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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. Beginning with the January 3rd, 1902, issue, the paper changed its publication date to Friday instead of Saturday. Continued from The Review Vol. 37, Number 1, August 2010 issue.

Oak Forest Cemetery frequently cited in obituaries is the current Bronswood Cemetery located at 3805 North Madison Street, Oak Brook, Illinois. The name was changed from Oak Forest to Bronswood about 1910. A searchable database for the Bronswood Cemetery burial index is now available on the Oak Brook (DuPage County, Illinois) Historical Society’s website at www.oakbrookhistory.com/Bronswood/. That society will also begin gradually placing photos of gravestones, where a stone exists, with each burial record.

Misses Elsie and Margaret **Greer** were among the bridesmaids [at] the wedding ceremony of Miss Lileth R. **McLenahan** and Frank M. **Keyes** Saturday evening at the Church of the Transfiguration, Chicago. *Volume VIII, Number 1*, Friday, October 3, 1902

A large concourse of friends thronged the parlors of the Congregational church Thursday evening to enjoy the reception tendered Rev. and Mrs. A. M. **Brodie** and daughter ... the date was placed on October 2 in honor of [their] fortieth wedding anniversary. Mr. Brodie’s brother and sister of Ontario were present and Mr. **Moore**, uncle of Mrs. **Brodie**, with his wife also [attended.] October 3, 1902

Allen Walton **Gould**, elder son of the late Rev. **Gould**, formerly of Unity church, Hinsdale, was married Wednesday evening to Miss Ina **Ball**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. **Ball** of Chicago Beach Hotel. The ceremony was performed by Bishop **Fallows** at the house, 5125 Cornell avenue, purchased by Mr. Ball as a wedding gift for his daughter. Miss Edna **Simpson**, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid and Rob **Gould** assisted his brother as best man. October 3, 1902

Miss Hattie **Hamill** visited her sister Mrs. **Swezey**. October 3, 1902

Miss Florence **Pond** of Chicago was the guest of her cousin, Miss Ruth Beach. October 3, 1902

W. M. **Torrey** of Tonnawanda, N.Y., has been a guest at the homes of his uncles, J. C. F. and F. M. **Merrill** and L. **Briggs**. October 3, 1902

Rev. Harry C. **Rogers** is making a short visit to Ky, when he returns he will bring with him his bride. October 3, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. Robert **McCosh** and daughter, Miss Elsie of Sterling, Ill., will spend Saturday at the home of Mrs. McCosh’s brother, C. D. **Bird**. October 3, 1902

Born – To Mr. and Mrs. E. M. **Barton** on Saturday last, a son. October 3, 1902

Mrs. G. W. **Hall** is enjoying a visit from her father, Mr. **Kelly**. October 3, 1902 [Mr. Kelly, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. **Hall**, returned home on Monday. October 10, 1902]

Miss Amand **Warnlund** of Chicago has been [visiting] her sister, Mrs. Frank **Johnson**. October 3, 1902

Mrs. O. D. **Cook** and daughter, Miss Edith, returned from Maquon, Illinois, where they have been visiting Mrs. Cook’s father, Mr. **Swigart**. October 3, 1902

Mrs. E. A. **Redfield** has returned from her summer outing with relatives in Pennsylvania and is temporarily boarding with her daughter, Mrs. **Scotford**. October 3, 1902

Out of town guests at a Hinsdale Club [function] included Mr. **Lee** of Newark, N. Y., W. M. **Torrey** of Buffalo, N. Y. *Volume VIII, Number 2*, Friday, October 10, 1902

Former Hinsdale resident to wed ... Francis Albert **Russell** to Miss Mary Josephine **Turnbull**, daughter of John **Turnbull**, of Chicago. The ceremony will be solemnized Thursday evening, October 23, at St. Mark's church. Mr. Russell is well known in Hinsdale as family resided here about eight years ago. October 10, 1902

Rev. H. C. **Rogers** left for his old home in Ky ... On Wednesday, October 15 at high noon, Mr. Rogers will be united in marriage to Miss Frances **Andrews** of Flemingsburg, Kentucky. After November 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will be home in Hinsdale. October 10, 1902

On Thursday, the 16th, W. A. **Carey** will dispose at auction through his agents ... household goods ... Mr. Carey went to England last spring and has decided to make his home there ... October 10, 1902

