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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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1902, issue, the paper changed its publication date to Friday instead of Saturday. Continued from The Review Vol. 38, Number 1, August 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/](http://www.oakbrookhistory.com/Bronswood/). That society will also begin gradually placing photos of gravestones, where a stone exists, with each burial record.

Alfred **Walker** left the 16<sup>th</sup> of September to enter Yale College. Previous to going to New Haven ... [he] was present at the wedding ceremony of his uncle, Robert **Treat**. Rob Treat was a resident of Hinsdale through part of his school days, and his marriage to Miss **Treat** [sic], a distant relative, will interest his former friends. *Vol. VIII No. 52*, Friday, October 2, 1903

Miss Charlotte **Rogers**, who is visiting her brother, the Rev. Harry C. **Rogers**, has been spending the week with relatives in Chicago. She will return on Saturday to Hinsdale. October 2, 1903

Mr. and Mrs. **Frederick**, of Oaklands, Cal., visited last week with John **Ross**’ family. October 2, 1903

Mrs. P. W. **Wright** and little daughter returned last week from an extended visit in Foster, Pa. October 2, 1903

Mrs. C. F. **Merrill** returned home ... after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. **Merrill** at Channahon, Ill. October 2, 1903

Mrs. M. A. **Myers** was called to the bedside of her mother in Chicago, ... though still living Mrs. **Roach** [sic] has not regained consciousness and no hope is entertained of her recovery. ¶Mrs. Rebecca **Rhodes**, mother of Mrs. M. A. **Myers**, died Friday morning, October 2, at her residence in Chicago aged 88 years. October 2, 1903

Administrators Notice. Estate of George G. **Mansfield**, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of George G. **Mansfield**, late of the County of DuPage ... Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1903. A. L. **Palmer**, Administrator October 2, 1903

Mr. and Mrs. **Hawtin** and family have returned to Hinsdale. October 2, 1903

Mr. and Mrs. **Moore** spent Sunday with their cousins, Mrs. **Brodie** and Mrs. **Cowles**. October 2, 1903

Benjamin F. **Webster**, late of the United States navy, is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. A. **Morlock**. October 2, 1903

Irving **Redfield** and son of Minneapolis visited at the home of his sister. Mrs. F. E. **Scotford**. October 2, 1903

Miss Myra **Noble**, of Chicago, spent several days of last week, in Hinsdale as the guest of her cousin, Miss Sadie **Noble**. October 2, 1903

Richard **Roberts**, spent Sunday at Kankakee visiting his brother. October 2, 1903

Rev. and Mrs. John **Hall** of Iowa are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank **Needham**. Mrs. Needham’s brother has also been paying her a visit. October 2, 1903

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin **Hinds** and little daughter started for their home in New York last Saturday. They have spent two months in Hinsdale with friends and relatives. October 2, 1903

Henry **Reinke**, a former resident of Hinsdale, was here from Clarksville, Ia., ... He says ... that he will move his family back here next spring, having sold his farm in Iowa. October 2, 1903

The angel of death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred **McElhone**, Tuesday afternoon and bore away their only baby daughter, Annie Elizabeth. A beautiful service was held Thursday afternoon at ... the residence ... short life of eighteen months ... laid to rest of Oak Forest, nestled in a bed of beautiful white flowers. A little son, Frederic, is still left to comfort the stricken parents. [paper crinkled and difficult to read] ¶Mr. and Mrs. **Barnet**, of Moline, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred **McElhone** the past week. *Vol. IX No. 1*, Friday, October 9, 1903

On Thursday evening next, Lieutenant Wilson Bryant **Burt**, of the 5<sup>th</sup> United States Infantry, a Hinsdale boy, will wed Miss Marion **Stiles**, of LaGrange. The ceremony is to occur at the First Congregational church of that suburb. Mr. and Mrs. **Burt** will be at home, after January 1<sup>st</sup>, at Plattsburg Barracks, New York. ... Lieutenant Burt was appointed cadet in the West Point Military Academy. October 9, 1903 [Wilson **Burt** was married Thursday night to Miss Marion **Stiles**, at the First Congregational church, LaGrange. Several friends from Hinsdale were present ... October 16, 1903] [The marriage of Lieut. Wilson Bryant Burt to Miss Marion Stiles was solemnized ... Thursday, October 15, at 8:30 p.m. ... ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. F. **Johonnot** of Oak Park. The musical program, which was rendered on the organ by Mr. Henry **Wey** of Chicago. ... The bridal procession was led by the ushers Robert **Berry** and Nelson **Webster** of Hinsdale, and Charles **Allen Jr.**, of LaGrange, the school boy friends of the groom. The bride was attended by her four sisters, the Misses Winifred, Mildred, Imogene, Vivian **Stiles** and entered on the arm of her father. ... Luther C. **Stiles**, the only brother of the bride, best man. Among those present From Elgin: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. **Stiles**; From Sandwich: C. C. **Stiles**, Mrs. J. C. **Taylor** ... {long list of guests} October 23, 1903]

