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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/. That society will also begin gradually placing photos of gravestones, where a stone exists, with each burial record. Continued from The Review Vol. 39, Number 1, August 2012 issue.

The death of Prof. Samuel Ives **Curtis** of the Theological Seminary brings sadness to the hearts of many in Hinsdale... He often visited Hinsdale ... His death in London ... *Vol. IX, No. 52*, Saturday, October 1, 1904

Charles **Papenhausen**, the tailor, has sold his business to Henry **Mahler** ... Mr. Mahler has been with the Papenhausens for eighteen years. Chas. Papenhausen has accepted a position ... with the tailoring firm of Murphy Brothers in Chicago ... October 1, 1904

The death of Mrs. Jennie **Francis** occurred yesterday morning at the home of Morrell **Fuller** at Fullersburg. The deceased, who is an old resident of this township ... The funeral will be held Sunday from the Fuller home. Rev. Chas. **Blanchard** of Wheaton will officiate. October 1, 1904

The marriage of Miss Louise **Graue** to Julius **Flentie** of Arlington Heights occurred at the German church Sunday. It was one of the largest weddings of the season ... After, the celebration of the event occurred at the Graue home in Fullersburg. October 1, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. Heman **Fox** are visiting in Oregon, Ill. October 1, 1904

Little Will **Moody** is visiting his aunt, Mrs. George **Hall**. October 1, 1904

Miss Edith **Perry**, of Boston, visited Mrs. **Squier** the first of the week. October 1, 1904

Mrs. **Elting**, who has been visiting Mrs. **Cable**, returned to Alabama on Monday. October 1, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. Donald **Smith** and daughter Eunice returned from Oregon, Ill., on Sunday. October 1, 1904

Mrs. A. R. **Rea**, of Chicago, has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. L. M. **Rea**. October 1, 1904

Mrs. H. M. **Kimbell** and family spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. A. B. **Sherwin**, of Chicago. October 1, 1904

Miss Florence **Parsons**, of Pontiac, will spend the winter with her grandfather, Dr. **Haskell**. October 1, 1904

Rev. A. C. C. **Meyer** and family of Brighton, Colo., is visiting his brother, T. A. **Meyer**. Rev. Meyer will preach at the German Lutheran church Sunday. October 1, 1904

Mrs. **Bretz** visited in Garrett, Indiana, last week. October 1, 1904

Miss Alice **Blood** of California, is visiting the Misses **Gardner**. October 1, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey **Lamb** returned the first of the week from Buffalo. October 1, 1904

Born – To Mr. and Mrs. Dennis **Kenney** on Monday, a twelve pound daughter. October 1, 1904

Mrs. **Crosier** of Aurora, is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. George **Ostrum**. October 1, 1904

Mrs. **Cook** and Miss **Cook** returned Thursday from Maquon, Ill., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. William **Swigart**. October 1, 1904

Miss Brenda **Thompson**, who has been spending the past month with Mr. and Mrs. **Barr**, returned to her home in Jackson, Mississippi. October 1, 1904

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Mary A. **Gardner** and William France **Anderson**, Wednesday, October 19th. The ceremony will be performed at Unity church ... Miss Gardner is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. **Gardner**, and one of the most popular of Hinsdale young ladies. *Vol. X, No. 1*, Saturday, October 8, 1904

Considerable interest is felt in the approaching marriage of Mrs. Mamie Dana **Blaney** to Mr. J. C. **Bradley**. Both parties are so well known in Hinsdale ... The ceremony will be performed at Grace church Saturday evening, October twenty second. ¶... for the marriage of Mrs. Blaney [sic] to Mr. James **Bradley** ... October 8, 1904 [... Mrs. **Blaney** was the recipient of another "shower" at the home of Mrs. **Hildebrand** ... ¶Tuesday, another prae {sic} nuptial entertainment given for Mrs. Blaney by Mrs. Edgar **Wyld** ... ¶Monday noon Mrs. Guy **Lilly** entertained a few intimate friends at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Mary **Blaney**, whose marriage to Mr. James **Bradley** occurs Saturday. ¶Mrs. **Meyer** entertained at a kitchen shower for Mrs. **Blaney** on Tuesday. ¶The little cottage formerly occupied by Dr. **Freeman** has been moved to the opposite side of the street near Sixth St. and is being made ready for the occupation of James **Bradley** and his bride. October 22, 1904]

