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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. 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 4, May 2011 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.

Albert **Strall**, a laborer residing on Third and Vine street was arrested here Wednesday for being drunk and disorderly. He held high carnival in the house until the arrival of the officers, smashing the furniture with an ax, driving his wife and child to refuge at a neighbor. ... Strall was arrested here once before, and it is said for the same offense in LaGrange and Chicago. *Vol. VIII No. 40*, Friday July 3, 1903

Mr. and Mrs. **Barr** entertained a number of their friends, in honor of Mr. Barr’s mother, Mrs. **Jaynes**, who left for the east Wednesday ... Mary Barr rendered a piano solo, and Mrs. Jaynes by special request played several old plantation melodies, and compositions of her girlhood days ... July 3, 1903

Ex-Hinsdaleans arrested. The following from the Downers Grove Reporter will interest many Hinsdaleans who knew the Demler family during their residence here. The identity of perpetrators of burglaries committed last November ... as a result George **Demler** and “Jocko” **Badura** are held in jail ... pending the action of the October grand jury. In addition to these arrests Mrs. Julia **Badura**, mother of “Jocko” and Mrs. Nancy **Demler** and Edith **Demler** mother and sister respectively, George Demeler [sic] were held to the grand jury ... on charge of receiving and concealing stolen property where the same was known to be stolen. July 3, 1903

Mrs. James C. **Davis** and children of St. Louis are spending the week with friends in Hinsdale. July 3, 1903

John **Froscher** has returned from Northern Michigan, permanently. July 3, 1903

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest **Bowles** will spend the Fourth at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. **Jeffers**. July 3, 1903

F. M. **Merrill** returned today from a short visit to his son, Bert, at Channahon, Ill. He brings his little granddaughter home with him to spend the Fourth. July 3, 1903

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. W. **Aldrich**, at Downers Gove Monday was an event of unusual moment to the old settlers of DuPage County, and among the large number of guests the following from Hinsdale Mrs. J. W. **Webster**, Edna L. **Webster**, Jas L. **Shannon**, Mrs. B. W. **Irvine**, Mrs. John **Hall**, Mrs. Wm. **Evernden**, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson H. **Webster**, and daughter. July 3, 1903

W. J. **Nelson**, who resided on North Lincoln street, died suddenly last Saturday morning. ... a post-mortem held by Doctors **Scott**, **Hench** and **Lawton** disclosed an usually large abscess on the brain. ... leaves widow, two sons, and daughter. The family moved here from Downers Grove three months. The funeral was held Monday, burial at Oak Forest. July 3, 1903

Born – To Mr. and Mrs. **Alcott**, a baby girl, June 21st. July 3, 1903

Miss **Irish** is in Momenca, visiting her sister, Mrs. **VanInwagen**. July 3, 1903

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. **Crossette**, and infant son, are visiting Mr., Crossette's parents. July 3, 1903

Mrs. Thos. **Murray** and son, Ross, will spend the Fourth with Mrs. Murray's parents. July 3, 1903

H. B. **Graves**, of Rochester, N. Y., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. M. **Merrill** over Sunday. July 3, 1903

Mr. **Kinney**, of Atchison, Kansas, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. John **Adams**. Mr. Kinney will leave soon for Battle Creek. July 3, 1903

Julian **Hulaniski** and wife of Ouray, Colo., are guests of E. F. **Davis**. Mr. Hulaniski is editor of the Ouray Plaindealer, ... former resident of Illinois. July 3, 1903

Otto **Todd**, head waiter at the Golf club was seriously injured on the Fourth by the explosion of a large cannon cracker which he held in his right hand. He was watching the parade ... lighted the fuse and was about to throw the explosive ... He was taken to the Cook County hospital and there his condition was given as serious. ... It is a serious co-incident that four years ago Todd's father had a hand blown off in the same manner. *Vol. VIII No. 41*, Friday, July 10, 1903

Real estate transfers July 10, 1903 issue:

H. **Buchholz** to Cora **Kenney**

Ed. F. **Mitchell** to Robt. H. **Wilke**

Nancy **Roth** to the LaGrange Gas Co.