Dr. **Brodie** has accepted the call to become superintendent of Home Missions for the State of Illinois. October 9, 1903

Miss **Briggs** entertained a few friends at a four o'clock tea Thursday afternoon in honor of her cousin, Mrs. **Torrey**. October 9, 1903 [Miss Zella **Briggs** entertained ... last Thursday in honor of her cousin, Miss **Torrey** of Buffalo, who is spending time here with relatives. October 16, 1903]

Mrs. **McCurdy** will entertain Saturday in honor of her cousin, Mrs. J. W. **Bowles**, of Hongkong, China. October 9, 1903 [... Mrs. J. W. **Bowles**, of Hongkong, China, cousin of Mrs. **McCurdy**, who with her little daughter is visiting her. October 16, 1903]

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. George **DeBlois** went to Kenwood to attend the wedding of their cousin, Mary **Boak**,

to Victor Mathews **Harding**. The Misses **Gregston**, of Hinsdale, were also present. October 9, 1903

Mrs. Herbert **Thayer** entertained her friends, Friday afternoon, with a card party. The affair was in Miss Daisy **Burton**'s honor. Miss Burton's wedding will take place this month. October 9, 1903

The following clipping is of interest to our readers: "A west side bride of the day is Miss Alice Daisy **Burton**, whose marriage to Walters Monteith **Aikman**, Jr., will be solemnized at the home of her father, 351 Ashland boulevard. The Rev. Marcus **Preston** will perform the ceremony at 8:30 o'clock. ... the bridal party includes Misses Elizabeth **Burton** and Margery **Stevens** of Philadelphia, bridesmaids; little Adelaide **Taylor**, Lucie **Burton**, Margery **McCurdy** and Masters Harry **Burton** and Robert **Titus**, ribbon stretchers, and Oliver Milton **Burton**, best man. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. **Aikman** and Mrs. E. A. **Wood**, all of New York, with Miss B. **Long** of Tampa, Fla, will be among out-of-town guests. Mr. and Mrs. **Aikman** ... will be at home in New York in December." The wedding occurred Wednesday night and was attended by a number of Hinsdale people. *Vol. IX No. 2*, Friday, October 16, 1903

The first marriage license issued in DuPage county was dated June 20<sup>th</sup> 1839, and was issued to Proctor **Cooley** and Harriet **Jewel**. The fall of 1877 the new law went into effect [requiring] a more detailed account ... a sort of condensed history ... The first license issued under this law was to George H. **Chapin** of Downers Grove and Miss Eva Viola **Rote** of the same place. October 16, 1903

The sad news of the sudden death of Mrs. Sydney **Strong**, of Oak Park, reached her many friends this week. Her husband, Mr. Sydney **Strong**, is pastor of the Second Congregational church of Oak Park and was one of a deputation of three to Africa. Mrs. Strong was glad to be able to accompany her husband, and they were on their return trip and had just reached Naples when she suddenly died of heart disease. ... She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, two daughters and a son. October 16, 1903 [Mrs. W. L. **Blackman**, Mrs. A. M. **Brodie** and Mrs. **Buffington** attended the funeral of Mrs. Sydney C. **Strong**, which took place Thursday in Oak Park. ¶Memorial services will be held at the Home Missionary rooms, 151 Washington street, Chicago, Tuesday morning for Mrs. Sydney **Strong**. Former president of the Illinois Women's Home Missionary Union. October 30, 1903] [A memorial service for Mrs. Sydney C. **Strong** was held last Tuesday ... At this meeting the thirteen year old daughter of Mr. **Strong** was made a life member of the Illinois Women's Home Missionary Union. November 6, 1903]

Mrs. Fred **Van In Wagen** of Momence, Ill., will visit her mother, Mrs. **Irish**. October 16, 1903 [Mrs. Fred **Van Inwagen**. October 30, 1903]