Miss Katherine **Barton** acted as maid of honor to her friend, Miss Helen Davida **Harper**, Wednesday evening on the occasion of her marriage to Charles Scribner **Eaton**. The ceremony took place in Mandel Hall of Chicago University, with a reception following at the home of the distinguished parents of the bride, Dr. and Mrs. **Harper**. October 8, 1904

Mrs. Charles **Crossett** of Faribault, Minn., visited Mrs. Nelson **Webster** the first of the week. October 8, 1904

Robert **Ritchie** of Duluth, Minn., spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. E. J. **Wallace**. October 8, 1904

The engagement of Miss Mattie **Downer** of Downer's Grove, formerly of Hinsdale, to Mr. Pearl **Mayle** is announced. October 8, 1904

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. **Hench** left Monday for Assiniboia, Canada, where they are now prospecting in the great wheat belt for investments. Many Hinsdale people have already recognized the wonderful future of that newly opened country, and bought half and quarter sections. October 8, 1904 [Dr. and Mrs. J. B. **Hench** arrived home from their Canadian trip Saturday ... October 22, 1904]

Mrs. Frank **Needham** has been quite ill in Rochester, N.Y. October 8, 1904

Jansen **Noble** returned Thursday from East Troy, Wisconsin, where he has been in business. October 8, 1904

Mr. **LePlant** of Montreal spent Tuesday in Hinsdale with his daughter, Miss Edith **LePlant**. October 8, 1904

Walter **Kellerher**, of Chicago, spent a few hours in Hinsdale visiting his cousin, Mrs. B. G. **Merrill**. October 8, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. **Martin**, of Chambersburg, Penn., en route from the St. Louis Fair, spent Thursday with Madam **Ayres**. October 8, 1904

Miss Helen **Crum** who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. **Wright**, returned to Bedford, Iowa, on Thursday. October 8, 1904

Mrs. J. W. **Bolles**, who has been visiting Mrs. **McCurdy**, left Monday for San Francisco after which she will return to Hong Kong, China. October 8, 1904

Mr. A. H. **Meyer**, accompanied by Mrs. Henry **Lehman** and Mrs. Charles **Hildebrand**, returned home Thursday from a week's visit with relatives in Milwaukee. A rough voyage caused a long-to-be-remembered siege of sea sickness. October 8, 1904

The Rev. Geo. H. **Smith** of Great Barrington, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Otis **Cushing**. *Vol. X, No. 2*, Saturday, October 15, 1904

Real Estate Transfers October 15, 1904 issue:

Sarah E. **Brophy** to Minnie E. **Brophy**
Wm. **Ostrum** to Chas. **Borson**
Chas T. **Plummer** to Chris **Borgman**
Sarah Henrietta **Kellogg** to Ruth Emeline **Beach**
Ruth Emeline **Beach** to Ed. H. **Bingham**
Wm. B. **Hinckley** to Wade **Fetzer**

Miss **Walton** is making an indefinite visit at Paxton, Ill. October 15, 1904

Mrs. Samuel **Berlin** and infant son, Edgar, left last Tuesday for their home in Oak Park. October 15, 1904

Dr. Marvin **Faw** returned Tuesday from a visit of several weeks at his former home in Streator. October 15, 1904

William **Rahn** and niece, Miss **Wurst** of Chicago, visited last Sunday at the home of A. **Van Aken**. October 15, 1904

The body of Hugh **McDonald**, who accidentally shot himself at Sherburn, Ind., Friday, was brought here for burial Sunday. The tragic death came as an awful blow to his mother and brothers ... Hugh **McDonald** was the youngest of the McDonald brothers, being born in Lincoln, England, March 7, 1874. ... He identified with the firm of the McDonald Bros. in Hinsdale for a number of years. The funeral was held Monday, Rev. P. W. **Perry** officiating. The remains were laid away in Oak Forest cemetery. *Vol. X, No. 3*, Saturday, October 22, 1904

The marriage of Miss Mary Abbe **Gardner**, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. **Gardner**, to Mr. William France **Anderson** of Chicago, on Wednesday evening ... The ceremony took place at Unity church, Rev. Jenkin Lloyd **Jones** officiating, assisted by Rev. Ernest **Smith**, pastor, ...

