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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. 38, Number 2, November 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.

Escaped Iroquois Fire: ... at least twelve [Hinsdale] residents escaped unhurt from the dreadful catastrophe which overwhelmed the Iroquois Theater. Mr. and Mrs. Ruth, with two of their sons ... Mrs. **Knisley** and her two daughters, Miss **Briggs**, Miss **Robinson** and Miss **Mortimer** ... Miss **Hopkins** and the Misses **Wentworth** ... succeed in getting away though Miss **Lillian** was slightly injured. ¶Of the surrounding suburbs Wheaton today mourns the largest and most tragic loss of life ... eight DuPage County residents are known to have lost their lives. ... About 5 o’clock a ‘phone from Chicago Homeopathic hospital announced that Dr. C. S. **Owen** was at that place suffering from burns ... the doctor knew nothing of the whereabouts of the remaining eleven of his party. ... In the doctor’s party were the following: Mrs. C. S. **Owen** and son William, Mrs. S. A. **Battenfield**, Mrs. **Dodd** and Chas. **Murray**, sisters and brother of Mrs. Owen, Ruth, John and Robert **Battenfield**, Ruth **Dodd**, Miss **Kidwell** and “Sarah” a colored nurse who accompanied Mrs. Dodd. The bodies of Mrs. C. D. **Bartlett** and Mrs. **Adamack** were found and identified by C. D. **Bartlett**, who is member of the board of supervisors, at Jordan’s morgue. The body of Miss **Bird**, of Eola, was identified, and also that of Jas. **McKee**, former county treasurer, who proceeded F. E. **Ayres** in office. Mrs. Percy **Flamilton** and daughter, Hazel, ... escaped with slight injury. B. B. **Boecker** of Naperville, was also at the play but found his way out safely. ... As we go to press ... the bodies

of Mrs. Owen and son, William, have been identified. *Vol. IX. No. 13*, Friday January 1, 1904

Former Hinsdalean to Wed. The Cleveland Plaindealer [sic] says: Mrs. Ann **Rayner** announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Bertha **Rayner**, to Dr. Clarence Bingham **Ripley**, of St. Johns, Mich. January 1, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. **Richardson** held a reception Tuesday in honor of their son, Ralph and his new bride. The receiving party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. **Richardson**, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. **Knight**, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. **Richardson**, Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. **Childs**. Laura **Childs** presided over a large frappe bowl ... the Misses **Ferguson** and Mrs. **Childs**, sister of the hostess helped. January 1, 1904

The death last Monday evening of Mrs. Margaret **Sullivan** recalls the time many years past when as Maggie **Buchanan** she was teacher in the old Houghton School, Detroit. ... She was the youngest of a large family and staunch Roman Catholic. ... married Alexander **Sullivan**, a young lawyer, and came to Chicago. January 1, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Rea of Rockford are visiting Miss **Rea**. January 1, 1904

Miss Helen **Gordon** returned from Denver to spend the holidays with her parents. January 1, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. George **Jefferson** of Plano spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. **Flechtner**, in West Hinsdale. ¶Miss Helen **Flechtner** has returned from Chicago where she has visiting her sister, Mrs. **Russell**. January 1, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. **Donohue**, formerly of Hinsdale, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Alice, to Albert E. **Whitaker**. January 1, 1904

Alfred **Walker**, who travels for the Sidney Shepard firm, returned to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford **Walker**. January 1, 1904

Miss Helen **MacDonald**, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Florence **Hines** at Clarendon Hills, returned to her home in Chicago Tuesday. January 1, 1904

Miss Ethel **Johnston** has returned from the city where she has been spending several weeks with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. **Johnston**. January 1, 1904

George M. **Bogue**, who over a score of years has been a prominent resident of Hinsdale and identified with some of the leading business interests of Chicago since the great fire, died at his home on Fifth street Wednesday morning.. He had been ill for many weeks. The deceased was aged 62. The funeral occurred Friday from the family residence, interment being at Rosedale. For fifty years Mr. Brogue lived in Chicago ... of Scotch ancestry, he was born in Norfolk, N.Y., January 21, 1841 and came to Chicago in 1855. ... ¶Owing to Mr. **Bogue**'s funeral, which was held New Year's morning, the annual church meeting was postponed until 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. January 1, 1904

M. A. **Mott**, who was arrested Christmas day on suspicion of appropriating \$70., which dropped from the pocket of Peter **Saresin** in a card game at the Park Hotel, waived examination this Saturday after having been granted a continuance to secure a lawyer. ... Saresin is the coachman who was badly burned Thanksgiving day in the Knight barn fire. January 1, 1904

Mrs. George **Gardner** spent Monday as the guest of Mrs. Henry **Gardner**. ¶Miss Mary **Gardner** entertained her friends at her engagement luncheon on Monday. ¶The engagement of Miss Mary **Gardner** to Mr. H. **Anderson** of Chicago is announced. January 1, 1904

Fred **Allen** has accepted a position in California and will leave for there soon. January 1, 1904

Miss Sora **Heineman** of Chicago spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. S. **Heineman**. January 1, 1904

John **Orr** of Indianapolis is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James T. **Joseph**. January 1, 1904

Mrs. George **Frazer** of Chicago is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Horace Kimbell. January 1, 1904

Mrs. **Vosburg** of Stevens Point, Wis., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. D. **Farr**. January 1, 1904