Mr. **Haskell** spent a few days in Pontiac visiting his daughter, Mrs. **Parsons**. ¶Miss Florence **Parsons**, of Pontiac, Ill., expects to spend the Sabbath with her grandfather, Dr. **Haskell**. October 16, 1903

Mr. and Mrs. **Lincoln** have gone to Minneapolis for a brief visit with their daughter, Mrs. **Will Hervey**. October 16, 1903 [Mr. and Mrs. A. A. **Lincoln** returned from a trip to Minneapolis Monday. October 23, 1903]

Mrs. Frank **Needham** and mother, Mrs. **Hall**, are visiting in Michigan City and Warsaw, Ind., both being former homes. October 16, 1903

E. O. **Troeger** left Thursday for Charles City, Iowa, where he will spend the Sabbath with his parents, returning on Monday. October 16, 1903

J. P. **Bush** was surprised by a party of eighteen of his Chicago friends, Sunday, in honor of his birthday. The day was pleasantly spent in the woods along salt creek. October 16, 1903

Mrs. **Worl** and two little daughters, Phyllis and Dolores, who have been the guests of their cousin, Mrs. **Carrier**, returned Thursday to their home in Denver, Colo. October 16, 1903

The friends of Edward F. **Neidig** and Miss Nina **Orr** were happily surprised Tuesday by the news of their marriage that morning at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, 20 South Washington, and was a quiet event, only the immediate family present. Rev. M. N. **Preston** officiated. The happy pair left on the 8:25 for Savannah and other Illinois points ... The groom is popular in business and fraternal circles of the village, and during his eight years residence here, the majority of that time made his home with Mrs. **Orr**, and during the afflictions that visited that family was a son. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. **Neidig** will make their home with the bride's mother. *Vol. IX, No. 3*, Friday, October 23, 1903

Hinsdale friends of Frank L. **Wentworth** were surprised to see the announcement of his wedding to Emma Marchant **Stewart** at Philadelphia Saturday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>. They will be at home after November 1<sup>st</sup> at Pottsville, Pa. Mr. **Wentworth** is one of the head eastern representatives for Swift Packing Co. October 23, 1903

Miss Bertha **Degner** died Friday at the home of her sister in Chicago of tuberculosis. The deceased was well known in Hinsdale, where she had lived for many years with her sister, Mrs. **Miller**. She leaves a great estate. The funeral will probably be held Monday. October 23, 1903

Born – To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. **Skeels** a daughter on Sunday last. October 23, 1903

Born – A son to Mr. and Mrs. John **Nordmeir**, Thursday, October 22. October 23, 1903

Mrs. **Freer** is enjoying a visit from her niece, Miss **Bradford**. October 23, 1903

Born – On Wednesday, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon **Turcot**. October 23, 1903

Mrs. Harry **Barker** of Chicago, visited her mother, Mrs. T. J. **Woodcock** this week. October 23, 1903

Mr. and Mrs. Fred **Schaler**, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., are visiting former friends here; Mr. **Schaler** conducted a shoe store here in the early 90's. October 23, 1903

H. Geo. **Prouty** spent a few hours in Hinsdale today on business, and incidently informed his ex-fellow residents how much better he preferred Evanston to Hinsdale. October 23, 1903

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. **Cortis** gave a dinner Thursday night in honor of Miss **Oakley** of LaGrange and George Cortis and Miss Lulu **Hughes** of Chicago, two couples whose weddings occur this month. [Only one male listed] October 23, 1903

Frank **Prentiss** of Downers Grove was kicked and beaten into insensibility, stabbed and slashed with a knife, and robbed of \$800 in cash and checks, a gold watch and diamond stud in Chicago Sunday evening by three holdup men. ... feared he would die ... his condition critical the hospital physicians [now] think he will recover. *Vol. IX, No. 4*, Friday, October 30, 1903

The late John **Oldfield** of Downers Grove, left a bequest of \$2000 to the Library Association of the place to be used in purchasing a site, or a site and building. October 30, 1903

Mrs. Elizabeth **Thompson** of Downers Grove, aged about 58 years, has detected imaginary strange odors in her home and became of the opinion that someone trying to kill her by poisoning the air ... became so crazy on the subject that she was adjudged insane by jury Wednesday and taken to Elgin. October 30, 1903

