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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.

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. Continued from The Review Vol. 38, Number 3, February 2012 issue.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Joseph **Kohout** entertained ... the occasion of her son, Paul’s first birthday. *Vol. IX. No. 26*, Friday, April 1, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. **Jeffers** entertained a number of friends Saturday evening to celebrate twenty years of their married life. April 1, 1904

Willis H. **Linsley** to Wed. The city paper published the following announcement, which will interest Hinsdale people ... for the groom elect is one of our most popular young men; “April 12 is the date announced for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Aubrey **Randick**, daughter of Mrs. Mary **Randick**, 2661 Forest avenue to Willis Henry **Linsley**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theron H. Linsley.” April 1, 1904 [The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Aubrey **Randick** to Willis Henry **Linsley**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theron H. Linsley, of this suburb, was performed Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride’s mother, Mrs. Mary **Randick**, 3661 Forest avenue, Chicago ... they will make their home in Chicago until October 1st, when they will make their home in Hinsdale. April 15, 1904]

The people of West Hinsdale gathered at the residence of Rev. A. R. **Knox** ... to listen to an Easter sermon. Miss Lillian **Ellwood**, a niece of Mr. **Knox**’s and a member of the musical faculty of Knox College, Galesburg, sang ... April 1, 1904

Miss Mary **Payne** visited her sister at Utopia School on Thursday. April 1, 1904

The marriage of Miss Grace **Gregston** to Mr. Frederick **Allen** has been announced. April 1, 1904

Mrs. **Millard**, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. G. **Gordon**, for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Burlington, Iowa. April 1, 1904

Judge D. Harry **Hammer**, well known in Hinsdale society circles, died at his home 3903 Lake Avenue, Chicago, Wednesday. For several summers Mr. Hammer and family resided in the **Beckwith** place. April 1, 1904

Born – On Wednesday, March 30, a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. **Mohr**. April 1, 1904

Miss Frances **Bennett**, of St. Paul, is visiting her cousin, Miss Winifred **Danforth**. April 1, 1904

Mrs. **Parsons**, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. **Barr**, returned to her home in Pontiac. April 1, 1904

Prof. Henry **McLain**, of Crawfordsville, Ind., is spending his vacation with his brother, Mr. Nelson **McLain**. April 1, 1904

Miss Elizabeth **Mish** has returned to Hinsdale after a visit of six months in Peoria, and is staying at the home of her nephew, Mr. Frank **Ayres**. April 1, 1904

Miss **Davis** of Chicago visited her sister, Mrs. **Kittle**, on Sunday. *Vol. IX. No. 27*, Friday, April 8, 1904

Mrs. **Brent** of Chicago visited her daughter, Mrs. **Ayres**. April 8, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. Hull and family left Monday for Milton, Wisconsin, where they will make their home. April 8, 1904

In the matter of the estate of George G. **Mansfield**, deceased. Alonzo L. **Palmer**, Administrator of the estate of George G. **Mansfield**, deceased vs. Kate **Mansfield**, Euncie **Mansfield** and George **Mansfield** in Petition of sell real estate to pay debts. April 8, 1904

Wire thieves arrested at Last. Martin **Abbott**, who lives at Mammoth Springs and was formerly engineer at the Elmhurst pumping station there, was arrested last week Thursday charged with stealing a ton of copper wire from the Chicago Telephone Company, 1100 pounds of which officer **Nicholson** found hidden in Abbott's cistern. ... His brother, Henry M. **Abbott**, an Oak Park liveryman, stole the wire from the company's warehouse three years ago. April 8, 1904

M. J. **Palmer**, an early settler and well known resident, died suddenly at his home this Saturday morning of dropsy. He was 69 years of age and had been in poor health for a couple of years. ... sat down to read the morning paper, and in a few minutes, expired. April 8, 1904

Miss Fay **Toppan** is visiting her aunt, Mrs. **Richie**. April 8, 1904

Miss **Willis** of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. **Tallman**. April 8, 1904

Little Lester **Coffeen**, of Chicago, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. R. A. **Childs**. April 8, 1904

Miss Helen **MacDonald**, of Chicago, is visiting her cousin, Miss **Hines**, of Clarendon Hills. April 8, 1904

Arunde **Hopkins** has gone to Beloit, Wis., where he has accepted a position with Fairbanks, Morse, & Co. April 8, 1904