Guarantee Co. of North Aurora to Mary **Rohmer**

Henry **Bucholz** to Frederick **Smith**

Cary F. **Moore** to Chas. O. **Ring**

Ida A. **Zimmerman** to Carrie B. **Keith**

Bertram **Edwards** and family are now located in Glen Ellyn. July 3, 1903

Mrs. **Vanderblue**, Homer and Isabel visited Hinsdale friends this week. July 3, 1903

Mrs. **Linsley**, Miss Irma and Robert left for their summer home in Michigan. July 3, 1903

Mrs. Thos. **Murray** and son Ross, of Rochelle, and Clyde Ross, of Evanston, were guests of J. C. **Ross** and family Saturday. July 3, 1903

Aurora, Elgin & Chicago railway ... last Thursday, Louis **Reinke**, a section hand, working about two miles east of Lombard, slipped and fell on the [third] rail causing death. July 3, 1903

Albert **Lemmon** spent the Fourth with his sister, Mrs. James **McDonald**. July 3, 1903

Mr. and Mrs. Jay **McCoy** are visiting Mr. McCoy's parents on Fourth street. July 3, 1903

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. **Cross** and family are spending the summer at her father's, H. W. **Weeks**. July 3, 1903

Frank **Dana** expects to go to Fort Atkinson to spend the rest of the summer with his grandparents. July 3, 1903

After an illness of three months, Mrs. Nancy **Ayers Hannah**, one of Hinsdale's ... early residents, passed away Wednesday at the family residence on Grant street. The deceased was eighty-six years of age and her death came of exhaustion, the result of old age. Mrs. Hannah was born in Romulus, Seneca county, New York, January 28, 1817. ... moved to Chicago where she was wedded to Francis Hollister **Hannah**, one of Chicago's then most prominent lumber merchants. In 1871 they moved to Hinsdale. ... Three children ... Mrs. Mary Louise **Beidler**, and the Misses Emma and Bell, all of who survive their parents. ... Eleventh of August 1887 ... the husband and father passed away. ... interested in the Congregational church of which she became a member in 1875. The funeral services were held from the residence Friday afternoon ... burial at Oak Forest. *Vol. VIII No. 42*, Friday, July 17, 1903

Hazel and Edythe **Hall** have returned from a visit to their aunt, Mrs. John **Moody** of Lake Forest. July 17, 1903

Mrs. Edward D. **Preston**, of St. Louis, Mo., has been visiting her brother, Rev. M. N. **Preston**, this week. July 17, 1903

Mrs. John **Adams** with Edith and George left Tuesday for Colorado Springs where they will remain several weeks. July 17, 1903

C. G. **Root**, who has purchased the beautiful home of F. J. **Schuyler** on Third street, moved his family here from Minneapolis last week. ... Mr. Root is one of the officials of the United States Gypsum company. *Vol. VIII No. 43*, Friday, July 25, 1903

The **Wolf** families held a family re- [sic] Sunday at the home of Charles **Wolf** at Downers Grove. The following from Hinsdale attended: Mr. and Mrs. C. **Luthin**, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. **Wolf**, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. **Wolf**, Mr. and Mrs. Albert **Wolf**, Edward **Wolf** and Mrs. E. **Langkafel**. July 25, 1903

Miss Bessie **Andrews**, of Berwyn, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. **Bassett**, returned home. July 25, 1903

Mrs. **Heath** who is visiting her nephew, Mr. **Cole**, is ill. July 25, 1903

Miss Lillian **Morlock** and W. O. **Skeels** passed Sunday in Downers Grove at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. D. **Milley**. July 25, 1903

Born – A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. **Pfeifer**, Monday. *Vol. VIII No. 44*, Friday, July 31, 1903

Real estate transfers, July 31, 1903 issue:

Chas. G. **Anderson** to Emilie **Wolf**

Emilie **Wolf** to Chas. G. **Anderson**

F. **Meine** to Wm. **Schramm**

David K. **Perry** to Ida L. **Perry**

Lewis L. **Wilkins** to Julius A. **Sommer**

Born – Tuesday to Dr. and Mrs. **Lawton**, a daughter. July 31, 1903

Mrs. H. M. **Kimbell** spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. **Sherman** in the city. July 31, 1903

Mrs. F. S. **Cable** and daughters, Misses Rachel, Gladys and Dorothy, are at Portage Lake, near Manistee, Mich. July 31, 1903