Mrs. W. T. **Barr** entertained a few friends in honor of her sister, Mrs. **Parsons**, of Pontiac, Ill. January 1, 1904

Miss Ida **Elliott**, formerly of Hinsdale, left La Grange where she is teaching to spend the holidays with her parents in Denver. January 1, 1904

Miss **Sowdon** of Burlington is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. J. **Jarvis**. January 1, 1904

A former Hinsdalean Wedded. Frances E. G. **Imore**, formerly of Hinsdale, was married to Q. E. **Burkhart**, of Smithville, Ind. Terr., at the home of her father, 146 73rd place, Windsor Park, on New Year's eve. Miss Ethel **Gilmore** was maid of honor. Mr. Roy **Burkhart**, brother of the groom, was best man. The young couple will make their future home at Smithville, I.T., where the groom is engaged in business. ¶Mrs. E. D. **Baker** attended the wedding of Miss Frances **Gilmore** [sic] to Q. E. **Burkhart**, at Windsor Park, New Year's Eve. *Vol. IX. No. 14*, Friday January 8, 1904

According to his custom each year, D. H. **Preston** presented, on Sunday last, each member of the Congregation Sunday school, who had been present every Sunday during the past year a Bible or other book ... Horace Cowles has secured a reputation for himself, having been present every Sunday since 1896. January 8, 1904

The prospective bride of a popular Hinsdale young man received a flattering tribute in the Bachelor's edition of the Joliet Daily News of December 31st. Melvin C. **Townsend** is the lucky Hinsdalean who is credited with winning the "finest girl in Joliet", Miss Alta **Stephenson**, a talented society writer on the News. ... Her father A. M. **Stephenson** at one time ran three papers ... and her brother, Frank, is with the Republican in Springfield, Missouri. January 8, 1904

To those who remember Miss May **Capron** during her long residence in Hinsdale the following account in the Freeport Daily News will be of rapt interest ... On New Year's eve, 1903, at the home of the bride's mother, in South Galena avenue, occurred the marriage of Miss Mary Louise **Capron** to Mr. Robert A. **Hunter**, of Rockford, Ills. Rev. Charles E. **Dunn** read the service. ... The bride was given away by her brother, H. S. **Capron** of Princeton, Ills. The couple were attended by Miss Blanche **Capron**, a sister, and by Mr. Daniel **Van Valkenburg**, partner of the groom, and by two tiny flower girls, the bride's nieces, Ruth and Lois **Capron**. The wedding supper was served by six young ladies, Miss Gertrude **Hunter** and Miss Pauline **Van Valkenburg**, of Rockford, Miss Bessie **Cooper**, of Princeton, and the Misses Bessie **Capron**, Edith **Burrill** and Nellie **Runner**, of Freeport. The bride who was born in Freeport, is a daughter of the late Major Thaddeus Hurlbut **Capron**, U. S. A. She was graduated from Freeport High School and later attended Northwestern University where she was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. The groom is the son of ex-senator David **Hunter** of Rockford and is ... a business man ... of the firm of Hunter & Van Valkenburg. After a brief wedding journey ... will be at home [in Winnebago street, Rockford.] [long list of guests] January 8, 1904

John **Johnson**, an employee at Bassett & Washburn's greenhouses, narrowly escaped death Friday afternoon by being caught in a moving belt. His clothing was stripped from his body and before he could be extracted from the swiftly moving machinery Johnson was badly injured. Dr. **Scott** was summoned and the unconscious man conveyed to his home on South Lincoln street. January 8, 1904

To Help Unfortunate Comrade. The Coachmen's club will give a benefit for P. **Saresin** at Anderson's hall, next Thursday evening. It will be remembered that Saresin was badly burned Thanksgiving Day and on Christmas he lost entire savings through theft. Hedge has donated the music for the occasion. January 8, 1904

Six Iroquois Fire Victims Buried. Last Sunday in the gloom of a winter afternoon, six victims of the Iroquois fire from Grossdale were laid to rest in six graves side by side in Oak Forest Cemetery. The Christian Church of La Grange ... the names of the dead were Mrs. Wm. M. **Bartlett**, Miss **Bartlett**, Arthur **Bartlett**, Mrs. **Neumann**, Arthur **Neumann** and Elsa H. **Mayer**, of Grossdale. January 8, 1904

Mrs. **Adam**'s father, Mr. **Kinney**, is very seriously ill. January 8, 1904 [Mr. **Kinney**, Mrs. **Adam**'s father, died last Sunday at his daughter's home, and his remains were taken to Atchison, Kansas, for interment. January 29, 1904]

The engagement of Miss Marinette **Hinds** to Bert **Berry** is announced. January 8, 1904

Miss Agnes **Delaney**, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. **Hoffmeyer**, is quite sick. January 8, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. **Mitchell** are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. **Mitchell**. January 8, 1904

Milton **Stein**, of Chicago, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. **Stein** returned home last Friday. January 8, 1904

E. E. **Hoar** received a telegram from his daughter of Plymouth, England, announcing the birth of a daughter. January 8, 1904

Chas. **Pfeifer** and son had charge of the funeral of John **Rosso**, of Grossdale, who died New Year's Day and whose funeral occurred Monday. January 8, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. Will **Holcomb** and family of Appleton, Wis., have been visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. **Holcomb**. January 8, 1904