Miss Sara **Gardner** was maid of honor ... the four bridesmaids ... were Miss Grace **Gardner**, Miss Alice **Blood** of Pasadena, Cal., Miss Aurelia **Crossette** and Miss **Caldwell** of Cincinnati, O. Mr. Edward **Kohlsaas** attended Mr. **Anderson** and Messrs. H. A. **Gardner Jr.**, **Hoy** of Woodstock, M. **Conway** of Chicago and Dr. R. **Hamblin** acted as ushers. ... The city guests ... departed for the city in three coaches connected with the train leaving here at 9:20. Mr. and Mrs., **Anderson** will make their home at 330 Oakland Blvd., Chicago, and will be "at home" to their friends the first and third Thursdays of December. The festivities attendant upon this wedding have been unprecedented in Hinsdale. ¶The home of Mrs. **Root** ... was the scene of an elaborate luncheon party Monday given by Miss **Colclazer** in honor of Miss **Gardner**. October 22, 1904

Mrs. James Cochrane **Bryan** and her sister, Miss **Thompson**, entertained a large number of ladies October 22, 1904

Mrs. William **Thompson**, of St. James, Rush Street and Chicago avenue, gave a buffet luncheon, Thursday, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Samuel **Gregsten**, of Hinsdale. There were 125 guests. October 22, 1904

Postal Inspector Killed. Geo. A. **Burnett**, inspector of rural delivery routes in Illinois and the official who surveyed the two Hinsdale routes, was killed in an automobile accident near Harmony yesterday. October 22, 1904

Mrs. **Farr** of Vermont is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. F. D. **Farr**. October 22, 1904

F. E. **McElhone** spent Sunday in Hinsdale with his brother-in-law, Rev. Geo. H. **Smith**, at the home of Otis **Cushing**. October 22, 1904

Harry Morgan of La Grange, left Thursday for Arizona on account of his health. October 22, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. Van **Court** of Ravenswood spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. **MacLean**. October 22, 1904

Miss Robertson left Thursday for Detroit, where she attended the marriage of her brother. October 22, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. **Reed** who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. **Ritchie**, returned to their home in Southern Illinois on Friday. October 22, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. **Bowles**, with their daughter, Mrs. John **Wilferth** and little Wallace spent the day at the home of Miss **Haskall** on Tuesday. October 22, 1904

The old home of J. E. **Ross** is on rollers and is being carried down County Line to W. E. **Edwards** fruit farm where it will be made into a suitable residence for Mr. Edwards family. October 22, 1904

Mrs. **Ogden** is visiting her daughter Mrs. **MacLaren**. October 22, 1904

Mr. **Williams** of Chicago visited his daughter, Mrs. **Newell** several days last week. October 22, 1904

Mrs. **Roach** who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Myers has been quite ill the past week. October 22, 1904

E. R. **Vader** was called to Atchison, Kansas, Monday, by the death of his father. October 22, 1904

Mrs. **Blayne** and Mr. J. C. **Bradley** married at Episcopal church. ... the marriage ceremony of Mrs. Mary D. **Blayne** and James C. F. **Bradley** ... many visitors from Chicago and Riverside. Rev. **Chase** performed the ceremony. Mr. Bradley attended by Frank **Smith** ... the four ushers were Messrs. **Scencenbaugh**, Russell **Simmons** and Ralph **Bradley** of Chicago and Carl **Williams** of Western Springs. The matron of honor, Mrs. **Maclean** of Riverside ... the bride attended by her brother, Harry C. **Dana**. ... reception was given the friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. **Dana**. ... housekeeping in the cosy cottage now being prepared for them on Washington south of Fifth Street. *Vol. X, No. 4*, Saturday, October 29, 1904

After an illness of only nine days, Mrs. Abbie **Marshall**, wife of Wm. R. **Marshall**, the trouble man for the Chicago Telephone company at this place, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. **Lacy**, in LaGrange Sunday morning. The cause of the demise was Bright's disease in an acute form. ... 26 years old, having been born May 2, 1878, ... She was married to William R. **Marshall**, July 28, 1901, and soon after the couple came to Hinsdale to make their home ... The funeral was held Tuesday, from the Presbyterian Church, LaGrange, burial being in Lyonsville cemetery. October 29, 1904

Little Paul **Theron**, who was badly burned last week while starting a bonfire on his own hook, is still under doctor's care, although improving. The lad has had a career of trouble for one so young. A broken arm at one time and being crushed beneath a milk wagon's wheels are chapters of his ill luck ... October 29, 1904