Carl **Schram**, pharmacist at the corner drug store, and family returned from a visit to his parents at Peoria. July 31, 1903

Mrs. Geo. P. **Bohlander** has gone to Green Bay, Wisconsin, for a two week vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. **Blodgett**. July 31, 1903

John **Maitland**, of Glasgow, Scotland, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Miss [sic] **Maitland**. July 31, 1903

J. S. **Coe** returned this week from an extended visit to his brother in Kansas. He also visited portions of Missouri and Iowa. For a man of 84 years such a trip unattended is remarkable, but then Mr. Coe is as vigorous as the average man of 60. July 31, 1903

Mrs. C. B. **Kimbell** went to Geneva Lake, Wis., last Saturday with her sisters, Mrs. Lester **Barker** of Marengo, and Mrs. L. E. **Ingalls**, of Joliet, they are enjoying a house party in Mrs. Ingalls summer cottage. July 31, 1903

Mabel A. **Davis** was quietly married to Samuel A. **Berlin**, of Oak Park, Tuesday. The young couple will make their home in Oak Park. *Vol. VIII No. 44*, Friday, August 7, 1903

G. W. **Wilson** was called home from the central part of the state Wednesday by the death of his daughter, Mrs. Dana **Slade**. ¶ Died – Adelaide Wilson **Slade**, wife of Dana **Slade**, Jr. Funeral Saturday, Aug. 8th, at 11:30 a.m. Burial at Oakwoods Cemetery, Chicago. August 7, 1903

Telephone manager, **Traux** returned today from his vacation which he spent with his father at Seattle. August 7, 1903

Grace and Ebba **Anderson** are visiting their grandparents in Chicago this week. August 7, 1903

The engagement of Ralph **Richardson**, of Hinsdale, and Miss Georgie **Walker** of St. Louis, has been announced. August 7, 1903

Miss Lucy **Burton** visited her aunt, Mrs. Chas. **Pope**, in Geneva, last week, making the trip in an automobile. August 7, 1903

Mrs. M. N. **Preston**'s sister, Mrs. **Rowley**, with Preston and Howard **Bassett**, returned to their home in the East. August 7, 1903

Mrs. Richard **Roberts** returned from Windsor Park., where she was the guest of Mrs. **Coates**, a former Hinsdalean. August 7, 1903

Mrs. Alfred **Hinckley** left last Friday for Monmouth, Ill., which is her old home. August 7, 1903

Jacob **Walliser**, of Summit, one of Hinsdale's early residents, is visiting old acquaintances here. He was

Hinsdale's first contractor and builder coming here in 1867. August 7, 1903

Mrs. Louisa **Pease**, wife of Levy P. **Pease**, died Tuesday at 1 p.m. at her home on North Lincoln street. The deceased was one of this county's earliest settlers. Louisa **Percell** was born in Tomkins county, New York in 1826. In 1833 the family moved west locating in Chicago. In 1848 she was married to Mr. **Pease** and the young couple came to Fullersburg Eleven children ... ten of whom have passed on. The husband and one son, Frank P. **Pease** of Bridgeville, Mich., survive their wife and mother. The funeral was held Thursday from the family residence, burial being at Thurston cemetery. *Vol. VIII No. 45*, Friday, August 14 1903

Agnes and Percival **Robertson**, accompanied by their grandmother, Mrs. **Smith**, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. **Lamoreaux**, at Macatawa. August 14 1903

Estate of Charles G. **Dennison**, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the last will and Testament of Charles G. **Dennison** last of the county of DuPage Annie M. **Dennison**, Executrix. August 14 1903

Mrs. Geo. **Bascom** is visiting her father, D. L. **Perry**. August 14 1903

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart **Murdoch**, nee Miss Marjorie **Arthur**, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. **Jeffers**. August 14 1903

Mrs. **Hoover** and son Blaine, of Bristol, Ill., formerly of Hinsdale are visiting old acquaintances. August 14 1903

Mrs. F. J. **Candee** and her son, Ben, are visiting friends in California. Ben will probably remain there through the winter. August 14 1903

James Gordon **Bennett**, of Downers Grove, who has been in failing health for many years, died at his residence, 143 Saratoga avenue, Saturday. The funeral services were held Monday in Hinsdale. August 14 1903