Mrs. D. H. **Merrill** returned from a holiday visit in Aurora. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. William **Benton**, who will spend a couple weeks in Hinsdale and LaGrange. January 8, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. **Tenney** and son were called to Downers Grove Monday Jan. 4th to attend the funeral of Miss Lela **Allen**, niece of Mrs. Tenney and sister of Mrs. Alex **Tully**, daughter of Rev. J. R. **Allen**, of Waterloo, Iowa. Interment Waterloo. January 8, 1904

Rufus **Blanchard**, one of the best known residents of DuPage county, died at his home in Wheaton Sunday,

January 8, aged 82 years. Mr. Blanchard was born in Lyndeboro, New Hampshire, March 7, 1821, and came west in 1854 where he introduced the manufacture of maps in the west. He was the author of several early histories of DuPage county. January 8, 1904

Miss Myra **Noble** of Chicago has been spending the holiday at the home of her cousin Miss Sadie **Noble**. January 8, 1904

Benjamin F. **Weaber** of Chicago spent part of the week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. A. **Morlock**. January 8, 1904

Friends will be interested to know of the engagement of Miss **Williams** and Lloyd **Breed**, of Western Springs. January 8, 1904

Miss Beatrice [sic] **Pape** was married on New Year's Day to Mr. Peter **Maitland**. Several Hinsdale people attended. Later this report is denied by members the family. January 8, 1904

William **Blodgett** has returned from a week's vacation trip to his home in Green Bay and is now visiting his sister, Mrs. G. P. **Bohlander**. January 8, 1904

DuPage County has at various times been a part of Virginia, Indiana, Illinois Territory and finally the State of Illinois ... has been a portion of St. Clair, Madison, Crawford, Clark, Pike, Fulton, Peoria and Cook counties. The first settler was Stephen J. **Scott** who made a hunting trip through here in August 1830, with his son and discovered the DuPage River near Plainfield and soon after settled at "the Forks". The first actual settler as the old records read was Bailey **Hobson**, of Orange county, Ohio. Then in July 1831, Captain Joseph **Naper** came from Ohio with his brother, John **Naper**. ... Other families followed from Ashtabula, Ohio, and formed Naper settlement. The first school teacher was Lester **Peet** who began his work in Sept 1831. ...the Black Hawk War sent the whole settlement to Fort Dearborn. DuPage county was organized as a county in 1839 and the first election of county officers was in that. year. January 8, 1904

Notice of Probate of Will. In the matter of the probate of the last will and testament of Levi **Pease**, deceased. Public notice is hereby given ... filed in the County Court house of DuPage county showing that Levi P. **Pease**, of Hinsdale, departed this life leaving an instrument purporting to be his last will and testament. That said deceased left him surviving Frank L. **Pease** and Charles **Pease**, his only heirs at law, and that the following persons are mentioned as legatees and devisees in the said instrument: Frank L. **Pease**, Charles **Pease**, George W. **Pease**, Ellen O. **Pease**, Mary P. **Bryant**, Lizzie F. **Pease**, Eunice A. **Kendall**, Cynthia A. **Mann**, Ella P. **Snow**, Emma P. **Wilson**, Eunice P. **Adler**, Mary P. **Trumbull**, Nellie P. **Stearns** and Eunice P. **Keyes**. January 8, 1904

Hon. W. H. **Eustis**, of Minneapolis, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. **Eustis**. January 8, 1904

Mrs. **Simon**, of Chicago, is spending some time at the home of her brother, Charles **Stein**. January 8, 1904

Miss Ethel **Johnston** has been spending several days this week in Chicago with her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. L. **Johnston**. January 8, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. George Cary **Davis** and children, who were formerly residents of Hinsdale, spent New Day's with Mr. and Mrs. **Robbins**. They returned to their home in St. Louis on Sunday evening. January 8, 1904

Norman **Clarke** is now staying at the home of his sister, Mrs. **McKeand**. *Vol. IX. No. 15*, Friday, January 15, 1904

Miss Nellie **Danforth** of Geneva has been spending time with her cousin, Miss Winifred **Danforth**. ¶Mrs. Samuel **Burlin**, of Oak Park, spent several days with her cousin Miss Winifred **Danforth**. January 15, 1904

Miss **Preston** left to spend the remainder of the winter at the home of her sister, Mrs. **Bassett** of Brooklyn. January 15, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. **Anderson** and children spent Saturday in Chicago to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. **Carlson**. January 15, 1904

Theodore **Kylen**, a Swedish resident of Hinsdale, was killed Wednesday in the Ed. Wells' lumber camp near Stevenson, Mich. ... Kylen was lopping limbs from a tree at the time of his death ... fell. His cousin was with him at the time. Carl **Kylen**, a brother, arrived here this morning with the body. Kylen with his brother and cousin went from Hinsdale last fall to put in the winter logging ... lived on South Lincoln street. He leaves a wife and three small children. The funeral will be held from the Swedish church, in Gardner's hall, Sunday, services being in English. As the decd was a member of the Maccabees, the services will be partly in charge of them. January 15, 1904 [The undersigned desires to express her thanks for the sympathy and assistance extended by her friends and the people of Hinsdale since the death of her husband. Jennie **Kylen** January 22, 1904] [Whereas, the Supreme Ruler ... has seen fit to call from this earthly abode ... Theodore **Kylen**, beloved husband of Jennie **Kylen** ... we, members of the Hinsdale Tent, No. 209, K. O. T. M. extend ... sympathy February 12, 1904]

Miss Bessie **Burton** took luncheon with her sister, Mrs. **Thayer**, on Friday. January 15, 1904