Mrs. **Barton** and son, Walter, and daughter, Lucy, have left Phoenix and are now in Pasadena, California. April 8, 1904 [Mrs. **Barton** and children will return from California next week June 17, 1904]

Mrs. Alex **Frost**, of Watertown, Iowa, will come to Hinsdale Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. **Weiss**. April 8, 1904

On Sunday morning there passed away ... one of Hinsdale's earliest and best known residents, Isaac Sylvester **Bush**. Isaac S. **Bush** was born in Hinsdale, New York, July 13, 1827, ... coming to Hinsdale in 1866. Mr. Bush was married in December, 1858, to Miss Hattie A. **Pratt**, and of this union two children ... Joseph P. and Jennie S. The elder Mr. **Bush** had the honor of giving our village its name "Hinsdale" after his birth place. ... Masonic Order ... Republican party. Funeral services were held from the

Unitarian church Tuesday ... Burial was at Oak Forest. *Vol. IX. No. 28*, Friday, April 15, 1904

Real estate transfers April 15, 1904 issue:

Ida M. **Gates** to Anna **Roberts**  
Helen F. **Mann** to Susan M. **Rowson**  
Henry **Buchholz** to Fred **Schmidt**  
Deming H. **Preston** to Geo. L. **Pollock**  
Nicholas M. **Hauser** to John **Johnson**.

Mrs. Emilie **Wolf** dropped dead in James **McClintock**'s real office Wednesday morning from paralysis of the heart. She had come out from Chicago to attend to some property interests ... Mrs. **Wolf** was the widow of Geo. **Wolf**, and owned a farm south of Hinsdale. The deceased leaves three daughters. She was 52 years of age. April 15, 1904

Frederick **Braun**, aged 65 years, passed away at his home on Second street Tuesday. Apoplexy was the cause of his demise. Mr. **Braun** came to Hinsdale thirteen years ago from Germany. He leaves a widow, four sons and one daughter. The funeral services were held Friday from the German Immanuel Evangelical church, burial being at Oak Forest. April 15, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. **Hawks** and daughter left Sunday for Chicago where they will make their home. April 15, 1904

The funeral of Malcholm J. **Palmer**, who passed away last Saturday, was held from the family home Monday afternoon. The services were in charge of Naper Post, G. A. R., assisted by Rev. H. C. **Rogers**. Mr. Palmer was born in New York state 68 years ago and came to Hinsdale 17 years ago. He married Miss Catherine H. **Huls**, January 11, 1871, it being his second marriage. The deceased served with honor in the Civil War ... Beside his widow, two sons survive him F. G. and M. N. **Palmer**. Interment was at Fullersburg. April 15, 1904

Miss Helen **Drake** of Washington D.C., formerly of Hinsdale, who has been visiting Miss Louise **Gordon**, leaves Sunday for Indianapolis. April 15, 1904

Mrs. Alex **Frost**, from Youngstown, Ohio, is visiting her mother and father in Hinsdale. April 15, 1904

Mrs. **Gregory** expects to be settled in her new home by the middle of next week. Mr. and Mrs. **Coffeen** will make their home with her. April 15, 1904

Mrs. Orsena **Churchill** left Wednesday last for Washata, Cherokee Co., Iowa, intending to make her home with her sister there. April 15, 1904

Mrs. **Brown**, of Clarendon Hills, committed suicide Thursday night by drowning herself in a well. When her husband arose Friday morning he missed her and a search revealed her body in the deep well back of the house. ... Mrs. **Brown** was 55 years old, and had been ill for some time. Her husband and a son of 13 years survive her. ... A fall down stairs eight months ago together with her illness is believed to be the cause. *Vol. IX. No. 29*, Friday, April 22, 1904

Mr. **Granthum**, who with his family occupied the Beckwith house on the Sanitarium premises last winter, died at his home in Kokomo, Ind., last week ... cancer of the stomach. His widow, three sons and a daughter survive him. April 22, 1904

Madam **Bogue** passed away quietly Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. George M. **Bogue**. She had reached the advanced age of 92 years. The deaths of her two sons, Mr. George M. and Mr. Elias **Bogue**, may have hastened her death. Two sons survive her, Mr. Hamilton **Bogue** and Mr. Oswald **Bogue**, both of Chicago. The funeral services were held Friday, the remains being taken to Oakwoods. April 22, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. **Storer**, from Madison, Wisconsin, have returned from their trip to California, and are now at the home of their daughter, Mrs. **Conover**. April 22, 1904