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. **Lincoln** arrived home from a pleasant visit at the home of their daughter in Minneapolis. *Vol. VIII No. 46*, Friday, August 21, 1903

Miss Ida **Elliott**, a former Hinsdale girl, has been engaged as an instructor ... at Lyons township high school, LaGrange. ... Miss Elliott is the daughter of Rev. C. F. **Elliott**, who for many years was the pastor of Hinsdale Unity church. August 21, 1903

Great rejoicing and happiness came to the numerous **Kimbell** and **Webster** families last Wednesday morning by the advent of a little 9 pounder daughter, at the home of Prof. and Mrs. F. A. Webster, 3196 Beacon St., Chicago. The news was announced to grandfather C. B. **Kimbell** ... the 7th grandchild. ... Cards of announcement have the name Almira Kimbell **Webster**, 9 pounds, August 19, 1903. Grandmother **Kimbell** will remain with her daughter this week. August 21, 1903

Madam **Bogue**, mother of Mr. George M. **Bogue**, celebrated her ninety-first birthday at her home on South Lincoln street, last Sunday, August 16th. August 21, 1903

The marriage of George F. **Bridgeman** and Miss Minnie E. **Curtis** was celebrated in the Congregational church at Clarendon Hills, Sunday afternoon. Rev. Charles **Reynolds** of Downers Grove, united the couple. ... an elegant brides-cake, the gift of Mrs. **Hinds** of Cleveland, Ohio. ... Mr. **Curtis**, a brother of the bride sang a wedding solo ... followed by an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. Curtis ... Mr. and Mrs. **Bridgeman** are both residents of Clarendon Hills where they will remain. August 21, 1903

A Milwaukee society item tells of the marriage of Sophie **Bock** and Joseph **Beer** by Rev. Mr. **Stein**. August 21, 1903

Mrs. F. **Corbett**, of Hudson, Mich., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. **Sommers**. August 21, 1903

Harry G. **Wellman** of Western Springs received a check for \$12,000 Tuesday from the Ill Central Railroad for the loss of his right arm and other injuries in a wreck at Perryville, Ill. ... Now **Wellman** is to wed Miss Maud **Stuart** of Chicago. August 21, 1903

Miss **Weaver** of Chicago is visiting her niece, Mrs. **Cole**. August 21, 1903

Miss **Roach** of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A. **Myers**. August 21, 1903

Miss Pearl **Boettiger**, of Chicago, is visiting her cousin, Eleanor **Boettiger**. August 21, 1903

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. **Davis** and children are visiting with Mrs. Guy **Lilly**. August 21, 1903

Albert **Deuscher** returns to Hinsdale next week to renew his residence here. August 21, 1903

Miss **Keith** of Elgin will spend Sunday with her sister, Mrs. M. L. **Raftree**. August 21, 1903

Mrs. John **McElhone**, of Ellenville, N. Y., is visiting her son in Hinsdale. August 21, 1903

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. **Ruth** with Chester and Linnus are spending a week in Charlevoix, Michigan. August 21, 1903

Mrs. **Crossette** entertained a few friends at a luncheon Thursday, in honor of her sister, Mrs. **Smith**. August 21, 1903

Henry **White** of Chicago, will move next week into a house which has been occupied by O. D. **Cook**. August 21, 1903

Mr. and Mrs. Harry **Colburn**, of New York City, are visiting with his mother, Mrs. **Colburn** in the T. H. **Linsley** home. August 21, 1903

Mrs. Kirk **Walker** and family with Mrs. Walker's sister, Miss **Taylor**, went to Milwaukee yesterday. August 21, 1903

Mr. John **Slocum** and daughter of Columbus, Ohio, visited at Mrs. **Slocum**'s this week. Miss **Slocum** went on to visit in Seattle, Wash. August 21, 1903

S. T. **Kimbell** is up from Leland, Miss., closing up matters ... August 21, 1903

Mr. and Mrs. **McElhone** have been enjoying a visit from Mrs. **Finley**, of Dollace, Texas, mother of Mrs. **McElhone**. Mrs. **Finley** left Saturday for Moline, Ill. August 21, 1903

Invitations are out for the wedding reception of Miss Celine **Lilly** and Lester C. **Childs**, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy **Lilly**, August 31. August 21, 1903