Miss Daisy **Wentworth** left for Sante Fe, N. M., where she will remain for some time. January 15, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. **Arnold** and daughter, Virginia, with Mr. and Mrs. **Stein** and Mr. Sydney **Stein**, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles **Stein** January 15, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. **Heilighenthal**, of Burlington, Wis., sister of Mrs. H. **Boekhop**, has been visiting in Hinsdale as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. **Bockhop** [sic] January 15, 1904

Mrs. Gus **Sherwin** visited her sister, Mrs. Horace **Kimbell**, last Wednesday. January 15, 1904

Mr. Ralph **Streeter** of Cordell, Ill., spent Sunday and Monday with his aunt, Mrs. **McCoy**. January 15, 1904

Mrs. **Moody** and three children of Lake Forest are visiting her sister, Mrs. George **Hall**. January 15, 1904

Miss **Read** of Chicago a former resident of Hinsdale spent several days as the guest of Miss Florence **Woodworth**. January 15, 1904

The remains of the infant child of Ford **Davis**, of Downers Grove, were laid to rest in the Fullersburg cemetery Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. **Davis** have a large circle of friends here. January 15, 1904

On Tuesday morning the sad intelligence that "Mrs. **Robbins** is dead" was passed ... the happy wife, the joyous mother, the leader of social life in Hinsdale ... About two weeks ago accompanied by her husband, she sought rest and recuperation in Florida ... an acute form of pneumonia ... The mournful procession bearing her remains reached Hinsdale Thursday afternoon. The funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:30 from the residence. Mrs. **Robbins** was one of Hinsdale's own daughters having been brought up ... she was a member of the first class which graduated from the high school in 1883. Immediately thereafter she married George B. **Robbins**, also of Hinsdale and here she has lived her life of devotion to husband and sons. *Vol. IX. No. 16*, Friday, January 22, 1904 [... There is one more flower filled grave in Oak Forest cemetery... (long description of funeral) January 22, 1904]

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. **Ditzler** came over from Hinsdale to see the poultry and the people. Sixteen years ago they left Naperville with seven children, five of whom have survived and grown to maturity. Three were recently married within six months; two remaining for future disposal. Mrs. **Ditzler** will remain for several days, but Eli went home yesterday evening ... *Naperville Clarion*. January 22, 1904

The Phi Sigma Phi sorority entertained a few men with a progressive dinner Saturday night in honor of Miss Edna **Godwin**'s birthday. January 22, 1904

Following are the grand jurors for the March term of Circuit court:

Downers Grove: Wm. H. **Edwards**, Edward **Ruchty**, W. B. **Carleton**, Chas. **Oldfield**. January 22, 1904

Mrs. W. L. **Webster** and daughter, with Prof. **Webster**'s sister, Mrs. Milton B. **Griffith**, are spending the week at the Sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., as the guests of Mrs. Webster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. **Kimbell**. January 22, 1904

Sunday afternoon the Congregational church ... had come to hear the story told by Madame **Tsilka** of the captivity of herself and Miss **Stone** among the brigands ... atrocities perpetuated by the Turks upon all who do not bow to the name of Mohammed ... undoubtedly a band of political refugees ... who kidnapped the American missionary and her pupil ... At the conclusion of Madam Tsilka's recital ... little Ellentcha, the baby born two years ago among the brigands, trotted upon the stage and took her place beside her mother. ... Mr. **Tsilka** ... added a few words to his wife's story ... While in Hinsdale Rev. and Mrs. **Tsilka** and

baby Ellentcha, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. **Crossette**. January 22, 1904

Eola had a sensation all its own Thursday ... a daring burglary was committed there on the farm of Joe **Blake** and the thief ... was run down on Edgar G. **Simpson**'s farm, where he took refuge in the cow barn. Allan **Jordan** was the culprit's name. He came from Chicago about a month ago and went to work on Blake's farm ... took a roll of bills belonging to Mr. Blake from under a mattress ... Mrs. **Blake** found out ... January 22, 1904

Mrs. **Conover**'s mother and father are making a visit after which they will leave for California. January 22, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. **Schuyler**, Mrs. **Waite** and her Aunt, Mrs. **Adams**, left Wednesday for Magnolia. January 22, 1904

H. B. **Graves** of Rochester, N. Y., made a brief visit to his sister, Mrs. F. M. **Merrill**. January 22, 1904

Miss Florence **Hines** spent several days this week in Chicago as a guest of her cousin, Miss Helen **MacDonald**. January 22, 1904

Albert **Ingersoll**, formerly of Hinsdale, died at his home in Breedsville, Mich., Thursday, January 14, aged 78 years. January 22, 1904

Little Robert **Kenning**, of Fullersburg, died last Saturday of appendicitis, and was buried Tuesday in the Fullersburg cemetery. January 22, 1904

Mrs. **Brent** spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. **Ayres**. January 22, 1904

James **Gibbs** of Detroit visited his sister, Miss Louise R. **Gibbs**, on Thursday. January 22, 1904

Mrs. **Jeffers** and her daughter, Marion, visited her sister, Mrs. **Arthur** of Chicago. January 22, 1904

Ogden **Walker** of Chicago came to Hinsdale to visit his cousin, Alfred **Walker**. January 22, 1904

Little Clarence **Cole**, youngest son of Hugh **Cole**, has had a severe attack of pneumonia but is slightly improved this week. January 22, 1904