The Misses Selma and Clara **Ostrum** have been visiting their sister, Mrs. **Heideman** in Elmhurst this week. April 22, 1904

George **DeWolf**, who shot himself at Downers Grove and who died at a Chicago hospital last week, was found to be a resident of Winfield. He first claimed to have been shot by a stray bullet from the gun of hunters. He afterwards said he had accidentally shot himself. It is thought he shot himself owing to family troubles. ... He did not tell a wife at Winfield but she was afterwards located and notified. April 22, 1904

Edward T. **Singer**, living at the Union League Club, has filed a bill against Charles G. **Singer** of Oak Park, his brother, and C. B. **Kimbell** of Hinsdale, trustees of the estate of his father, the late Horace M. **Singer**. He asks an accounting.—Record Herald April 22, 1904

Miss Bessie **Kuhls**, accompanied by her uncle, Mr. John **Welsh**, returned Saturday from Aurora. ... Mr. Welsh expects to sail for Europe in May. April 22, 1904

One of the most intricate and unique probate cases ever heard in this vicinity ... in DuPage county probate court over the final disposition of the estate of Dr. **Owen** of Wheaton, who, with his entire family and a party of guests, were victims of the Iroquois theater fire. The disposition ... will hinge upon the question as to whether the male or female members of the family died first. The point is disputed by the relatives of Dr. and Mrs. **Owen**, and the heirs on both sides are getting ready to put up a great fight. April 22, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. George **Cary** returned Tuesday from Virginia. After visiting here several weeks, they will leave for California, where they will make their home. April 22, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. Charles **Prouty**, who are now living at Evanston, are parents of a ten-pound boy born April 14. April 22, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson **Webster** were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John **Naper**, in Naperville, over Sunday. April 22, 1904

Mr. F. P. **Atkinson** and family, who have resided here for several years, spending the last winter with Mrs. S. T. **Kimbell**, left last Monday for the city. A change in the location of their business, ... little paper, The Little Chronicle, made the move necessary. Vol. IX. No. 30, Friday, April 29, 1904

Miss Myra **Noble**, of Chicago, is visiting her cousin, Miss Sadie **Noble**. April 29, 1904

Mrs. Frank **Willard**, of Downers Grove, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. **Bird**. April 29, 1904

John **Todhunter**, of South Chicago, formerly a resident here, was in Hinsdale looking up relatives and friends. April 29, 1904

Mrs. **Russell** and her daughter, Mrs. **Rueckheim**, visited Mrs. William **Duncan** Wednesday. April 29, 1904

The death of Carl **Schmidt**, for 40 years a resident of this vicinity, occurred Monday night. ... The deceased was 66 years old and born in Lacelburg, Germany. ... The funeral was held from the house Thursday, Rev. **Miller** officiating. Interment was at German Lutheran cemetery, Fullersburg. The deceased leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter. April 29, 1904

Mrs. **McCord** and son, while enroute from Ohio to Colorado, visited in Hinsdale at the home of Mr. **McCord**. April 29, 1904

Died, April 28<sup>th</sup>, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary H. **Van Liew**, Miss Sarah A. **Hobart**, aged 80 years, 7 months. April 29, 1904

A number of Hinsdale couples attended the wedding of Miss Bessie **Cross** to Mr. Walter **Hellyer**, at Riverside, last Wednesday evening. April 29, 1904

Mrs. **Kennedy**, a former resident of Hinsdale, has been visiting with Mrs. **Ripley**. She left Thursday for her home in Rockford. April 29, 1904

Dr. **Haskell** celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday Monday evening with a family dinner. April 29, 1904

An auction will held next Monday at Madame **Cary**'s barn, in which Madame **Cary**, Mrs. **Kendrick** and Mrs. George **Cary** will dispose of their furniture. ¶Mr. and Mrs. George **Cary** will leave for California, where they will remain for a year or more. April 29, 1904 [Mrs. **Cary** and her daughter, Mrs. **Kendricks**, are making their home in Appleton, Wis. May 20, 1904]

Miss Grace **Calvert** left Friday for her home in Des Moines. April 29, 1904

Born – To Mrs. And Mrs. Alvin **Folberding**, on Saturday last, a daughter. April 29, 1904