Mrs. A. B. **Sherwin**, her daughter, Mrs. Geo. **Freyser** and her two sons, and Mrs. Augustus **Sherwin** of Park Ridge came out from the city to spend Saturday. *Vol. VIII No. 47*, Friday, August 28, 1903

Mr. and Mrs. H. **Bockhop** and daughter, Pauline, left last Saturday for Lyons, Wis., to celebrate Mrs. **Bockhop**'s father's 73 birthday. They will also attend his sister's tin wedding. August 28, 1903

Miss Grace **McClintock** returned last Saturday from a two week's visit with relatives in Nashau, Iowa. August 28, 1903

Miss Lilly and Lester **Childs** were the recipients of a copious shower of kitchen utensil. The affair took place at the home of Mr. **Dana** and his sister Mrs. **Blaney**. August 28, 1903

Mrs. J. W. **Kimbell** and daughters, Elizabeth and Ruth and Miss Myra **Lindberg** came out from the city to spend the day at C. B. **Kimbell**'s. August 28, 1903

Marion **Vosburgh**, sister of Mrs. F. D. **Farr**, left for home early this week. August 28, 1903

Ethel **Johnston** is [visiting] in the city her sister, Mrs. Harry **Johnston**. August 28, 1903

Mrs. Dr. **Pearson** celebrated her 84th birthday last Friday. August 28, 1903

Ethel **Fee** leaves Saturday for Milwaukee for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Mark **Fee**. August 28, 1903

Mrs. **Shaw** of Chicago is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John **Wadington**. August 28, 1903

Misses Ruth and Maud **Plummer** spent a few days last week with their cousin, A. A. **Knapp** in Oak Park. August 28, 1903

Miss Beatrice **Pape**, who has been visiting her brother, Archie, in Chicago has returned to Hinsdale. August 28, 1903

Mr. Lester C. **Childs** and Miss Celine **Lilly** were united in marriage Monday, Aug. 31, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy **Lilly**, Park avenue and Fifth street. ... Rev. Father **Reardon** of Chicago officiating. Guy **Lilly** Jr., and George **Childs** led the wedding procession, drawing the ribbons. Blanche and Madeline **Lilly** followed with baskets of flowers, after which came Miss Atilda **Heaphey**, the maid of honor. ... best man, Robert **Childs**. Lester and his bride have gone to the northwoods ... for their honeymoon. Some of the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Lilly, Mrs. **Hogan**, the Misses **Kohlsaas**, Mr. and Mrs. **Alex Frost**, Mr. and Mrs. **Jackson**, James **Bradley**, Miss **Pauline Hogan** of Chicago, Miss **McCalla** of Philadelphia, Penn., Mrs. **Murray** of Lindenwood, Mr. and Mrs. **J. C. Davis** of St. Louis, **Percey Batten** of Downers Grove. *Vol. VIII No. 48*, Friday, September 4, 1903

William Street of LaGrange, Ill., drank laudanum yesterday afternoon in a rooming house at 2005 State street. "I want to sleep longer" said Street when the landlady, Mrs. **Mary McCaffrey**, sought to rouse him. ... Mr. Street was 59 years old and left a wife and four children, who were spending the summer in Montague, Mich. **R. R. Street** and **C. A. Street**, of R. R. Street & Co., 184 Washington street, were notified of their uncle's death. Mr. Street and his interesting family were formerly residents of Hinsdale. September 4, 1903

On last Saturday morning occurred the death of **Mamie Wrede** at the home of her parents in West Hinsdale, where for several days she had been suffering from peritonitis. She was a member of Hinsdale Methodist church. ... Mamie was eighteen years of age ... the funeral services were held at the West Hinsdale chapel and the burial in the Fullersburg cemetery. Rev. **Harry C. Rogers** conducted the service. September 4, 1903

Rev. **James M. Hagan** died Sunday morning, August 23, at his home at LaGrange. Father **Hagan** was born Nov. 12, 1853 in Missouri, and was ordained to the priesthood July 5, 1880. ... His body was laid to rest in Mt. Carmel cemetery. Rev. Father **Haden** was a cousin of Mr. **Guy Lilly** of this place. September 4, 1903