P. W. **Wright** disposed of his interest in the bakery firm of Brydon & Wright this week to Edward **Powell**, of La Grange. Mr. Wright and family leave the end of February for Foster, Pa., where he has recently come into possession of a fine 120 acre farm. *Vol. IX. No. 17*, Friday, January 29, 1904

Miss **Pulver** surprised her mother Wednesday afternoon with an afternoon tea ... At the center table presided over by Mrs. **Pulver**, an extra surprise was furnished by the advent of an immense cake, set with enough lighted candles to mark each year since her birth. January 29, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. **Wolf**, Miss Adelia **Wolf**, Mr. and Mrs. C. **Luthin** and little daughter, Loretta, attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss Clara **Bohlander** to Henry **Meyer**, at her home in Chicago on Tuesday evening, January 26th. January 29, 1904

Another change in Hinsdale business houses will take place Monday, when the grocery of C. M. **Liljedahl**, on First street, passes into the hands of Henry **Handercalf**. Nearly two years ago Mr. Liljedahl purchased the business from Henry **Reinke** ... Mr. Handercalf is a La Grange man ... his home was formerly at Lacey. January 29, 1904

Real Estate transfer: January 29, 1904

Elma **Anderson** to Chas. A. **Anderson**

Chas B. **Kimbell** to The American Medical Missionary College Chicago

Peter **Bohlander** to Otto H. **Gauske**.

Invitations are out for a sleigh ride and birthday party for Master Eddie **Hildebrand** for next Monday. January 29, 1904

The Sigma Phi Sigma girls gave a surprise chafing-dish party this afternoon, in honor of Miss Florence **Cushing**'s birthday. January 29, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. **Hinckley** will soon move his family to New York, where they will make their home in the future, he having been called there by business. January 29, 1904

Judge George W. **Brown**, of Wheaton, cast aside the judicial ermine Thursday to enter the race for governorship. ... Born in DuPage County. Judge Brown is a native of Winfield Township, and is 44 years old. He has lived in DuPage County all his life. After his education in the Wheaton public schools and Northwestern University ... graduated from Union College of Law, being admitted to the bar in 1883. January 29, 1904 [Judge **Brown** has resigned his place on the circuit bench to form a law partnership in Chicago ... he said ... he is not a candidate for governor and no one was authorized to announce his candidacy. February 5, 1904]

Thomas **Ladd**, aged 52 years, who resided about four miles southwest of Downers Grove, was found dead at his home on Tuesday evening, January 26th. ... Deputy Coroner **Givler** was called Verdict was death from heart failure. January 29, 1904

Horace **Prior** entertained a few of his friends at a birthday party on Thursday. January 29, 1904

Mr. **Williams** of Evanston, visited his daughter, Mrs. **Newell**. January 29, 1904

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry **Johnston**, of Chicago, a daughter, on Thursday of last week. January 29, 1904

Erwin **Hinds** of New York, who was called here by the death of his sister, returned to his home the first of the week. January 29, 1904

Thursday night the young people of West Hinsdale gave a farewell surprise party to Will **Brophy**, who leaves in several weeks for Seattle, Wash. January 29, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. **Crossette** have gone South for the remainder of the winter. They expect to visit their son, Murray, in Mexico. January 29, 1904

Rev. and Mrs. M. N. **Preston** leave next week for a visit to their daughter in Washington, D. C. They will remain some

time with Congressman **Bassett** and will then visit in Brooklyn. January 29, 1904

Mrs. Joseph **Gray**, the mother of Mrs. A. G. **Schmidt**, died at her daughter's home on Thursday night. ... The funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The remains will be taken to her old home, Agincourt, Canada, for burial. *Vol. IX. No. 18*, Friday, February 5, 1904

John **Schaffer** died at his home in Chicago, January 30th in his 79th year. He was a native of Germany and served several years in the army of his native country just before the breaking out of the civil war. ... He is survived by a widow, son and daughter. February 5, 1904

Mrs. **Hayden** of Hastings, Nebraska, is visiting her sister Mrs. **Bird**. February 5, 1904

Mrs. John **Mitchell** is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard **Johnson**, in Chicago. February 5, 1904

Mrs. **Thayer**, with her daughter, is spending some time with her father, John **Burton**, of Chicago. February 5, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. George W. **Mitchell**, formerly of LaGrange, have recently made their residence in Chicago. February 5, 1904

Miss Lue **Carter** of Milwaukee came to Hinsdale last week to visit her brother B. B. **Carter**, where she will remain some time. February 5, 1904

During Sunday afternoon about fifty-six of Mrs. **Tunk**'s friends gave a surprise party in honor of her fifty-second birthday. February 5, 1904

J. P. **Mohr** of Fullersburg received the sad news Thursday that his aged mother had been burned to death Wednesday night at her home in Chicago. Mrs. **Mohr** was 82 years old. Mr. **Mohr** and family attended the funeral today. February 5, 1904

C. W. **Prior** of Chicago spent Tuesday in Hinsdale with his brother, F. J. **Prior**. February 5, 1904

Miss Alice **Richardson** of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting her brother, J. D. **Richardson**. February 5, 1904

Will **Brophy** left Thursday for Seattle. February 5, 1904

Mrs. **Plews**, of Chicago, and her daughter Mrs. **Brockway** of Toledo, Ohio, visited Mrs. Frank **Ayres** on Monday. February 5, 1904