After an almost fatal attack of typhoid malaria ... for two months, S[herman] T. **Kimbell** is convalescing at Ingalls Park, the country residence of his uncle, L. E. **Ingalls**. ... after the holidays he can visit his parents at the famous St. Helena sanitarium near San Francisco, after which San Diego will be his address until early spring when he returns to Hinsdale. October 29, 1904

Mrs. Margaretha **Meyer**, wife of F. H. D. **Meyer**, died Tuesday of peritonitis after an illness of five weeks. The deceased had been an invalid for several years. She was 38 years of age, being born in Ansbach, Germany. In 1885 she came to America, and on September 4, 1888 was married to F. H. D. Meyer, and five children came to this union. The funeral will be Sunday at the house followed by services at the German Evangelical church. Burial will be at Rothe Oak Ridge cemetery. October 29, 1904

The little infant daughter of Prof. and Mrs. F. B. **Webster** was seriously sick ... at the Battle Creek sanitarium, Chicago branch, she is making a rapid recovery. Mrs. C. B. **Kimbell** has remained with her daughter. October 29, 1904

Rev. E. C. **Carr**, Hinsdale's new pastor. ... who has been called to the pastorate of the Hinsdale Congregational church was born at Galesburg, in 1860, and graduated from Knox College in 1882, and Yale Divinity School in 1885. ... Dr. **Carr** has had pastorates at Fort Dodge, Iowa, Stillman Valley, Illinois, and at Wheaton. October 29, 1904

Mrs. **Hildebrand** returned Thursday from a visit in Lincoln, Ill. October 29, 1904

Mrs. Samuel **Berlin** of Oak Park spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Edgar **Davis**. October 29, 1904

Mr. John **Burton** of Chicago spent Monday with his daughter Mrs. Herbert **Thayer**. October 29, 1904

Miss Helen **Riggs** of Cincinnati is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. B. L. **McCord**. October 29, 1904

Fred **Gildermeister** and Mr. **Smith** of Princeton are visiting at the home of John **Gildermeister** for a few days. October 29, 1904

Miss Bessie **Dickerson** of Baltimore, formerly of Hinsdale, is slowly recovering from typhoid fever. October 29, 1904

Mrs. **Lockwood** and daughter Marion are visiting relatives in Ohio. October 29, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. **McNeal** have returned to Hinsdale, where they will again make their home. October 29, 1904

Miss Priscilla **Rea** of Aurora spent several days the past week with Mrs. S. T. **Kimbell**. October 29, 1904

Mrs. Allan **Rea** of Chicago spent several days the past week with her mother, Mrs. L. M. **Rea**. October 29, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. **Grier** and son leave tomorrow for New York, where they will make their home. October 29, 1904

At the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. S. **Johnston** on Friday, October 28th, Mr. Walter **Leslie** quietly and painlessly passed away. Mr. Leslie was a native of Scotland, being born in Fifeshire in 1818. He married Miss Mary **McCabe** in Liverpool, England in 1842 and a few years later they came to this country and settled in Milwaukee, Wis., ... in 1877 he brought his family to Hinsdale ... in 1892 they were permitted to celebrate their golden wedding but two years later Mrs. **Leslie** died. He leaves one son, Mr. Alex **Leslie** of Nashville, Tenn., and two daughters, Mrs. E. D. **Baker** and Mrs. A. S. **Johnston** of Hinsdale. *Vol. X, No.5*, Saturday, November 5, 1904

James **Van Inwagen**, a former resident, died at the home of his son, James **Van Inwagen**, at Momence, Ill., Monday. The deceased was one of Hinsdale's most prominent and influential citizens in its earlier days ... Mr. Van Inwagen married Mary L. **Tiffany** of Plainville, O., in 1857, and he is survived by three children –Fred **Van Inwagen**, James **Van Inwagen** and Louise, wife of Whitney **Mockridge**, the singer formerly of Hamilton, Ont. Funeral services will be held at Graceland cemetery chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the burial will be private. November 5, 1904

Next Thursday evening the marriage of Miss Marinette **Hinds** to Mr. Robert **Berry** will be celebrated at the home of the bride's mother. ¶Mrs. Herbert **Thayer** and Mrs. Jack **Burton** entertained at a Package Shower for Miss Marinette **Hinds** on Friday afternoon. November 5, 1904

Miss **Eustis** of Boston is visiting her cousin, Miss Phyllis **Cleveland**. November 5, 1904