Mrs. Geo. **Fuller** is enjoying a visit from her mother. October 10, 1902

Mrs. J. C. **Ross** and daughter, Mrs. T. H. **Murray**, spent Wednesday on Mr. Ross' farm near Rochelle, Illinois. October 10, 1902

Last Friday evening Miss Hilda **Anderson** and Oscar **Peterson** were quietly married at the home of the groom's mother. October 10, 1902

E. **Karlson** was delighted last week by the arrival of his parents from Sweden, who will make their home in Hinsdale. October 10, 1902

Edwin **Deun** who is in the employ of a Masonville, Michigan, lumber company, has been transferred to its Marinette, Wisconsin, branch. October 10, 1902

Miss Mary **Irish** has been visiting in Momence, Ill., at the home of her sister, Mrs. **VanInwagen**. October 10, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. John **Adams** visited Mrs. Adam's sister in Hudson, Michigan. October 10, 1902

Alanson **Reed**, of Southern, Illinois, formerly of Hinsdale has been visiting friends here. October 10, 1902

Mrs. **VanInwagen**, Mrs. **Page** and Mrs. **Humphrey**, of Chicago, visited their sister in Hinsdale, Mrs. **Warner**. October 10, 1902

Mrs. Alfred Cochrane **Bryan** and sister, Miss Grace D. **Thompson**, will entertain Wednesday. October 10, 1902

Mrs. C. **Schutz** and Mrs. M. D. **Taylor** of Chicago and Fred **Turnbull** of Marion, Iowa, will visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry **Payne** in Hinsdale Sunday. October 10, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. Bertam **Edwards** and daughter, Nellie, of Chicago, were guests at the home of Mr. Edward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard **Edwards**. October 10, 1902

Mrs. **Childs** and family who have been staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. **Richardson**, moved into the **Lewis** house on the corner of Fourth and Washington. October 10, 1902

Mrs. J. B. **Parsons** who has been spending several weeks in Hinsdale as the guest of her sisters, Mrs. W. T. **Barr**, Mrs. W. J. **Clark**, and Mrs. Ella **Haskell**, has returned to her home in Pontiac. October 10, 1902

Rev. Harry Clayton **Rogers**, the esteemed pastor of the Presbyterian church, was married Wednesday to Miss Fannie Alexander **Andrews** of Flemingsburg, Ky., at her parent's home in that place. ... graduated valedictorian from McCormick seminary in June and installed as pastor. ... *Volume VIII, Number 3*, Friday, October 17, 1902 [Showered with gifts. ... at the home of the Presbyterian minister, Rev. {and Mrs.} H. C. **Rogers** ... only one lamp in the house as their goods had not arrived from Kentucky. (long list of gifts received.) ¶Rev. and Mrs. Harry C. **Rogers** arrived on Monday morning from Kentucky and now at home to their friends on south Washington street. October 31, 1902]

Called east by father's death. Mrs. F. S. **Cable** was called to her old home in Ellenville, New York, Friday last owing to the death of her brother. October 17, 1902

Born -- To Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell **Sayer** last week, a son. October 17, 1902

Mrs. **Myers** is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. **Roach** of Chicago. October 17, 1902

S. B. **Huls** of St. Charles spent last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. M. J. **Palmer**. October 17, 1902

Albert **Lemon** of Chicago visited his sister, Mrs. **McDonald**. October 17, 1902

Mrs. **Hayes** has moved to Elgin and taken up residence with a sister in that place. October 17, 1902

Mrs. Frank B. **Tracy** and infant son visited her mother, Mrs. **Staples** in Chicago. October 17, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. **Hapgood** have recently moved to West Hinsdale and are occupying the home of the late Warren A. **Hayes**. October 17, 1902

Miss Ida **French** of Chicago, niece of Robert **Kritchell**, was the guest of Miss Mary **Barr**. October 17, 1902

Mrs. Otis Ward **Hinckley** entertained Thursday ... was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Emily **Branch** and a niece, Miss **Branch**. *Volume VIII, Number 4*, Friday, October 24, 1902

Death of Mrs. **Beach**, At 12:30 Thursday morning, Mrs. George **Beach** passed away ... her last illness was doubtless hastened by the recent death of her husband who had been her devoted companion for twenty-five years ... Mrs. Beach whose maiden name was Jeannie **Aiken** was born in this county ... early childhood in Aurora and later moved to Chicago where she was married May 10, 1877, to Mr. Beach. ... In 1885 moved to Hinsdale ... leaves one daughter, Ruth, and two sisters, Mrs. **Kellogg** and Mrs. J. J.