Mr. Benj. **Hughes** of Mendota, spent Sunday in Hinsdale with his parents. April 29, 1904 [Mrs. Frank **Hughes** spent Sunday in Mendota with her son, Dr. Benjamin **Hughes**. May 27, 1904]

Mr. A. A. **Lincoln** will spend Sunday in Minneapolis with his daughter, Mrs. **Hervey**. April 29, 1904

Miss Ella **Mensen**, of Chicago, spent Sunday with her uncle, Mr. Deming **Preston**. April 29, 1904

Miss Fayette **Tappan**, of Chicago, visited her aunt, Mrs. **Richie**, last week Saturday. April 29, 1904

Mr. **Weidig** and daughter of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Professor **Weidig**. April 29, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. **Sherwin**, from Downers Grove, are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. H. M. **Kimbell**. April 29, 1904

Born – To Mr. and Mrs. C. F. **Atkinson** on Thursday, a daughter. *Vol. IX. No. 31*, Friday, May 6, 1904

Little Ralph **Johnston** of Chicago has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex **Johnston**. May 6,

Geo. C. **Hall**, a former resident, was here from Pasadena, Cal., Monday and called on friends. He was enroute to New York City. May 6, 1904

The engagement is announced of Miss Charlotte W. **Cushing**, of Chicago, formerly of Hinsdale, to Mr. Frank **Barry**, of Chicago, formerly of Aurora. May 6, 1904

Mr. John **Ross** has sold his property here and expects to remove to Rockford. Mr. **Brown**, who has purchased the property, anticipates moving the old house and building a handsome modern structure ... May 6, 1904

Mr. **Rubel**, from New York, visited his brother, Mr. N. **Rubel**. May 6, 1904

Miss Emma **Lang** and Charles **Cusroe** were married on Monday morning, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. May 6, 1904

Mr. John **Burton** of Chicago, visited his daughter, Mrs. Herbert **Thayer**, this week. May 6, 1904

Miss Florence **Cooper**, from Toledo, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Emma **Linsley**, this week. May 6, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. **Bird** left today for Sterling, Ill., where they will spend Sunday with their sister, Mrs. **McCosh**. May 6, 1904

J. H. **Williams** of Chicago spent several days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. C. **Newell**. May 6, 1904

The Misses **Klicks** and Messrs. Sidney and Benjamin **Stein**, from Chicago, visited at the home of Mr. Charles **Stein** on Thursday. May 6, 1904

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. **Rogers** expect to leave Hinsdale on Monday afternoon. Mr. Rogers preaches his last sermons on Sunday. May 6, 1904

Mr. **Youtz** and family will remove to their summer home near Pittsfield, Mass., as soon as they can undertake the trip. Mr. Youtz leaves Hinsdale followed with the warm regards of his congregation ... to break the ties which these few months have woven about them. *Vol. IX. No. 32*, Friday, May 13, 1904

Miss Pearl Inez **Roth**, eldest daughter of Francis E. **Roth**, was quietly married to Mr. M. R. **Ackerman**, of Chicago, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 1904. Her announcement, made on last Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, was a shock to her immediate family as well as a large circle of friends. Miss **Roth** will be greatly missed in social circles as well as in the church and Christian Endeavor ... Mr. and Mrs. **Ackerman** will reside at 53<sup>rd</sup> and Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, after May 15<sup>th</sup>. May 13, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. **Thompson** and family from Chicago, will spend Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. T. **Squier**. May 13, 1904

Alfred Whitney **Fee**, the thirteen year old son of Mrs. Louise M. **Fee**, died last Saturday afternoon in the Presbyterian hospital ... For many months he suffered from tuberculosis of the hip. Six weeks ago he was taken to the hospital to undergo an operation from which he did not rally. ... his loving mother and sisters ... The funeral was held Monday from Unity church, Rev. E. C. **Smith** conducting the services. ... The remains were laid away in Oak Forest cemetery. ¶Card of thanks. I wish to express to the Hinsdale friends my sincere appreciation of the many kindnesses extended to me and my family during the illness and death of my son, Alfred. Mrs. Louise M. Fee May 13, 1904

Mrs. C. A. **Palmer** has been called to Fowler, Ind., by the serious illness of her brother. May 13, 1904

Miss Margaret **Edwards**, from Chicago, is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Hazel **Hall**. May 13, 1904