Miss Ruth **Plummer** of Rochelle spent Sunday with her parents. November 5, 1904

Mrs. Henry **Lane** of Sandwich visited last week at the home of her brother, Mr. **Evernden**. November 5, 1904

Mr. Bowmar **Harris**, a prominent lawyer in Jackson, Miss., spent Sunday at the home of his cousin, Mr. **Barr**. November 5, 1904

Miss Julia **Lavin** of Chicago will spend Sunday with her sister Mrs. M. A. **Myers**. November 5, 1904

Mrs. Wesley **Stover**, from Africa, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. **Webster**. November 5, 1904

John **Stebbin** is enjoying a visit from his father and brother, Oscar, who drove down from Delavan, Wis. The trip occupied two days. They will remain in Hinsdale for the winter. November 5, 1904

Douglas **Root** of Detroit is visiting his mother, Mrs. Nellie H. **Root**. November 5, 1904

Mrs. James **McClintock** left yesterday to spend a fortnight with her parents at Nashae, Ia. November 5, 1904

Mrs. F. E. **Moore** and Mrs. Charles **Blaker** of Englewood spent Thursday with their aunt, Mrs. J. C. **Hess**. November 5, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. **Beidler** and children leave Tuesday for Pasadena, California, where they will spend the winter. November 5, 1904

Miss Gwendoline **Robinson** who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Louise **McCoy**, returned to her home in Morgan Park on Monday. November 5, 1904

On Thursday evening at six o'clock the marriage ceremony of Miss Marinette **Hinds** to Mr. Robert **Barry** was performed by Rev. Mr. **Chase** at the home of the bride's parents. The wedding march was played by Miss Mabel **Edwards**. ... best man Dr. **Rawlings**, maid of honor Miss Helen **Conklin** ... *Vol. X, No.6*, Saturday, November 12, 1904

Mr. **Hempshell** and niece, Miss Polly **Hempshell**, who have been visiting relatives in Redditch, England, will sail for home on the Etrurra on the 26th. November 12, 1904

E. C. **Crosby** was called to western Colorado last week an account of the severe illness of his only brother, D. R. **Crosby** of Grand Junction, Colorado. Mr. Crosby reached his brother's bedside but a few hours before he passed away. At the time of his death, Mr. Crosby held the highest official position in the state of Colorado in the chapter of the Masons to which he belonged ... The public schools of Grand

Junction were closed the day of his funeral ... November 12, 1904

After an illness of four months, Delia Elsie **Payne**, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry **Payne**, passed away Wednesday. ... born in Hinsdale, December 4, 1884, ... The funeral was held from the family residence yesterday afternoon ... The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. **Boston** of Lyonsville, assisted by Rev. J. C. **Armstrong** of Chicago. ... The remains were laid to rest in Oak Forest cemetery. November 12, 1904

Miss Oleda **Flechtner** spent last Sunday in Plano, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. **Jefferson**. November 12, 1904

Mrs. **Heidtmann**, age 59, died at her home in Fullersburg, yesterday morning, of hemorrhage. She leaves two sons. November 12, 1904

Mrs. France **Anderson** of Chicago spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Henry **Gardner**. November 12, 1904

Mrs. Fred **Clark** leaves Monday for New Boston, Ill., where she will visit relatives for several days. November 12, 1904

Gets Divorce From S. T. **Kimbell**. Judge **Bishop** granted a divorce to Helen M. **Kimbell** at Wheaton, Monday. It was charged that he had another wife in Michigan, to which defence was made. *Vol. X, No.7*, Saturday, November 19, 1904 [A Retraction. Upon closer investigation of the facts we find that the charge of Mr. Kimbell having a wife in Michigan was entirely erroneous. In addition to the alimony Mrs. Kimbell and children receive a deed to their Pine St. homestead. In justice to all parties concerned we are glad to make a retraction and publish the letter below from Mrs. Kimbell's solicitor: ... Regarding the divorce proceedings, in which I represented Mrs. Kimbell, no charge was made in the pleadings, or in or out of court that Mr. Kimbell had another wife ... November 26, 1904]

The Hinsdale friends of Alanson L. **Reed**, a former Hinsdale boy, were surprised in receiving announcements of his marriage Wednesday, November 9th, to Miss Esther Alice A. **Jackson** at Asheville, N. C. November 19, 1904

