where she will make her home. March 28, 1902