Mr. **Dodge** and Mrs. W. H. **Freeman** were called to Madison, Wis., last Sunday by the death of their father, Mr. Joseph T. **Dodge**, of that city. Mr. **Dodge** was 80 years old ... he compiled and published the "Genealogy of the Dodge Family of Essex County, Massachusetts". Mr. **Dodge** was a native of Barre, Vermont, ... Dartmouth college ... graduated University of Vermont in 1845 *Vol. IX. No. 19*, Friday, February 12, 1904

The first woman in the state of Ill to obtain a hunter's license is Mrs. J. W. **Wilkinson**, of Arcola. This license was issued

last week and declared to be the first hunter's license issued to a woman in this state. February 12, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph **Schmidt** returned from Canada yesterday. ¶Mrs. Fred **Schmidt**, of Aurora has been visiting at the home of Adolph **Schmidt**. February 12, 1904

Mrs. **Hassen**, of St. Paul, is visiting her sister, Mrs. **Joseph**, where she will remain for several weeks. February 12, 1904

W. H. **Freeman**, with his sons, was in Madison, Wis., Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. **Freeman**'s father. February 12, 1904

Mrs. **Jones** who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. **Wright**, left for New Orleans today, where she will remain for about a month. February 12, 1904

Henry **Hauser**, who has been working for Bohlander, expects to leave for Indiana where he will take up farming. February 12, 1904

Mrs. Frank **Willard**, of Downers Grove, visited her mother, Mrs. **Bird**, on Tuesday. February 12, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. **Storer**, who have visiting their daughter, Mrs. **Conover**, left Tuesday for California. February 12, 1904

Mrs. Margaret **Rogers**, sister of Mrs. Philip **Leonard**, died in the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Monday Morning February, the 15th, 1904. Last December Mrs. **Rogers** while on her way to church fell on icy pavement and fractured her hip. ... The funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. **Leonard** on Wednesday, conducted by Rev. Harry C. **Rogers** and the interment was made in Lyonsville cemetery where many years ago was laid to rest the body of Mrs. **Rogers**'s husband. *Vol. IX. No. 20*, Friday, February 19, 1904

From the "Sunny South" comes a breezy letter from S. T. **Kimbell** in his lumber camp in Mississippi to his parents ... Heads, Miss., Feb. 11, '04 The stars are twinkling in the early dawn ... Good-bye for the present. Sherman. February 19, 1904

J. N. **Redfern** left today for a short visit to his home in Trenton, N.J. February 19, 1904

Miss Hazel **Hall** is visiting her cousin Miss Margaret **Edwards** in Chicago. February 19, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. **Lemmon** of Chicago spent part of the past week with their daughter, Mrs. James. **McDonald**. , February 19, 1904

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey **Lamb**, a son on Sunday, February 14th. February 19, 1904

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. **Morgan** a daughter on Sunday, February 14th. February 19, 1904

Geo. **Cary** left for Virginia last Tuesday for two weeks visit with his wife. February 19, 1904

Mrs. Herman **Fox** leaves for Oregon Ill where she will visit her mother. February 19, 1904

Albert **Aldinger**, formerly of Hinsdale was married last Tuesday to Miss Lucy **Brown** of Chicago. February 19, 1904

Miss Sue **Carter** of Milwaukee who has been visiting Mrs. B. B. **Carter**, returned to her home on Tuesday. February 19, 1904

Miss Mary **Aldinger**, of Borden, Ind., who formerly lived in Hinsdale, visited some of her friends here this week. February 19, 1904

Miss Dorothy **Atkinson** celebrated her 12th birthday last Saturday by a luncheon at the home of Mrs. S. T. **Kimbell**. Those present were Virginia and Mildred **Kimbell**, Hazel **Lockwood**, Ruth **Fuller**, Lucie **Burton**, Marguerite **Hinds**, Grace **Scotford**, Marguerite **Sheldon**, Louise **Hildebrand**, Mary **Conover**, and Helen **Lee** of Chicago. *Vol. IX. No. 21*, Friday, February 26, 1904

The funeral of Hulda Elizabeth **Schreiber**, wife of J. A. **Schreiber**, took place, last Sunday, from the family residence, on First street. Rev. H. C. **Rogers** of the Presbyterian church, conducted the services. Interment was at Oak Ridge cemetery. Mrs. Schreiber passed away February 17th. ... Born in Seidelberg, Germany, thirty-four years ago. She came with her parents a few years later to America ... In 1889 she was married to J. A. **Schreiber**, and of this union two sons were born – Clifford aged 12, and George aged 10 years. The family moved to Hinsdale in 1900. February 26, 1904

Miss **Jackminnie** [sic] is visiting her cousin Miss **McCreddie**. February 26, 1904

Mrs. **Jay** of Chicago is visiting her daughter Mrs. George **Lewis**. February 26, 1904

Mrs. Clarence **Rowell**, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sherman **Kimbell**. February 26, 1904

Samuel **McCoy** left for California where he will remain for some time. February 26, 1904

Robert **Warren**, who is making his home in Oak Park, visiting his sister, Mrs. Chauncey **Lamb**. February 26, 1904

Little Frances **Kuhls** will celebrate her second birthday Monday with a gathering of little friends. February 26, 1904 [Fifteen of the friends of Frances Kuhls gathered at her home Monday evening to celebrate her second birthday, though Frances is twelve years old. The evening was spent in music and games. March 5, 1904]

Little Ethel **Hamble** celebrated her third birthday last Tuesday by entertaining a number of friends. February 26, 1904