Mr. Irving **Brent**, of Chicago, spent Sunday in Hinsdale at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank **Ayres**. May 13, 1904

For rent – House at Sixth St. and Park Ave, formerly occupied by Mrs. J. W. **Cary**. May 13, 1904

Mrs. Frank **Kittoe** and son are visiting friends and relatives in Urbana, Ohio. May 13, 1904

Walter **Barton**, who is now with his mother in California, is reported much better. May 13, 1904

Mrs. Fed **Clark** left for New Boston, Illinois, where she will visit relatives. May 13, 1904

Mr. Henry **Blackman**, from Lakeside, Ohio, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis **Blackman**. May 13, 1904

Clarke **Huntington**, from Norwich, Conn., has accepted a position in Chicago and is making his home in Hinsdale. May 13, 1904

Boy with matches starts fire. The five year old son of William **Wenz**, who lives in West Hinsdale, started a lively blaze Tuesday afternoon that consumed two barns, burned a horse and threatened to wipe out a number of dwellings. The prompt response of the fire department prevented greater loss. The barns burned were the property of Mr. **Miller** and Mr. **Wenz**. *Vol. IX. No. 33*, Friday, May 20, 1904

The marriage of Miss Emma **Bohlander** to Frank **Veith**, of Aurora, was celebrated at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John **Bohlander**, Sunday. ... the young couple will

make their home for the present with the bride's parents.  
May 20, 1904

On last Tuesday evening Miss Minna **Ostrum** was married to Mr. Ralph **Bretz** of Seattle, Washington. The ceremony which was performed by Rev. Mr. **Preston**, took place at half past six. ... Mr. and Mrs. **Bretz** left Chicago on Wednesday night for their new home in Seattle. May 20, 1904

Real estate transfers May 20, 1904 issue:  
Sara J. **Warner** to Frederick H. **Townsend**  
Nancy **Roth** to William **Johnston**  
Henry **Buchholz** to George **Karnatz**  
Eugene C. **Crosby** to Sallie E. **Lancaster**

Mr. **Mavre** from Carthage, Ill., visited his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth **Mayre**, on Wednesday. May 20, 1904

Miss Ione **Ditzler** and her sister Mrs. Ralph **Pickle**, have been visiting the St. Louis fair this past week. May 20, 1904

Mr. Dean **Emerson**, who has been visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. **Huntington**, returned to his home in Cincinnati. May 20, 1904

Mrs. **De Bois**, of Halifax, Canada, is visiting her son, Mr. **De Bois**. May 20, 1904

Miss Pauline **Hayes** will entertain her friends at a birthday party this afternoon. May 20, 1904

Mr. **Adams**, Mrs. W. W. **Waite**'s uncle, died last week at his home in Sandwich. May 20, 1904

The Phi Sigma Phi society will entertain this evening in honor of the birthdays of three of their members-- Miss Helen **Childs**, Miss Alice **Eustis** and Miss May **Carleton**, all of whose birthdays come during this month. May 20, 1904

Mrs. **Huntington**, of Chicago, has been visiting the past week at the home of her brother, Jesse **Barton**. *Vol. IX. No. 34*, Friday, May 27, 1904

K. **Prouty** left Monday for an extended visit with his brothers and sisters at Bellows Falls, Vt., and Charleston, N. H. May 27, 1904

Andrew **Anderson**, a Swedish farm hand, was killed at the Madison street crossing of the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago railroad, on the edge of village of Bellwood, last evening. ... He had been working on a farm near Maywood. ... As far as can be learned, Anderson had no relatives in this section of the country, and nothing is known about his antecedents. May 27, 1904

Miss **Christy**, who went to Texas some time ago in search of health, died there on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. May 27, 1904

Estate of Amelia **Wolf**, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Amelia **Wolf** ... Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May A. D. 1904. Louise **Schule**, Administratrix May 27, 1904

Mrs. **Collins** and Mrs. **Coffeen** left this week for St. Louis where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Coffeen's sister, Mrs. **Jackson**. May 27, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. **Freer**, of Hinsdale, announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Florence Bradford **Nicolls**, to Mr. Willis Lane **Blackman**, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. **Blackman**, of Hinsdale. The wedding will occur in the early summer in the presence of only the immediate friends, on account of the illness of Mr. Chester **Blackman** at Ashville, N. C. *Vol. IX. No. 35*, Friday, June 3, 1904