The death of Louise **Wrede**, daughter of Mrs. **Fletcher**, occurred last Sunday at two o'clock. The funeral services were held Wed from the West Hinsdale chapel. Rev. M. N. **Preston** officiating. Burial was at Fullersburg cemetery. November 19, 1904

Daniel Kimball **Parsons** of Hinsdale who is the most eccentric and probably best known philanthropist in the West ... the octogenarian ... was born in Bradford, Vermont, ... graduated as an M.D. at Woodstock college ... removed to Chicopee, Massachusetts, where he practiced medicine until 1857 ... [not an obituary] November 19, 1904

Mrs. Mary Helen **Mills**, wife of Jesse R. **Mills**, died at her home in this village November 10th of pneumonia, leaving a husband and four children—two daughters and two sons. The deceased came to Hinsdale five years ago. She was born at Turner Junction, June 17, 1869, and as both parents died

when she was yet a child, her early years were passed in the orphan's home at Bowmanville, Ill., where she was placed by her step-father at the expense of a German inheritance which was soon used up. On November 24, 1892, she was married to Jesse R. **Mills** The funeral was held last Saturday burial being at Oak Forest. Rev. E. C. **Smith** officiated. November 19, 1904

C. A. **Brophy** and wife have been spending a few days in Elgin with relatives. November 19, 1904

Mrs. Fred **Clark** returned, Thursday, from New Boston, bringing her father, Mr. **Maxfield**, with her. November 19, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. **Storer** have returned from St. Louis, and are visiting their daughter, Mrs. **Conover**. November 19, 1904 [Mr. and Mrs. **Storer** returned to Madison, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, after visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. **Conover**. December 3, 1904]

Mrs. Guy **Lilly** entertained at luncheon, Monday, in honor of her sister, Mrs. James Cary **Davis**, of St. Louis. November 19, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. **Anderson** attended the golden wedding of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. **Carlson**, 1265 West 65th street, Chicago, on Wednesday. ... Much interest was aroused in Mrs. **Carlson**'s wedding dress, quaint in the fashion of half a century ago, which was worn for the golden celebration by her youngest daughter. November 19, 1904

Born – to Mr. and Mrs. **Carrier**, on Wednesday, a daughter. November 19, 1904

Mrs. **Irish** and daughter, Mary, will spend Thanksgiving in Momence with Mrs. **VanInwagen**. November 19, 1904

Miss Florence **Parsons** left last night for her home in Pontiac where she will spend Thanksgiving. November 19, 1904

Mrs. W. E. **Carter** of Milwaukee is spending several weeks at the home of her son, Mr. B. B. **Carter**. November 19, 1904

Born – A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. **Pfeifer**, on Wednesday. *Vol. X, No.8*, Saturday, November 26, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. **Holcomb** and family spent Thanksgiving in Paxton, Ill. November 26, 1904

The Misses **Wills** of Chicago spent Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. L. C. **Tallman**. November 26, 1904

Mr. **Clark** and his bride of Rockford spent Thanksgiving with is sister, Mrs. Grant **Miller**. November 26, 1904

M. H. **Munson** attended the marriage of his cousin, Miss Mary **Munson** of La Grange, to Mr. **Hunter**, on Thanksgiving. November 26, 1904

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Hila Majory **Breese** of Riverside, to Mr. Spencer **Anderson**, to take place on December 6th. November 26, 1904

Mrs. Helen Rea **Kimbell** entertained her brother Allan R. **Rea** and wife of Chicago. Mrs. L. M. **Rea** and granddaughter and Miss Kate H. **Rea** are comfortably

domiciled at Mrs. Kimbell's for the winter. November 26, 1904

Horace M. **Kimbell** and family were entertained to Thanksgiving dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. **Theyser** in the city along with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. **Sherman** and Grandpa and Grandma **Fish**. November 26, 1904

Mrs. Amelia Cleveland **Brophy**, Elgin, Ill., died Thursday evening at the residence of her son, George A. **Brophy**, 359 Fulton Street, Elgin, aged 83 years. She was born at Hemingsford, Quebec, and was the wife of Truman **Cleveland**, a direct descendent of Moses **Cleveland**, the pioneer ancestor of the Clevelands of the United States. She was married in 1843. She left four sons and two daughters – Chas. A. **Brophy** of Hinsdale, Dr. Truman W. **Brophy** of Chicago, George A. and Reuben C. **Brophy** of Elgin, Mrs. Charles F. **Snell** of Detroit, and Miss Hattie A. **Brophy** of Elgin. The burial will be at Rosehill at 2 o'clock this afternoon. November 26, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund **Lancaster** spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Aurora. November 26, 1904