Johnson, of Lewistown, Ills. October 24, 1902 [See: <http://www.oakbrookhistory.com/bronswood/>]

Hinsdale lawyer for county judge: Linus C. **Ruth** ... over twenty years since came to Hinsdale. [contains photo] October 24, 1902

John Preston **Mentzer** of Chicago [married] in a large wedding in Marion, Iowa, Thursday, October 16, ... the bride, Miss Mary **Alexander**. Her sister, Miss Clara **Alexander**, ... bridesmaids Miss Kathryn **Williams** and Miss Mary **Mentzer**, sisters of the groom. C. F. **Atkinson** of Hinsdale, business partner, best man, Ralph **Brown** and Mr. **Gallagher** were groomsmen. ... Will reside in Woodlawn. October 24, 1902

Thursday evening Frank A. **Russell** was married to Miss Mary Josephine **Turnbull** at St. Mark's Episcopal church, Chicago. Bride's sister, Miss Fannie **Turnbull**, maid of honor, and Mrs. Emily Russell **Rueckheim** matron of honor. Charles **Russell** brother of groom best man, and ushers were brothers of contracting couple, Albert G. **Turnbull**, Richard C. **Russell**, Sidney G. **Russell**, and F. W. **Rueckheim** Jr. ... Reception at the home of the bride's parents at 148 Second street. Members of the Rueckheim family well known here in Hinsdale having spent their school days here. October 24, 1902

Warning to Hinsdale boys. Charles G. **Tucker, Jr.**, twelve year old son of Charles G. **Tucker**, of Grove street, was killed Monday, through grasping a dangling telephone wire ... non return from school at noon occasioned alarm. Sister **Maiza** found him in bushes ... inquest by coroner, E. S. **Jack** MD of Melrose, cause of death was due to electricity ... one of eight children ... father wood worker in Boston ... remains to Laurel Hill Cemetery, Exchange. October 24, 1902 [Charles G. **Tucker, Jr.** died September 29, 1902, Reading, Massachusetts. Familysearch.org online record]

Estate of Peter **Fleming**, deceased ... appointed executors ... dated this 21st day of October A.D. 1902. Alice **Ross** and John C. **Ross**, executors. October 24, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus **Moreing** of Stockton, California, have been visiting their relatives, the **Candee** family. October 24, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. Henry **Payne** and family spent Sunday in Chicago at the home of Mr. **Payne**'s mother, Mrs. O. C. **Payne**. October 24, 1902

The Misses Gwendoline and Effie **Sherry**, of Norwood, Canada are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. M. **Sherry**. October 24, 1902

The Misses **Gregston** will give a card party in honor Mr. and Mrs. Wm. **Thompson** and Miss **Rogerson**, of LeRoy, N.Y. October 24, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. Aldis Brainerd **Hatch**, of Austin, Ill., spent Sunday in Hinsdale with Mrs. Hatch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse **Barton**. October 24, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy **Webster** and daughter, of Chicago, visited in Hinsdale at the home of Mr. Webster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. **Webster**. October 24, 1902

Mrs. Chas. **Chant**, of Spokane, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Ross **Huffman** and young son, and Samuel **Farnsworth**, of Chicago, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. **Dalton**. October 24, 1902

Mrs. **Coleman** and son, Walter, have returned from Klondike. October 24, 1902

Mrs. E. L. **Merritt**, of Chicago, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. **Ross**. October 24, 1902

Mrs. M. J. **Palmer** visited her sister, Mrs. M. E. **Kelley**, at Wheaton Wednesday. October 24, 1902

Walter **Parker**, of Chicago, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Geo. L. **McCurdy**. October 24, 1902

Miss Sara **Gardner** leaves soon for California where she will visit her aunt and uncle. October 24, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. **Murray** and son, Ross, will spend the winter at the home of Mrs. Murray's mother, Mrs. J. C. **Ross**. October 24, 1902

Albert Parker **Hanson**, of Berlin, Germany, visited his uncle, Dr. L. P. **Haskell** this week. October 24, 1902 [Albert Parker **Hanson** ... left Hinsdale Monday. After a short visit in New York with relatives, he will sail for his home in Berlin, Germany. October 31, 1902]