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Melvin C. **Townsend** of this place to Miss Alta **Stevenson**, one of Joliet's fair and talented daughters. The ceremony will take place June 9<sup>th</sup>. June 3, 1904

Gordon **Kirk**, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. **Kirk**, formerly of Hinsdale, has been quite seriously ill, and has gone to Colorado accompanied by his mother for a few weeks. It is feared he may have to remain there permanently or go to some other section affording a high altitude. The Kirk house is now at 6405 Monroe avenue, Chicago. June 3, 1904

The announcements are out of the marriage of Mr. Robert Henry **Thayer** to Miss Alta Utalie **Smith** on Thursday, June 2, at Richmond, Va. Mr. and Mrs. **Thayer** will be at home after June 15 in Doswell, Va. June 3, 1904 [Mr. and Mrs. Carl **Thayer** returned Monday from Virginia, where they attended the wedding of their son. June 10, 1904] [The doings has just received two papers containing accounts of the marriage of Rob't H. **Thayer**, of Hinsdale ... the items will be of much interest ... Pretty noon wedding at St. Paul's church. Richmond, Va. News-Leader, June 2, 1904. Miss Ada {sic} Nathalia {sic} **Smith**, of Conneaut, Ohio, were married at noon today in St. Paul's church by Rev. Dr. Robert **Strange**. ... The only attendants were two little flower girls, Misses Addie and Mary **Erwin**. The bride with her mother, Mrs. Florence **Smith**, of Ohio, arrived in this city yesterday. ... will make their home at Bullfield farm, near Doswell, Va. The bridegroom came to Virginia about three months ago and expects to be permanently located here. Conneaut, O., Post-Herald, June 8, 1904. ... the wedding of Miss Ada **Smith**, of this city, and Mr. Robert H. **Thayer**, of Doswell, Va., formerly of Hinsdale, Ill. ... at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Richmond, Va., by the Rev. Dr. Robert **Strange**, Bishop-elect of North Carolina. ... The ceremony was performed before but a few friends and the mothers of the young couple. ... June 23, 1904]

S. M. **Delano**, who has just started in a new business venture at Dallas, Texas, paid a brief visit to his family in Hinsdale this week. June 3, 1904

Geo. **Adams** celebrates his birthday with a party for his little friends this afternoon. June 3, 1904

Philip **Delano** is spending a few weeks in St. Louis with his aunt, Mrs. **Miller**. June 3, 1904

Miss Ullena **Ingersol** of Chicago is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. **Cole**. June 3, 1904 [Miss Ullena **Ingersol**, of

Mount Pleasant, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. [no name given] the past week. June 17, 1904]

On Monday, June 20, the bachelor days of Wm. O. **Skeels**, one of Hinsdale's best known young men, will end, for on that balmy June day he will wed Miss Lillian **Morlock**. The couple will make their home on North Washington street. June 3, 1904

Mr. **Trayser** from Chicago spent part of the week with her [sic] sister, Mrs. Horace **Kimbell**. June 3, 1904

Norman **Dole** of Riverside. Cal., spent Sunday with his cousin, Ben **Candee**. Mr. Dole is a graduate of Stanford University, and was sent by the college to the inter-collegiate athletic contest in Chicago. June 3, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. **Crossette**, accompanied by other members of the family, have been attending the wedding ceremony of their son, Robert G. **Crossette**, to Miss Ida Genevieve **Bush** at Ithaca, N. Y. The ceremony took place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester **Bush**. Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. **Crossette** will occupy the **Crossette** house this summer, while Mrs. C. H. **Crossette** and Miss Aurelia are in the East. *Vol. IX. No. 36*, Friday, June 10, 1904

Dr. C. B. **Ripley** weds. Announcements are out of the wedding of Dr. Clarence Bingham **Ripley** to Miss Bertha **Raynor** at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna **Bingham** at Collingwood, Ohio. The ceremony took place June eighth. June 10, 1904

A bridal "shower" was precipitated upon Miss Grace **Brodie** Thursday afternoon at Mrs. **Blackman**'s. June 10, 1904

Mrs. W. J. **DeBlois**, who has been visiting her son, Mr. George **DeBlois**, left for her home in Halifax, Canada, Friday last. She was accompanied by her little grandson, Kenneth, who will spend the summer at his grandparents' cottage, at Bedford, N. S. June 10, 1904