Mr. **Wylde** and daughters spent Thanksgiving in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. **Kittle**. November 26, 1904

Miss Anina **Melcher** spent Thanksgiving at the home of her brother, Mr. Charles W. **Melcher**. November 26, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. **Webster**, parents of Prof. **Webster** entertained to dinner, Mr. and Mrs. **Kimbell**, Prof. and Mrs. **Webster**, Mr. and Mrs. Milton B. **Griffeth** and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. **Griffeth**, of South Bend. November 26, 1904

Miss Jane **Ross**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh **Ross** of Evanston and niece of Mr. and Mrs. John **Ross** of Hinsdale died Thursday morning at six o'clock at her home in Evanston. Her death had been momentarily expected for the last few weeks. ... *Vol. X, No.9*, Saturday, December 3, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. **Robinson** announce the engagement of their daughter, Mabel Stella, to Mr. Mark Albert **Gifford**, of Dunkirk, N. Y. December 3, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. **Tracy** attended the wedding of their brother, Mr. Edward A. **Tracy** and Miss Antoinette **King** of Elmhurst, Tuesday of this week. December 3, 1904

Mrs. **Jud** [sic] of California is visiting her brother, Mr. **Lee**. December 3, 1904

Miss Alice **Gee** of Chicago will spend Sunday with her cousin, Miss Grace **Clark**. December 3, 1904

Mrs. G. W. **Mitchell** of Chicago spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. **Mitchell**. December 3, 1904

Mrs. Andrew **Freeman** and daughter of Chicago spent Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. **Freeman**. December 3, 1904

Miss Elsie **Read**, formerly of Hinsdale, died at her home in Chicago on Monday after a prolonged illness. December 3, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. Jack **Burton** and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert **Thayer** and daughter spent Thanksgiving in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. **Pape**. December 3, 1904

Mrs. O. D. **Cook** and Miss Edith left Wednesday for a prolonged stay in California. They will visit with Mrs. Will **Bath** formerly Miss Emma **Cook**. ¶Mr. O. D. **Cook** and family left Thursday [sic] night for California. *Vol. X, No. 10*, Saturday, December 10, 1904

Miss Julia **Lavin**, of Chicago, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. R. **Vader**, on North Grant street. December 10, 1904

Last Wednesday afternoon the marriage ceremony of Miss Hila **Breese**, of Riverside, to Mr. Spencer E. **Anderson**, of La Crosse, Wisconsin was performed by Dr. **Jenkins**, at the home of the bride's mother. There were no attendants. ... The bride is a former Hinsdale girl. December 10, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. Harold **Bristol** wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Ruth, to Charles Stark **Walker**, of Missouri. Mr. Walker is well known in Hinsdale as a young man of sterling worth. He has lived with his grandfather, Mr. M. H. **Middleton**, as companion for the past two years. December 10, 1904

Judge **Ruth**'s first experience on the circuit bench in Kane county is certainly one that he will remember. He began last week on the Cyrus **Calkins** will case, and has been hearing about the eccentricities of the old man. With \$30,000 in prospect for division, and a score of nephews and nieces who would like a slice ... Nate **Aldrich** and Lee **Mitchell** are trying to divide the estate, while Raymond & Newell and R. S. **Egan** maintain that the will giving the bulk of the property to Chas. **Calkins** is good. *Vol. X, No. 11*, Saturday, December 17, 1904

Mrs. **Arthur** of Oak Park is visiting her sister, Mrs. **Jeffers**. December 17, 1904

Miss Alice **Blood** left for her home in California on Wednesday. ¶Mrs. **Bassett** entertained at luncheon on Tuesday for Miss Alice **Blood**. December 17, 1904

Mr. **Lonergan** of St. Louis, Mo., spent several days last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Guy **Lilly**. December 17, 1904

Miss Mabel **Roth**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall **Roth**, and Howard E. **Noble**, of this village, were quietly wedded at the home of the bride's parents last Saturday evening. ... Mr. and Mrs. **Noble** are making their home for the present with Geo. W. **Noble** on North Lincoln street. December 17, 1904

Born – To Mr. and Mrs. Frank **Willard** of Downers Grove, on Sunday, a son. December 17, 1904