David, Nannie, Martin and Gladys **Anderson**, children of A. **Anderson**, of South Lincoln street, are confined to their home by scarlet fever. October 24, 1902

Mrs. **Fry**, formerly Miss Isabel **Seiber**, of Hinsdale, has returned to her home in California after visiting friends in Hinsdale. October 24, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. Fred **Clark**, who have been spending about three weeks in Mexico returned Tuesday to Hinsdale. They have been the guests of their son, Ray **Clarke**, who is on a ranch near Las Vegas, N.M. October 24, 1902

On last Wednesday, a pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry **Payne** at which time Miss Charlotte M. **Turnbull**, daughter of Mrs. M. D. **Taylor**, of Chicago, was married to Homer D. **Castle**, of Coggin, Iowa. Rev. C. D. **Borton** of Lyonsville church performed the ceremony. Frank **Castle**, brother of the groom and Ransom **Turnbull** and son, Walter, brother of the bride, all of Coggin, Iowa, were present. ... the happy couple left for their future home at Coggin, Iowa. *Volume VIII, Number 5*, Friday, October 31, 1902

Hinsdale man acquitted. The assault and attempt-to-murder case, in which Jack **Donkin**, Sherm **Tate** and Jim **McSherry** were defendants, came up in Judge **Brentano**'s court, Chicago, Thursday, and owing to the absence of the principal witness and victim of the assault, Murray, the defendants were acquitted. McSherry, who has been in jail since, unable to secure bail, and whose sworn confession was expected to convict the trio, was sentenced to four

months imprisonment, which he has already served. The others were discharged. October 31, 1902

Judge **Tuthill** granted a decree of divorce last Saturday, to A. B. **Watson**, formally of Hinsdale. His wife conducted a millinery store on Washington street. October 31, 1902

Mrs. Geo. E. **Lewis** will entertain the O. M. club in honor of her cousins, the Misses Florence and Louise **Spencer**, of Chicago. The club met last Wednesday at the home of Miss Mabel **Robinson**. Miss **Mason**, of Newton, Mass., sister of Mrs. E. C. **Smith** was the guest. ¶The Misses Florence and Louise **Spencer** ... of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George F. **Lewis**. October 31, 1902

School notes: The following stood at the head of their respective classes during the past month: Senior, Ben **Candee**; Junior, Louise **Aldinger**; Sophomore, Sadie **Noble**; Freshman, Frank **Richie**. October 31, 1902

Jean **Chase** daughter of Rev. and Mrs. **Chase** is quite ill with scarlet fever. October 31, 1902

Harold **Conard**, left Thursday for Ohio, where he will visit his grandmother. October 31, 1902

Mrs. H. L. **Conard** and son, Donald, will leave next week for Chicago, where they will spend the winter. October 31, 1902

Mrs. **Penn**, of Chicago, was entertained at the home of her daughter Mrs. Hugh **Cole**. October 31, 1902

Robert Percy **Cortis**, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. **Cortis** was baptized at the evening service of the Grace Episcopal church, last Sunday. October 31, 1902

Louise **Boettiger** spent a few days this week in Chicago, as the guest of her grand-mother, Mrs. **Ott**. October 31, 1902

Mrs. Ed **Huls** and daughter, Veda, of West Union, Iowa, are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. M. J. **Palmer**. October 31, 1902

Wednesday evening twenty-five young people assembled at the home of Miss Nettie **Morlock**, where the unexpected guests made merry in celebration of her nineteenth birthday. *Volume VIII, Number 6*, Friday, November 7, 1902

School notes: George **Haase**, of the class of '01 visited in the high school ... Harry **Frost** also of the class of '01 visited. November 7, 1902

Died of pneumonia, Tuesday morning October 21st, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Caldwell **Ladd**, of Wichita, Mrs. Sarah A. **Hubbard**, formerly of Hinsdale, Ill., aged 79 years. November 7, 1902

William **Wilkie** left last Tuesday for Dakota, where he will visit his brothers. November 7, 1902

George Vernon **Keith** of Baltimore, Md., is visiting at the home of his brother, E. **Keith**. November 7, 1902

Lewis Northrup **Murray**, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. **Murray** was christened at his home, Sunday afternoon. November 7, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. Julius **Kanning** and family left Hinsdale this week for Mobile, Ala., where they will make their home in the future. November 7, 1902