Real estate transfer June 10, 1904 issue:  
Warren H. **Freeman** to Ed. H. **Bingham**

Herbert J. **Hawkins**, formerly of Hinsdale, but now of Downers Grove ... severely bitten by a dog belonging to George T. **Knox**. Downers Grove Reporter. June 10, 1904

Miss **Davis** from Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank **Kittol**, for a few weeks. June 10, 1904

Miss Jean **Rule** of Des Moines, Ia., is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. **Swezey**. June 10, 1904

Mrs. Prof. E. L. **Hindman** of Nebraska University is visiting her cousin, Mrs. M. N. **Preston**. ¶Rev. C. R. **Hamlin** of Lincoln, Neb., has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. M. N. **Preston**, the past week. June 10, 1904

Mrs. **Jeffers** and daughter spent several days in Oak Park last week with her sister, Mrs. W. C. **Arthur**, and Mr. **Jeffers** and Ernest took dinner with them on Sunday. June 10, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. **Barker** of Cambridge, Mass., spent part of Sunday with their uncle, Mr. Otis **Cushing**. June 10, 1904

Mrs. **Walker**, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. **Jarvis** for two weeks, has returned to her home in Winchester, Mass. June 10, 1904

Mr. C. D. **Crossette** is spending a few weeks at the family home, while Mrs. **Crossette** and baby are recuperating at Macatawa. June 10, 1904

Miss Charlotte **Cushing** leaves today for a trip East. She will make a short visit with relatives in Detroit, and will then go on to Great Barrington, Mass., where she will spend a couple of weeks with her uncle, Rev. George H. **Smith**, and will also visit New York City. June 10, 1904

Three members of the **Anderson** family at Aurora are recovering from smallpox. The eleven months old baby died of a malignant form of the disease Tuesday. June 10, 1904

Mr. Ellis **Gates** was married on Wednesday evening to Miss Jennie Fee **Austill** of Mobile. June 10, 1904

Earle **Stillwell**, formerly of Hinsdale, has received an appointment to Annapolis Naval Academy. June 10, 1904

The invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Grace **Brodie** to Mr. Oliver **Bushnell** on June 22. June 10, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. **Robinson** and children from Trinidad, Colo., are visiting at the home of A. R. **Robinson**. June 10, 1904

High School graduation exercises will be held in Assembly Hall next Thursday evening. The class consists of Miss Eunice **Cowles**, Truman **Eustis** and Carl **Courter**. June 10, 1904 [long article describing graduation June 17, 1904]

With ceremonies both impressive and beautiful, Mr. Melvin Charles **Townsend**, of Hinsdale, Ill., and Miss Alta M. **Stephenson**, of Joliet, on Thursday, June 9, entered upon that sacred companionship ... became husband and wife. The wedding was at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the Central Presbyterian church. ... Misses Agnes **Clark**, Ida **Wilson** and Elsie **House** [? First letter illegible], of Joliet, and Miss Madge **Stewart** of Wilmington acted as ushers. ... bridal party Mrs. Faye Arnold **Moon**, of Freedom, Illinois, matron of honor. ... Mr. W. F. **Hess**, of Hinsdale, the best man. Rev. Duncan C. **Milner**, pastor of the church ... Mrs. **Moon**, who was formerly Miss Jessie **Ross**, of this city ... The reception followed the wedding, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. **Stephenson**, 203 First avenue. ... After June 20 they will be at home at 549 South Prairie avenue, Austin. Out of town guests included the following: Mrs. A. H. **Townsend** and Miss Elsie **Townsend**, respectively father, mother and sister of the groom, of Hinsdale; ... The News recalls with pleasure a trio of girls who were most capable. They were Miss Grace **Grinton**, now Mrs. Edward **Messiter**, of New York city; Miss Grace **Sampson**, now Mrs. Fred **Wheeler**, of this city, and Miss Alta, the bride of Thursday. The Joliet News [very long, two and a half columns, article listing many out of town guests.] *Vol. IX. No. 37*, Friday, June 17, 1904

Mrs. **Muse** left for St. Louis on Thursday, where she will visit her mother. June 17, 1904

Miss **Irish** attended the graduation exercises of the Momence High School last Friday, Frank **Van Inwagen** being one of the graduates. ... June 17, 1904