A wedding ... at Schaumburg, September 3, Miss **Emma Rohlwing**, daughter of a prosperous farmer of Schaumburg township and Prof. **Fred Pffingsten**, a son of Mr. and Mrs. **William Pffingsten** also prominent residents there, are the contracting parties. September 4, 1903

A card of thanks. To all those who in any manner served and helped us during the illness of our beloved daughter and who assisted in her burial we express in these words our thanks, Mr. and Mrs. **Flechtner**. September 4, 1903

Miss **Bessie Burton** visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. **Herbert Thayer**, this week. September 4, 1903

The engagement of Miss **Atila Heaphy** and **Eliot Fulton** was announced last week. September 4, 1903

Miss **LaZalle** is spending the week in Lansing, Mich. While there she will attend the wedding of her bother. September 4, 1903

Prof. **H. Jokisch**, formerly superintendent of the city schools of Beardstown, Ill., has been elected to a similar position in the Hinsdale schools. ... He is a native of this State ... progressive man of some thirty-seven years and has a charming wife whose home was in Chicago before her marriage. September 4, 1903

Dr. **Clarence Ripley** of St. Johns, Mich., arrived last evening for a few days visit with his parents. September 4, 1903

Frank Wallace, who committed an almost fatal assault upon Mr. **De Honstyn** last week Monday, was given a hearing before Justice **Courter** Tuesday. ... Deputy Sheriff **Nicholson** took him to the county jail. *Vol. VIII No. 49*, Friday, September 11, 1903

William Menold, a carpenter living in the western part of town, committed suicide Thursday evening by taking carbolic acid. He had been drinking considerably and a family disagreement is said to have caused a spell of melancholia. Menold was 45 years old and came here from Naperville twelve years ago. September 11, 1903

Born – a son to Mr. and Mrs. **Sommers** on Wednesday. September 11, 1903

Mr. and Mrs. **Morrow** are the proud parents of a baby girl. September 11, 1903

While threshing on the **Ben Dobson** farm, near Geneva, occupied by **Otto Gard**, the threshing engine, owned by **Edward Kautz** and **Frank Updike**, exploded. **John B. Stephens**, a young man aged about 21 years, was instantly killed and **Frank Updike** had one leg and three ribs broken and several other injuries. His injuries are very serious, if not fatal. **Edward Kautz**, **Jacob Kautz** and **Fred Kautz**, who were there at work, were more or less injured. September 11, 1903

Mrs. **Elting** is paying a visit to her aunt, Mrs. **Cable**. September 11, 1903

Mr. **Walter Frederick** of Oakland, Cal., with his bride, made a short visit with his aunt, Mrs. **J. C. Ross**, last week. September 11, 1903

Mrs. **Fred Bearmore** and daughter, **Genevieve**, of Maquon, Ill., are making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. **O. D. Cooke**. September 11, 1903

Mr. and Mrs. **Fred Goetz, Jr.**, will move to Chicago the first of next month. They have rented a cottage on the North Side, near Edgewater. September 11, 1903

Mr. **J. M. Frost** left Saturday afternoon for his new home and work at Muskegon, Mich. Mrs. **Frost** and **Arthur** will follow next week. September 11, 1903 [Praise for Prof. **J. M. Frost**. The Muskegon papers published long articles, occupying column spaces, describing in glowing colors Prof. Frost's career ... September 18, 1903]

Mrs. **George Smith** left Thursday for the West, to make a lengthy visit and to be with **Hoyt Stewart**, who is now making rapid progress towards health. ¶ Miss **Wilbur**, who since her return from Yellowstone Park has been spending a month with **Hoyt Stewart** in Colorado, is expected home on Monday. September 11, 1903

Friends of Miss **Victoria Morrison** of Los Angeles, Cal., will be pleased to learn of her marriage to Mr. **Ralph McCoy**, to take place on the 15th of this month. September 11, 1903