Mrs. **Shaw** of Paxton arrived in Hinsdale and will make an extended visit at the home of her brother, W. H. **Holcomb**. November 7, 1902

Rev. **Preston** is properly elated over the election of his son-in-law, Mr. **Bassett** of Brooklyn, as United States congressman ... November 7, 1902

Mrs. M. N. **Preston** has recently learned of the death in San Francisco of her uncle, Prof. **Tenney**. Prof. Tenney founded the seminary in Oxford, Ohio, ... his children are all holding high places on the religious and educational world. November 7, 1902

Born – A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew **Anderson**, Tuesday. *Volume VIII, Number 7*, Friday, November 14, 1902

Jessie **Ditzler** spent Sunday in the city with her aunt, Mrs. **Gates**. November 14, 1902

Mrs. Walter **Clark** is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. **Groat**, of Cleveland, Ohio. November 14, 1902

Mrs. I. S. **Bush** went to Sterling where she will visit her cousin, Mrs. A. E. **Walker**. November 14, 1902

Mrs. L. N. **Benton** of St. Charles, is [visiting] her cousin, Mrs. D. H. **Merrill**. November 14, 1902

Mrs. Chas. **Pope**, formerly Miss Lucie **Burton**, was in Hinsdale last Friday and attended the card party at Mrs. **Briggs'**. November 14, 1902

Mrs. **Hoag**, of Grossdale, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. **Burden** of Mich., were guests of Mrs. W. J. **Clark** this week. November 14, 1902

Edwin S. **Beggs**, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of DuPage county was found dead in his bed on his farm, a short distance northeast of Wheaton, Saturday morning. ... the day before his death was up and around and attended the auction that was being held on his farm. Deceased was 78 years of age and leaves four children all of whom were present at the funeral, which was Tuesday afternoon. November 14, 1902

Last Monday morning Louis **Zulck**, of East Grossdale, fell from the roof of his home and was instantly killed. ... Mrs. **Zulck** saw her husband fall and ran to him, but swooned ... nearly an hour before she regained consciousness. November 14, 1902

Stuart **Crofts** has closed out his jewelry business and left Hinsdale permanently. November 14, 1902

A bouncing baby boy came to brighten the home of John **Ganzburg** last Sunday night. November 14, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. Walter **Buffington** and daughter returned from a month's visit with their parents at Auburn, Ill. November 14, 1902

Mrs. Ernest **Gallop** of Downers Grove is spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. G. **Willard**, of South Garfield Ave. November 14, 1902

Mrs. George **Lewis** went to the city to meet her brother, Dr. Frank **Jay** and wife, who have just returned from their wedding trip to Europe. Dr. Jay and wife will reside on the South Side, Chicago. November 14, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. **Thayer** returned to Hinsdale after an absence of two years during which time they have made many pleasant visits with their daughter, Mrs. R. Sylvester **Morris**, of New York, and with relatives in Boston and its suburbs. They are visiting their son, Herbert M. **Thayer** at present. November 14, 1902

Former Hinsdalean in Bankruptcy. Henry **Drallmeir**, until recently a Hinsdale mason and contractor, and formerly a partner in the firm of Ostrum & Drallmeir, has filed a petition of involuntary bankruptcy in the Chicago courts ... *Volume VIII, Number 8, Friday, November 21, 1902*

An electric train going thirty miles an hour collided with a wagon at Wheaton Sunday, injuring William **Renton** and Charles **Priggett**. Renton was on his way to the courthouse to secure a marriage license. As a result of his injuries his wedding, set for November 27, will be postponed. November 21, 1902

Born – A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. **Rohmer**, on Wednesday evening. November 21, 1902

John L. **Chaddock**, from California spent Sunday in Hinsdale visiting old friends. November 21, 1902

Ira **Rubel**, of New York, came out Tuesday evening and spent the night with his brother, N. W. **Rubel**. November 21, 1902

Frank **Klapperich**, Jr., of Chicago, accompanied his mother, Mrs. Helen Ryer **Klapperich**, on his first visit to Hinsdale last Saturday, spending the day with Mrs. C. B. **Kimbell** and Mrs. F. B. **Webster**. He is a bright bouncing 15 months old boy, and being her “first born” his mother is justly very proud of him. November 21, 1902

Miss Celia **Troeger** of Charles City, Iowa, is visiting her brother, Elmer **Troeger**. November 21, 1902