The eighth grade graduating exercises today were enjoyed ... by Mrs. Sarah K. **Webster** and Mrs. Zella [Zelta?] **Wilson Smith**, of Pittsburg. They came out from the city this morning and will remain with Horace **Kimbell's** family. June 17, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. Frank **Kittoe** left today for their new home in Aurora. June 17, 1904

Claude **Pape** with his grandfather, Mr. Mannock left Friday morning for Bedford. June 17, 1904

Mrs. M. E. **Dean** from Chicago is visiting at the home of her son, Harvey **Dean**. June 17, 1904

The wedding of Miss Grace **Colby**, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. **Brodie** to Mr. Oliver Jackson **Bushnell** of Chicago, has been the event in society circles this week. The ceremony took place Tuesday evening, June's longest and brightest day at the Congregational parsonage. Shortly after 8 o'clock Miss Mabel **Edwards** began the wedding march accompanied by Miss **Irish** on the violin. Then Miss Bess **Brodie** [bridesmaid] ... Charlotte **Brodie**, Eunice **Cowles** ... dispensed [drinks] ... they will be at home at 190 Fifty-fifth street, east, Chicago. [very long article] *Vol. IX. No. 38*, Friday, June 23 [sic, Friday was 24<sup>th</sup>], 1904

Mr. and Mrs. Aldis **Hatch**, of Wheaton, spent several days with their mother, Mrs. **Barton**, who has just returned from California. June 23, 1904

The cozy home of Mrs. Jennie A. **Morlock** was the scene of a quiet home wedding Monday evening, when her eldest daughter, Lillian May, became the bride of William Oliver **Skeels**. Rev. M. N. **Preston** performed the ring ceremony and Miss Ella **Wetzler**, of Downers Grove, presided at the piano. ... Miss Nettie **Morlock**, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and George **Tannery**, best man. ... They will be making their home on North Washington street, in the Madame **Ayres'** cottage. The groom is a Hinsdale boy, having been born in Fullersburg. ... June 23, 1904

Real estate transfers June 23, 1904 issue:

Jno. C. **Ross** to Chas. A. **Brown**  
Dan'l K. **Pearsons** to Fred'k **Prior**  
Jerome J. **Danforth** to John P. **Mohr**  
Geo. B. **Robbins** to Chas. L. **Washburn**

Rosa **Rubel** entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party on Thursday. June 23, 1904

Miss Belle **Riggs**, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. L. **McCord**, returned on Thursday to her home in Cincinnati, accompanied by her nephew, Donald **McCord**. June 23, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. **Walker** celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Tuesday. They will be at home to friends at Mr. and Mrs. James D. **Murrays**, Tuesday evening. June 23, 1904

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Sophia **Miller**, of Fullersburg, was married to Mr. Henry **Lecke**, of Johnston. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father. Mr. and Mrs. **Lecke** will live in Johnstown. June 23, 1904

Otis **Cushing** is making a short visit with his friend Thurber **Cushing**, in Chicago. He will attend the graduating exercises of the eight grade class of which Thurber is a member. June 23, 1904

Wilfred **Hess** leaves soon for Quincy, where he will visit his brother for several weeks. June 23, 1904

Miss Marinette **Hinds** spent Sunday in St. Joe with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. **Pond**. June 23, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. **Eddy** and family, from Austin, have moved into recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. **Kittoe**. [sic] June 23, 1904

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest N. **Scott** are passing a two weeks vacation at the doctor's former home, Osceola, Iowa. June 23, 1904

Dr. and Mrs. **Robinson**, of Colorado, with their daughter and son have been visiting the Doctor's brother, Mr. A. R. **Robinson**. June 23, 1904

Haskell and Elizabeth **Clark** celebrated their eleventh birthday by a trip to Washington Park. Miss **Bailey** being one of the party. June 23,

Miss Emma **Hannah**, from Traverse City, visited her sister, Mrs. **Beidler**, the past week. June 23, 1904

Mrs. **Smith**, of Chicago, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. M. **Weir**, the past week. June 23, 1904

Miss Julia **Delany** expects to leave shortly for Ireland where she will visit her mother. June 23, 1904

Mrs. D. H. **Merrill** and Miss Lillian **Merrill** left Wednesday for Warsaw, N.Y., to attend the wedding of their cousin, Miss Minnie **Munger**. Mrs. Merrill will remain east several weeks visiting relatives in Western New York and the Thousand Islands. June 23, 1904