F. L. **Raymond** visited his sister, Mrs. **Muligan**, in Milwaukee Sunday last. October 30, 1903

Mrs. Samuel **Herron**, of Morocco, Ind., is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. J. A. **Morlock**. October 30, 1903 [Mrs. Samuel **Herron** ... left today for Hedgwisch, where she will spend a week before returning home. November 6, 1903]

J. **Brown**, of Chicago, spent Sunday in Hinsdale as the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. J. **Needham**. October 30, 1903

Miss Ruth **Lowe**, of Nebraska, is visiting her cousin, Miss Grace **McClintock**, with whom she expects to spend the winter. October 30, 1903

James F. **Joseph**. A popular Hinsdalean, ... has been appointed assistant manager of the Western department of the North British & Mercantile Insurance Company. *The October Argus*, Chicago's leading insurance journal, publishes a large ... likeness of Mr. Joseph and the following sketch. "... Mr. Joseph was born in Philadelphia in 1864. ... In 1883 went to Cincinnati ... In 1888 Mr. Joseph moved to Chicago. *Vol. IX, No. 5*, Friday, November 6, 1903

The marriage of Miss Wenonah Agnes **Ditzler** to James Ralph **Pickell**, of Humbolt, Kans., was solemnized at the Grace Episcopal Church Wednesday evening. Rev. Edward W. **Averill**, of Peru, Ind., officiated, assisted by Rev. E. **Chase**. Richard N. **Hawkins** acted as groomsman; maid of honor, Miss Ione **Ditzler**; matron, Mrs. Guy E. **Ditzler**;

bridesmaids, May **Pickell**, Jessie **Ditzler** and Sylvia **Gates**.; flower-boy Johnny **Bryan**; flower-girl, Dorothy **Phelps**. Miss Regnea Edleman sang. ... will make their home in Humbolt, Kansas. November 6, 1903

Mrs. Wm. **Howe**, of Chicago, a former resident of Hinsdale, visited Mrs. W. T. **Barr** this week. November 6, 1903

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. **Wolf** are the proud and happy parents of twin sons, born Thursday night. November 6, 1903

Helen **Hedge** celebrated her seventh birthday Monday by giving a party to a number of her young friends. November 6, 1903

Miss Myra **Cushing** and Mrs. Percy **Cortis** and children leave next week for a visit with relatives in Detroit. November 6, 1903

William **Banker**, a resident of Hinsdale thirty-one years ago, spent a few hours here Friday. He now lives at Amboy, Ill. ... only a few of his old-time acquaintances remain. November 6, 1903

Mr. William S. **Hinckley** died in the 74<sup>th</sup> year of his age at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, Nov. 8th, at the home of his son, W. B. **Hinckley**. Mr. **Hinckley** was born at Delhi, Delaware Co., N.Y., June 14<sup>th</sup>, 1830. He came to Illinois with his parents in 1846 settling first in Knoxville, where a brother and sister are already living, and two years later removing to Galesburg, where he remained for thirty years. In 1865 he married Miss Jessie Brewster **Farnham**, who died in 1874, leaving three children, William B., Bessie L. and Harry F. **Hinckley**. Mr. **Hinckley** came to Chicago in 1878 to engage in the planning-mill business with his brother, G. W. **Hinckley**, and the same year was married to Miss Maggie J. **McFarland**, of Galesburg, who died in Hinsdale in 1883. He brought his family to Hinsdale in November 1880. In 1885 he was married again to Mrs. Anna R. **Dana**, of Hinsdale whom he survived four years. He was one of a family of four brothers and two sisters, four of whom, Charles A. and Mary E. **Hinckley** of Galesburg, Mrs. W. P. **Sisson**, of Peoria, and George W. **Hinckley** of Hinsdale survive him, the other brother, Francis E. **Hinckley**, having died in New York three years ago. An impressive funeral service, conducted by Andrew M. **Brodie**, was held at the family home on First St., at 4:30 Monday afternoon. On Tuesday morning his son and daughter accompanied the body to Galesburg ... services in Central Congregational church, ... interment took place in Hope Cemetery. ¶ Mrs. **Thompson** and Mrs. **Lewis**, of Riverside, formerly of Hinsdale were here last Monday to attend the funeral of William **Hinckley**. Also Mrs. **Carse**, of Chicago, and Mr. **Seamens** who rendered three beautiful solos. ¶ On Tuesday morning, as the remains of Mr. W. S. **Hinckley** were about being taken to their last resting place, there was born to Mr. and Mrs. **Hinckley** a fine 10-pound boy. Thus the place of the grandfather in the family is made good by the "wee one" just arrived. *Vol. IX, No. 6*, Friday, November 13, 1903