Miss **Haskell** left for Pontiac, Ill., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. **Parsons**, for some time. February 26, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. **Huntington** were called to Cincinnati on Tuesday by the death of their brother. February 26, 1904

William **Stewart**, Mrs. **McCreddie**'s brother, died suddenly of heart failure on Sunday morning at his home in Chicago. February 26, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. Otis **Hinkley** left last week for California, where they will make their home, and Mr. and Mrs. **Keith** will soon occupy their house. February 26, 1904

M. E. **Saltzman** and wife, who have been guests of Mrs. C. F. **Merrill** for the past two months, returned Thursday to their home in Waldron, Mich. February 26, 1904

Mr. **Kelly**, of Mineral Point, Wis., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. H. **Hall**. February 26, 1904

Mrs. W. H. **Edwards** was called to Michigan on Monday by the illness of her mother. February 26, 1904 [Mrs. W. H. **Edwards** ... for Belding, Michigan, where she was called by the illness of her mother. March 5, 1904]

The children in the grades are taking up a collection for Carrie **Anderson** who, through rescuing many people from the Iroquois theater, became crippled for life. February 26, 1904 [Little Carrie **Anderson** is an orphan, she lost her mother in the Iroquois fire ... she is only 14 years old, sister Ida 17 years old, the father of these girls has been dead ten years ... there is a grandfather who is old and a bricklayer ... the grandmother keeps the neat little home at 892 West Erie street. March 5, 1904]

Miss Julie **Walker** was pleasantly surprised at her home last Saturday evening by a jolly crowd of young people who went to celebrate her birthday. February 26, 1904

On Friday, Mrs. E. C. **Crosby** entertained ladies at an old fashioned luncheon this being in honor of her mother's, Mrs. G. W. **Hinckley**, birthday. February 26, 1904

Mrs. Susan **Fish**, the aged mother of our townsman, Samuel H. **Fish**, died at her son's home Monday, Feb the 29th ... the immediate cause of her death were injuries sustained in a recent fall. Mrs. Fish was reared in Greenfield, Mass., and came west with her son about twenty-six years ago, settling at Clarendon Hills. Mrs. Fish celebrated on last December her eighty-ninth birthday. The funeral services were held at the home on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Harry C. **Rogers** of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Fish left Wednesday night for the East with the body—burial to be in the old New England cemetery. *Vol. IX. No. 22*, Friday, March 5, 1904

Mrs. Otis **Hinkley** and daughter left for Denver Tuesday. March 5, 1904

Mr. **Robbins** and son will leave for California within several weeks. March 5, 1904

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth **Rankin**, of Chicago, to Willis **Linsley** has been announced. March 5, 1904

Miss Margaretta **Huntington** spent Saturday in Downers Grove with her sister, Mrs. E. **Huntington** Jr. March 5, 1904

Miss **Webster** left last week Monday for Adams Center, New York, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. T. R. **Trowbridge**. March 5, 1904

Claude **Bird** was married last week to Miss Julia **Steward**, of Chicago. They expect to leave soon for Philadelphia where they will make their home. March 5, 1904

Miss Grace **Scotford** entertained twelve of her girl friends at a birthday party last Tuesday afternoon. March 5, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. **Cole** and son left for their plantation in Cuba. March 5, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. George **Prouty** of Evanston are visiting in Hinsdale at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. **Pond**. March 5, 1904

Mrs. **Wiedig** entertained the ladies of the Reading Circle last Saturday in honor of Mrs. **Roswell** of Philadelphia. March 5, 1904

Miss Marguerite **Barr** visited in Chicago today and attended a linen shower given to Miss **Dahl**. She will spend Sunday with Ruth **Golding**. March 5, 1904

Miss Virginia **Kimbell** who has just recovered from an illness left today for Battle Creek where she will spend a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. **Kimbell**. March 5, 1904

A reception for Mrs. and Miss **Preston** who leave the last of the month for the East, was held in the Congregational church parlors on Thursday. *Vol. IX. No. 23*, Friday, March 11, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. **Warren** were agreeably surprised Thursday evening on the occasion of Mr. Warren's seventy first birthday and forty-sixth wedding anniversary. ... impromptu congratulatory telegrams each word of which began with a letter of Mr. Warren's name, written Chas. so as to provide ten words for the telegram. March 11, 1904

A dispatch to this morning's Tribune says Fred **VanInwagen** son of the late James **VanInwagen** of Chicago and an official of the Tiffany Enameled Brick company shot and killed himself yesterday morning at Momence, Ill., where he lived. The cause of the suicide is supposed to be ill health. Mr. VanInwagen was 45 years old and left a widow and six children. He formerly lived in Hinsdale where he was married. A younger brother, Arthur **VanInwagen** shot and killed himself several years ago while in the Denver Athletic club. March 11, 1904

Mrs. Frank **Webster** of Wheaton, formerly of Hinsdale spent Tuesday with Hinsdale friends. March 11, 1904

The **Mohor** place on North Lincoln street was sold at foreclosure last Saturday and will be on the renting list soon. March 11, 1904

Mrs. **Brown** of Madison is visited her sister, Mrs. **Conover**. March 11, 1904

Miss **Wills** of Chicago visited her sister, Mrs. L. C. **Tallman** last week. March 11, 1904

L. N. **Moyer** of Waterloo Iowa is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Thomas C. **Kelly**. March 11, 1904