Mrs. H. P. **Baldwin** from Boston is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Otis **Cushing**. November 21, 1902

Miss Anna **Cowles**, of Fulton, Ills., is making an extended visit at the home of her brother, W. H. **Cowles**. November 21, 1902

Mrs. **Conard**'s father died Saturday evening. Mrs. Conard and her son, Donald, left for his late home in Ohio, Sunday. November 21, 1902

Jake **Hahn**, recently foreman for Adolf **Froscher**, left for New Orleans to take a position with a leading firm of contractors. November 21, 1902

Grief at the death of his wife, together with despondency over a prolonged illness are the supposed motives of James

P. **Weatherstone**, former postmaster of LaGrange, in committing suicide. A year ago Mrs. Weatherstone died. ... Thursday morning he was in his home, 41 Ashland avenue, LaGrange. His three daughters were in the kitchen ... Mr. Weatherstone was 45 years old ... -- Chicago American. *Volume VIII, Number 9, Friday, November 28, 1902*

Mr. and Mrs. Fred **Clark** spent Thanksgiving Day with their son, Guy, at New Boston, Ill. November 28, 1902

F. L. **Raymond** and family attended the funeral of Mr. Raymond's father at Aurora last Sunday. November 28, 1902

Adolf **Hoffmeyer** was pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening by a party of Chicago people. The occasion was Mr. Hoffmeyer's birthday. November 28, 1902

Mrs. J. A. **Morlock**, with her daughters and Mrs. Harry **Mohr** attended the funeral of her father, G. B. **Weaber**, at Naperville, Thursday. Mr. Weaber was in his 89th year. He was an old settler of this section, for many years having resided on the **Fuller** farm, north of Hinsdale. *Volume VIII, Number 10, Friday, December 5, 1902*

Anna **Carlson** of Hinsdale, a Swedish girl, [committed] suicide last Friday night. She retired in the evening as usual and the following morning when Mrs. L. K. **Hildebrand**, for whom she was working, went to call her ... Anna was 35 years of age and had worked for Mrs. Hildebrand for about one year ... a brother came from Chicago and took charge of the remains. December 5, 1902

Miss **Webster**, of Marion, Ind., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Geo. F. **Lewis**. December 5, 1902

Harry **Colburn** of New York, formerly a resident of Hinsdale, spent Sunday with Herbert **Thayer**. December 5, 1902

Miss Ruth **Beach**, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. H. P. **Kellogg** of Downers Grove left Tuesday for Lewiston, Ill. December 5, 1902

The following was taken from a Chicago paper this week: Mrs. Milton F. **Jay** and daughter, Mrs. George F. **Lewis**, have issued cards for an “at home” Wednesday, Dec. 10, to meet Mrs. Frank Webster **Jay**, who was formerly Miss Harriet **Staples** of Dubuque, Iowa. Mrs. Frank Webster **Jay** has just returned from her wedding trip to Europe. December 5, 1902

Tuesday evening Charles J. **Wolf** and Elizabeth W. **Thiele**, both of Proviso were united in marriage at the LaGrange Catholic church. The bride was attended by several young ladies one of them being Miss Hattie **Ruchty**, of Fullersburg, a wedding supper and dance was given Wednesday night at Proviso. *Volume VIII, Number 11, Friday, December 12, 1902*

J. H. **Hodder**, one of the oldest editors in Illinois in point of continuous service, died suddenly at Aurora last Friday. Mr. Hodder was publisher of the Aurora Beacon, his connection with that paper dating back to 1858, prior to which he conducted for a short time the Union at Woodstock. ... He

was about 69 years of age, a native of England. December 12, 1902

The news comes as the Doings goes to press of the death of Mrs. Chas **Washburn** at the Alma (Mich.) sanitarium, this afternoon. Mrs. Washburn had been under treatment there for several months. December 12, 1902 [On Friday afternoon Mrs. Charles L. **Washburn** [died]. She had been at Alma, Mich., for several weeks hoping to secure relief ... Funeral services were held at her home "Bonnie Heights," Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. A. M. **Brodie** officiating. ... Kate **Bassett Washburn** was born June 23, 1861, in Sycamore, Ill., where her father was editor of the Sycamore True Republican ... later the family moved to Chicago where in 1884 the deceased was married to Charles L. **Washburn**. In the spring of 1888, [they] came to Hinsdale. ... She leaves a devoted husband and loving son ... her father, O. P. **Bassett**. The remains were laid to rest beside her mother in Oak Forest. [Obituary is two and one half columns long.] (See www.oakbrookhistory.com/Bronswood/) December 19, 1902