The following obituary of Mrs. **Elizabeth Townsend**, taken from the Oak Park Argus, will interest many Hinsdale

friends of the deceased. Mr. and Mrs. **Townsend** and daughter attended the funeral services: Mrs. Elizabeth **Townsend**, wife of Albert U. **Townsend**, died at her home, 101 Lake street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock of heart failure. Elizabeth **Whittemore** was born in Buffalo, N. Y., 65 years ago. January 18, 1852, she was married to Albert U. **Townsend**, by whom she had three children, Asa L., Gilbert, who died at the age of 3 ½ years, and Josephine, who died five years ago. With her husband and family she came west, settling on a farm near York, DuPage county, Ill. In 1872 she came to Oak Park. ... At 11 o'clock on Tuesday the funeral service was held in the First M. E. church. ... The interment took place in the old settlers' burying ground near Hinsdale which was donated by Philander **Torode**. There she was laid away, the last member of her father's family ... *Vol. VIII No. 50*, Friday, September 18, 1903

Mrs. Geo. H. **Williams** has gone to Metucheu, N. J., to visit her son in law, Mr. Harry J. **Servies**, and grandson, George Henry **Servies** the latter now six months old. Mrs. **Williams** will also go to Lakemont, N. Y., her early home, and to Hamilton, Ont., returning to Hinsdale in two weeks. September 18, 1903

A San Francisco dispatch to the Chicago Journal, Thursday, says "Mrs. Grace Clark **Strohn** of Chicago, wife of R. N. **Strohn** of the LaGrange (Ill.) Gas company and heiress to the million dollar estate of her sister, Isabella D. **Clark**, who committed suicide in this city a week ago, has arrived here." September 18, 1903

Mrs. **Slocum** and daughter, Mrs. **Shewell**, have gone east for a month's visit. September 18, 1903

Graham **Wiley** has been removed to the Santa Fe offices at Los Angeles on account of failing health. September 18, 1903

After a distressing illness lasting several weeks, Deacon D. L. **Perry** found eternal peace Saturday evening, September 19th, at 9 o'clock. ... His grandfather was a clergyman and his father, Dr. **Perry**, a life-long deacon of the Congregational church in Stockbridge. Deacon Perry was born in Stockbridge, Mass., September 30, 1819. ... He came to Hinsdale in 1869, and was therefore one of its very earliest settlers. His estimable wife, Harriet **Andrews Perry**, died September 1897, since which time his daughter Ida, has devoted herself to him. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, September 20th, at the home of Dr. **Lawton**. ...

His interment took place Monday afternoon in Geneseo, where his wife was buried just six years ago this month. Mr. Perry is survived by two daughters and three sons. *Vol. VIII No. 51*, Friday, September 25, 1903

Mrs. **Miller** entertained her mother Mrs. **Clark** part of last week. ¶ Mrs. **Clark** returned to her home in Rockford. September 25, 1903

Mrs. A. B. **Freeman** left Wednesday for a trip to Philadelphia, to visit her mother. September 25, 1903

Mrs. **Naper**, of Naperville, spent last Thursday with her daughter Mrs. N. H. **Webster**. September 25, 1903

Mrs. **Dodge** and daughter, Mrs. **Pond**, of California, and Mr. and Miss **Butterworth**, of New York, were guests at the home of A. E. **Keith** last week. September 25, 1903

Mrs. C. A. **Brophy** and Mrs. A. R. **Knox** went to Elgin Wednesday to spend the day with relatives. Mrs. Brophy's daughter, Miss Minnie, is superintendent of the city hospital. September 25, 1903

Mrs. I. S. **Bush**, who is visiting in the city, was surprised last Sunday by a gathering of her children and their families, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. **Carsely**, 5615 Ontario street, Austin. It was the occasion of her birthday. September 25, 1903

Born – To Mr. and Mrs. C. C. **Snow**, a son, on Wednesday. September 25, 1903

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. **Jarvis** of Burlington are visiting their brother, Mr. **Jarvis**, on Grant street. September 25, 1903

Mr. H. V. T. **Hults** of Fowler, Benton county, Indiana, is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. A. **Palmer**. September 25, 1903

Mrs. **Hutchings** of Evanston has been visiting her niece, Mrs. L. C. **Newell**, part of this week. September 25, 1903

Miss Gertrude **Murrell** spent a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs. **Irish**. She will enter the University of Chicago next week. September 25, 1903

Miss J. V. **Johnston**, teacher in the High school last year, was married last Wednesday to Mr. **Hazelton**, at the home of her mother, Mrs. **Ogg** of Duluth, Minn. September 25, 1903