Miss Mary Capron to wed. The "Rockford Morning Star" printed the following announcement of the engagement of a former Hinsdale girl. ... Mrs. Thaddeus H. **Capron**, of

Freeport, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mary Louise, to Robert A. **Hunter**, of this city. ... She is a graduate of Northwestern university ... Her father was the late Major **Capron** of the regular army. Mr. **Hunter** is a son of Mr. and Mrs. David **Hunter**. November 13, 1903

Mrs. **Shaw**, of Chicago, visited her daughter Mrs. **Wadington**, part of this week. November 13, 1903

A baby boy came this week into the home of E. M **Barton**. November 13, 1903

Mrs. **Abewathy** of Chicago, with husband and son spent last Sabbath with her niece, Mrs. Hugh **Cole**. November 13, 1903

Mrs. W. B. **Clark**, mother of Walter S. **Clark** of this village, passed away Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, after a long and painful illness. Funeral services will be held at her late residence in Chicago. *Vol. IX, No. 7*, Friday, November 20, 1903

Celebrated Wooden Wedding. About ten friends of Mr. and Mrs. DeBlois surprised them on Monday evening at their home. That date being their fifth wedding anniversary. ... *Vol. IX, No. 8*, Friday, November 27, 1903

In their beautiful home in Glencoe last Saturday evening, November 21<sup>st</sup>, Mr. and Mrs. **Mortimer** received congratulations of ... their many friends ... on the occasion of their golden wedding. Their son, W. J. **Mortimer**, and daughter, Miss Laura ... assisted. ... A special train from the city conveyed the friends out, returning at 10:30 p.m. Mr. **Mortimer** is one of the oldest and successful building contractors on the city, where he has been actively engaged till within the last few years for over fifty years. Mr. and Mrs. **Mortimer** have reared a large and happy family, most of whom are settled around him at Glencoe. One daughter, Mrs. Ida **Hall** resides at Pasadena. All were present on the happy occasion. November 27, 1903 [Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette **Briggs** and Miss **Briggs** attended from Hinsdale. November 27, 1903]

Mr. and Mrs. **Kimbell** will attend a family reunion at the home of Mr. **Kimbell**'s only sister, Mrs. E. H. **Smalley**, 1477 **Kimbell** avenue in Chicago tomorrow evening. Five brothers and wives, all residents of Chicago and vicinity excepting Frank A. **Kimbell**, of Fulton, Mo., will be present. The family is so numerous that it would require a good size hall for them all to meet in, and only the original members of the family will be present. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. **Kimbell** celebrated yesterday at the home of Mrs. **Kimbell**'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. **Sherwin** in Chicago. November 27, 1903

DIED – **Waite** – George W., Nov. 27, in La Grange, Ill., at the age of 84 years and 5 months, father of George H., William W., and Mrs. E. T. **Merrell**. Funeral Sunday afternoon, at 2:30, from residence of daughter, 434 Spring av., La Grange. Burial private in Hinsdale. November 27, 1903 [Last Saturday's Record-Herald published the following interesting sketch of the career of the late George W. **Waite**, father of W. W. **Waite**, of this village. It also

published an excellent likeness of the deceased. ... came to Illinois 1839. In 1848 as assistant engineer of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad, he laid the first railroad tie in Chicago. ... He had lived in La Grange ten years. December 4, 1903] [... our readers will appreciate the following extended review ... from the Suburban News: George W. **Waite**, who died November 27, 1903, was born in Walcott, Wayne county, N.Y., being the oldest child of Dr. Daniel D. **Waite** and Lucy **White**. When he was 19 years of age his parents moved to Throopville, in Cayuga county ... At the age of 19 he left his New York home and went to his mother's relatives in Albion, Mich. ... in the winter of 1838-9 he taught school at Merengo, a few miles out of Albion ... boat (from) St. Joseph and reached Chicago November 13, 1839. 1839-40 he taught school at Park Ridge, Maine township ... In the autumn of 1841 he moved to St. Charles, Kane county, Illinois, where he conducted a "select" school until the spring of 1843. Then one May day he married Miss Mary **Sargent**, one of his pupils from Warrensville, DuPage county. They had seven children, two sons and one daughter still living. George H. who resides in Maywood, Ill., the other son lives in Hinsdale ... Mr. Waite's daughter is Mrs. E. T. **Merrill**, of LaGrange Park, and it is with her that Mr. and Mrs. **Waite** have resided. Mrs. Waite died about two years ago ... (very long, two column, obituary.) December 11, 1903]