Elgin Daily News: Timothy **Sullivan**, father of the four-year-old committed to the Glenwood Home for Boys by the county court Monday has left town and his present whereabouts are unknown. ... court room in Geneva ... seem to brand Sullivan senior as a most unnatural father. The little fellow was brought before the judge and asked what he liked most and answered "cigars". ... boy weighs only twenty-eight pounds. ... He testified that his father fed him beer and whiskey ... The mother died last September. December 12, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. **Myers**, of Omaha, Nebraska, and Mrs. M. **Schumacher**, of Maywood, together with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. **Westphaln**, of West Hinsdale were guests, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry **Bristol**, on Wednesday. December 12, 1902

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Daisy **Innes** and Emmons A **Spear**, a well known and popular young man of Hinsdale, was solemnized Wednesday evening, December 17, at Western Springs. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, Rev. H. C. **Rogers**, of Hinsdale, officiating. The bride ... was giving away by her brother, Will **Innes**. They will make their home in the **Fox** building after January 1. *Volume VIII, Number 12*, Friday, December 19, 1902

The marriage of Miss June **Bird** and Frank Ashley **Willard** was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. **Bird**, on Monday afternoon, Dec. 15, at five o'clock. ... Dr. **Brodie** performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. **Willard** will be at home after January 15, at the New Varsity, 6110 Ellis Ave., Chicago. December 19, 1902

The following extract from a Chicago paper will interest the Hinsdale people who remember Harry **Sawe**, a former resident of this town: "One of the recent over-the-ocean marriages that is particularly interesting to Chicago people is that of Henry Leonard **Sawe**, son of Henry J. **Sawe** of this city, to Miss Elizabeth **Johnson** in Paris, Nov. 12. These

young people met at one of the quaint little French watering places ... Miss Johnson is a New York girl who with her mother and sister has been living in Paris the last three years." December 19, 1902

Last week, Sunday, J. C. **Banks'** home at LaGrange was damaged by fire originating from a pan of gasoline which the hired man had set upon the stove, supposing it to be water. Frank **Banks**, a son ... endeavoring to carry the pan out doors was severely burned about the face and hands ... December 19, 1902

Mrs. H. C. **Rogers** is spending the holidays at Paducah, Ky., her former home. December 19, 1902

Miss Maud **Wright** has returned from Mexico. December 19, 1902

Mrs. **VanInwagen**, of Momence, Ill., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank **Krohn**. December 19, 1902

Dr. **Brodie** has been called to preach the funeral sermon of Mr. **Dagenfeld**, Washington Boulevard, Chicago, on Saturday. December 19, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. **Willard**, who have been occupying the **Merrill** house on Garfield Ave., have moved into their new home in Aurora, Ill. December 19, 1902

Last Saturday evening Miss Bertha **Meyers** and Charles **Hildebrand** were married in Chicago. Both are popular Hinsdale young people, the bride being the daughter of A. H. **Meyer**, the tailor, ... while her husband is a faithful and trusted employee of Bassett & Washburn. *Volume VIII, Number 13*, Friday, December 26, 1902

Dr. F. M. **Rawlings** spent Christmas at his old home in Jacksonville, Ill. December 26, 1902

Mrs. James Cary **Davis** is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Guy Lilly. December 26, 1902

Born – On Thursday, December 18, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. **Trapp**. December 26, 1902

Mrs. **Loomis** left for Chester, S. C., to visit her sister for a few weeks. December 26, 1902

Mark **Fee**, [of Minneapolis] was the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Alfred **Fee**, Thursday. December 26, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. **Webster**, with their little daughter, were guests at a Christmas reunion of the **Naper** family at Naperville, Thursday. December 26, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. **Stough** have lately entertained Miss Sarah **Gardner** of Hinsdale, and friends at their beautiful residence in San Diego, California. December 26, 1902

Mrs. Bertie **Irvine** and son, Robert, left last week for Adams Center, New York, to spend several months with her sister, Mrs. **Trowbridge**. December 26, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. Frank **Krohn** and son, Willard, and Miss Mary **Irish**, left Wednesday for Galion, Ohio, to spend Christmas. December 26, 1902