Mark **Munson** returned from California last week and has made arrangements to leave Hinsdale permanently. He has determined to begin farming on a large scale in Wisconsin. March 11, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. **Ordway** visited with their mother Mrs. Alex **Johnson** this week. A number of friends found their way to the house and spent time with them. March 11, 1904

Mrs. A. B. **Crosby**, sister-in-law of E. C. **Crosby**, died on March 10th at her home, 4802 Prairie avenue, Chicago. Her remains were placed in a vault at Oakwoods cemetery and later will be brought to Hinsdale for burial. A son, Mr. Harry **Crosby** and daughter Miss May **Crosby** will spend time in Hinsdale at the home of their uncle, Mr. E. C. **Crosby**. *Vol. IX. No. 24*, Friday, March 18, 1904

Mrs. Anna Augusta **Ayers** of Hinsdale, declaring she is the daughter of Richard **Clark**, Monday began suit to set aside Mr. Clark's will, in which he gave \$50,000 to the First Methodist Ch of Oak Park. Mrs. Ayers accuses the church of fraud in exercising under[sic] influence on the testator. March 18, 1904

Mrs. Julia A. **Mendesen**, mother of Mrs. D. H. **Preston**, died last Monday at her home in Chicago at the ripe age of eighty-seven years. She had been a resident of Chicago fifty-three years. March 18, 1904

Robert **Payne** for several years village electrician, resigned last Friday to accept a position with Westinghouse Electrical co. ... regrets that he will be obliged to move from Hinsdale. March 18, 1904

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry **Barker**, on Thursday last a son. ¶ ... are happy in the advent of a bouncing boy who came in time for six o'clock dinner Wednesday afternoon. March 18, 1904

Dr. Charles **Owens** of New York City is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. M. **Hinckley**. March 18, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. Geo **Prouty** of Evanston expect to occupy Mr. James **Shannon**'s house by April 1st, and Mr. and Mrs. **Shannon** will make their home with their mother, Mrs. Edith **Shannon**. March 18, 1904

Mr. **Leslie** celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday on Friday evening. March 18, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. **McClintock** are here from Columbus, O., visiting his parents. March 18, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. **Jarvis** went to Burlington, Iowa, to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law. March 18, 1904

Mrs. Herman **Fox** is expected home from Oregon next week. March 18, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. **Knight** and daughter returned from California today. March 18, 1904

Mrs. **Mensen**, Mrs. Deming **Preston**'s mother, died at her home in Chicago last Monday. March 18, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. **McCord** and family left last Friday for Cincinnati to attend the funeral of an uncle. March 18, 1904

Mrs. **Griffin**, of Chicago—Mrs. **Hildebrand**'s mother—is convalescent. March 18, 1904

Rev. and Mrs. **Cunningham** are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. **McCord**. On acct of sudden illness ... March 18, 1904 [The Rev. Charles W. **Cunningham**, of Wray Colorado, Methodist Episcopal clergyman died last Saturday night at the Wesley Hospital in Chicago after an operation for appendicitis. He was visiting here in Hinsdale at the home of his sister Mrs. **McCord** when by sudden illness, he was prevented from taking the remainder of his trip to Adah, Ohio. Dr. Cunningham was forty years old.. March 25, 1904]

The death of Mr. Elias **Bogue** may truly be said to be a loss to the whole community. ... He died Sunday afternoon at half past two o'clock. He leaves an aged mother and two brothers. Dr. **Brodie** preached the funeral sermon. The funeral occurred Tuesday at 210 a.m. and interment was at Oakwoods. *Vol. IX. No. 25*, Friday, March 25, 1904

Mr. Fred **Warren** has moved to New York City to accept an offer made to him by the firm of Fisk and Robinson ... prominent banking house. March 25, 1904

Photographs of N. E. **Matter**, nominee for coroner, Geo. W. **Wilson** nominee for surveyor, T. M. **Hull** nominee for circuit court, H. H. **Goodrich** nominee for states attorney in March 25, 1904

Mrs. **Millard** from Burlington Iowa is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. **Gordon**. March 25, 1904

Mr. **Jokisch** left Tuesday for Virginia, Ill., to attend the funeral of a nephew. March 25, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. Fred **Clark** formerly of Hinsdale have taken the **Merrill** cottage on South Garfield avenue and will soon occupy it. March 25, 1904

Margaret and Nellie **Hull** left for Milton, Wisc., and will soon be joined by the rest of the family who expect to make their home there. March 25, 1904

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. **Tracy** on Tuesday last, a boy. New resident claimed the attention ... he came about five o'clock. March 25, 1904

Mrs. **Toppan** has been visiting her sister, Mrs. **Ritchie**, this week. March 25, 1904

Mrs. **Webster** attended the funeral of Mrs. **Howe** at Downers Grove on Tuesday. March 25, 1904

Miss Helen **Drake** of Washington, formerly of Hinsdale is visiting Miss Louise **Gordon**. March 25, 1904

Miss Laura **Thomas** of Denver is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. **Ingalls**, in Chicago. March 25, 1904

Mrs. **Kimbell** will return Monday from a visit with her mother Mrs. **Sherwin** of Chicago. March 25, 1904

Mrs. F. E. **Moore** and Mrs. Frank **Miller** of Englewood visited their aunt, Mrs. C. H. **Hess** on Wednesday. March 25, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. **Barr** were surprised by a number of their friends last Thursday in honor of their 19th anniversary. March 25, 1904