Mr. **Blood** was the guest of his sister, Mr. [sic] **Lincoln**, Thursday. November 27, 1903

Miss Lillian **Merrill** returned home Monday from a three weeks' visit with her brother at Channahon, Ill. November 27, 1903

The Misses **Raftree** assisted at the reception given Tuesday by Mrs. **Day** of Chicago, at which her daughter, Miss Florence **Day**, made her debut. November 27, 1903

F. L. **Raymond** has sold his blacksmith business here to Woodworth, and will move his family to Aurora, where he has purchased a grocery store. November 27, 1903 [... to embark in the grocery business with his brother-in-law, R. A. **Benton**. The blacksmithing business which he has conducted for ten years, he sold to W. S. **Wordworth** ... December 4, 1903]

Thanksgiving was celebrated by a family dinner at Mrs. M. L. **Rea**'s. Those present were her son Allan R. **Rea** of Chicago, her grandson Lucien **Rea** of Chicago, Miss Kate **Rea**, daughter, Catherine **Henderson** granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. **Kimbell** and Mrs. And Mrs. G. F. **Kimbell** and three children. November 27, 1903

Born – Friday morning, Nov. 27, an eight-pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. George E. **Robinson**. November 27, 1903

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis **Frisbie** last Tuesday night, a nine pound daughter. All happy and doing nicely. November 27, 1903

Mrs. **Pettee** of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. K. **White**. November 27, 1903

Mrs. Hugh **Cole** is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. **Penn** and sister, Miss **Penn**, of Iowa. November 27, 1903

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. **Shaw** entertained on Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O. **Shaw** and family of Riverside, Mrs. Matilda B. **Carse** of Chicago and Miss Helen **Barth** of Redland, Cal. November 27, 1903

The marriage of Alice Louise **Landis** to Joseph P. **Allen** of Chicago was celebrated last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alice **Landis**, 37 Arlington place, Chicago. They will be at home at Delevan, Wis., after Jan. 1. November 27, 1903

Dr. and Mrs. **Burdick**, formerly of Hinsdale, now of Chicago, and their niece, Miss Susie **Burdick** of New York, were here on Tuesday to see the novelty of an art gallery in such a small town and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barr. November 27, 1903.

Mrs. **Saltzman** is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. **Merrill**. Her son, M. E. **Saltzman**, and wife arrived Monday from Waldron, Mich. to be with the patient. *Vol. IX, No. 9*, Friday, December 4, 1903

Real Estate Transfers December 4, 1903 issue:

Wm. A. **Fox** to John **Hammond**  
Danl K. **Pearsons** to Clara **Jerome**  
Clara **Jerome** to Mary E. **Barfield**  
Martha **Dierks** to Frederick H. **Bohlman**  
Lucy **Rose** to Martha **Dierks**  
Mary L. **Falvey** to Lewis H. **Crego**

Mrs. Carl **Thayer** entertained Thursday evening in honor of her son, Robert, and his young lady. December 4, 1903

Madame **Dean**, of Chicago, visited her sons, Messrs. Harvey and Robert **Dean** and families. December 4, 1903

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. **Brophy** went to Elgin Tuesday to surprise Mr. Brophy's mother, it being her 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday. December 4, 1903

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. **Washburn** of Downers Grove were called upon to mourn the death of their little daughter, Dorothy, four years old, who died from spinal meningitis Saturday noon. ... Funeral services were held at the home Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, by Rev. Herbert **Rood** and interment made in the Hinsdale cemetery. December 4, 1903

A birthday dinner celebrating his 64<sup>th</sup> anniversary, was given by C. B. **Kimbell** last Saturday, twenty-six of his brothers and sisters with their wives and husbands, his children, and a few life long friends being present. *Vol. IX, No. 10*, Friday, December 11, 1903

Hangings in DuPage County. The hanging of Romano marks the second hanging in Kane county. On the 21 of April, 1854, a man by the name of John **Collins** was hung for the murder of his wife, and three weeks later the same gallows were used in Du Page county for the execution of Patrick **Doyle**. Patrick **Doyle** was tried at the April term 1854, of the circuit court for the murder of a fellow workman on what was then known as the Mississippi Air

Line, now the Chicago Great Western ... The court set Friday, May 4, 1854. There have been two near hangings in DuPage county since. Merritt **Fletcher** was brought here from Kane county ... found guilty of shooting a man named **Pope**, a farmer living a short distance from Aurora. ... New trial ... penitentiary sentence of three years. Edward **Shannon**, of Belvidere was tried for the murder of his wife ... jury found him guilty and fixed the punishment at death by hanging ... February 11, 1898. ... reprieve and he was tried for insanity ... taken to asylum for criminal insane at Chester and died there two or three years ago. – Journal December 11, 1903

Harry **Leohr** is home from Idaho and Montana, where he has been for the past year. December 11, 1903

Administrator's notice. Estate of Bertha Degener, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Bertha Degener ... 28<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1903. George **Boger**, Administrator December 11, 1903

The death of Mrs. James W. **Shaw**, of Hinsdale, occurred at the Augustana hospital on December 12, 1903, after a long and severe illness. The remains were buried at Freeport, Ill., Mrs. Shaw's early home, services being held at the First Presbyterian church, of which she has long been a member. *Vol. IX, No. 11*, Friday, December 18, 1903

Real Estate Transfers, December 18, 1903, issue:

J. M. **Slater** to Frank **Herskoritz**  
Henry **Buchholz** to Henry **Mueller**

Mrs. John **Adams** is enjoying a visit from her only brother. December 18, 1903

Mr. and Mrs. Frank **Ayere** [sic] are the proud parents of another fine boy. December 18, 1903

S. B. **Hulls**, of St. Charles, visited over Sunday with his sister, Mrs. M. J. **Palmer**. December 18, 1903

Invitations are out for a reception, December 29, given by Mr. and Mrs. **Richardson** in honor of their son Ralph and his bride. December 18, 1903

The Misses Mata and Tillie **Brentz** of Chicago will spend Sunday at the home of Mrs. **Lehman**, visiting her daughter, Mrs. **Wepprecht**. ¶ Mrs. Daniel **Wepprecht**, of Reddick, Ill., arrived last Saturday to spend a couple weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. **Lehman**, and old friends. ¶ Dan **Wepprecht**, of Reddick, Ill., will come Saturday and join

his wife in spending the holidays in Hinsdale, at Mrs. **Lehman**'s home in West Hinsdale. December 18, 1903

Word has been received of the sudden death of Miss Joa [sic] **Kellogg** in California. Previous to the last two years Miss Kellogg lived in Downers Grove, and was well known in Hinsdale, where she visited her aunt, Mrs. George **Beach**. December 18, 1903

Friends of the Rev. Percy Ernest **Thomas** will be interested to learn that he has been ordained and formally installed as pastor of the First Congregational church, Winona, Minn. ... Mr. Thomas had graduated from Northwestern University, and during his college days drew about him in Hinsdale a nucleus for the founding of a Methodist church ... *Vol. IX, No. 12*, Friday, December 25, 1903

Fred **Schmidt**, who recently moved to Aurora from here, ... [elected] him captain of the East Aurora [football] team. December 25, 1903

Died. At 60 Park street, Carbondale, Penn., on Wednesday, December 16, Mary **Edwards**. Mrs. Edwards spent the years of her married life in Hinsdale, and her memory, with that of her husband, Thomas **Edwards**, is dear to the hearts ... The husband, Thomas, and the little daughter, Annie, lie in Fullersburg Cemetery. ... her two daughters, Elizabeth and Mabel, have our sympathy. – An Old Settler. December 25, 1903

William **Mooney**, an inmate of the county farm from Lisle township, has been suffering from gangrene for several weeks. The creeping disease started at his toes ... County Physician Vanderhoof performed a double operation Monday, amputating both limbs between the ankle and knee. Mr. Mooney is a man about 62 years of age and is well known in Lisle township. *Illinoian* December 25, 1903

Mrs., **Owen** is visiting her daughter, Alfred **Hinckley** [sic]. December 25, 1903

Dr. Will **Bebb** of California stopped over Tuesday to see his sister, Mrs. **Hench**, while on his way to attend a dentists' convention at Buffalo. December 25, 1903

Wednesday morning Mr. George M. **Bogne** was attacked with sudden illness, and has since lain in partial or complete unconsciousness. His condition is critical. December 25, 1903