Miss Alice **Ross** will spend several days during the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Thomas **Murray** of Lindenwood. December 17, 1904

Frank **Brietenfeld** of [Aurora] comes to the front today on account of his rolling a 300 score in a game of ten pins at the

Central alleys last evening ... – Aurora Beacon. *Vol. X, No. 12*, Saturday, December 24, 1904

The **Cossett** estate, the executors of which were F. D. **Cossett**, Jr., and David B. **Lyman**, has been closed. Mr. **Cossitt** was for years a large operator in real estate, notably in La Grange, and died about three years ago. December 24, 1904

Friends of Aged Hinsdale Minister Shocked by His Death at 4 o'clock This Morning. As the Doings is going to press, we learn of the sudden death of Rev. M. N. **Preston** at his home at four o'clock this morning. His demise was sudden and unexpected ... a week ago he was stricken while in the city with what is now believed to have been a slight stroke of paralysis, and his death was caused by a second. Rev. M. N. **Preston** came to Hinsdale from Seaneatalis, N. Y. December 24, 1904

Wm. **Brophy** is home from Seattle, Washington. December 24, 1904

Mrs. **Hall** and daughter Hazel will spend the holidays in Paw Paw. December 24, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. **Conover** and children left this morning for a week's visit with relatives in Madison. December 24, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. **Pickle** and little daughter of Kansas, Nebr., are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. **Ditzler**. December 24, 1904

Mrs. **Arthur**, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. **Jeffers**, leaves soon after the holidays for California. December 24, 1904

Dr. and Mrs. Walter **Bebb** were in Hinsdale Wednesday. Mrs. **Bebb** is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. **Wyllie**, in Chicago. December 24, 1904

Fred **Baker**, of Spokane, Wash., has been visiting his brother-in-law, Will **Jeffers**. December 24, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. **Kimbell** will spend Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Frank **Webster**, in Chicago. December 24, 1904

Alfred **Walker** returned from an extended business trip and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford **Walker**. December 24, 1904

Mrs. C. F. **Merrill** is visiting her brother in Waldron, Mich. December 24, 1904

Marcus North **Preston**, son of Rev. J. B. **Preston**, was born at Gowanda, New York, July 1, 1835. He graduated from Williams College in 1859 and from Auburn, New York, Theological seminary in 1862. He was married to Miss Rebecca **Tenney** on May 12, 1862. The same year he was called to be pastor of the Presbyterian church in Skaneateles, New York. In 1884 he went to Bath, New York ... In 1896 ... to the Congregational church in Hinsdale. On Saturday morning, December 24th, ... death touched Mr. **Preston** and called him to the Home Eternal ... He died at his home, suddenly, without warning. ... Mr. **Preston** leaves to mourn his loss the wife of his youth, two daughters, Miss Belle **Preston** of our village and Mrs. Edward **Bassett** of Brooklyn, New York, a devoted brother, Mr. D. H. **Preston**

and a sister Mrs. E. C. **Kelsey** of Cape Vincent, New York. ... The funeral services were held at the Congregational church Tuesday morning, December 27 ... Interment at Rose Hill. [very long obituary.] *Vol. X, No. 13*, Saturday, December 31, 1904

The Misses Ray and Helen **Bird** spent Christmas in Downers Grove with their sister, Mrs. Frank **Willard**. December 31, 1904

J. N. **Redfern** returned Wednesday from a visit to his people in Trenton, N. J. December 31, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel **Herron** of Morocco, Ind., are spending the holidays at the home of Wm. **Skeels**. ¶ Mr. and Mrs. Samuel **Herron** of Morocco, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. H. D. **Mohr** and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. **Skeels** were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. A. **Morlock** on Christmas Day. December 31, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. **Moyer**, of Waterloo, Iowa, spent Monday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Thomas C. **Kelly**. December 31, 1904

Mrs. Hugh **Cole** is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. **Penn**, and her sisters Miss **Penn** and Mrs. **Ingersoll**. Miss Ellena **Ingersoll**, a niece, is also with the party. They leave on Monday to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida. December 31, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. **Kimbell** have been staying the past week at the Sanitarium and will continue to do so until they leave for California; also spending part of the time ... at their daughter's, Mrs. **Webster**, in the city, and their son's Mr. H. M. **Kimbell**. December 31, 1904

Miss Charlotte **Brodie** of Chicago visited her aunt, Mrs. Horace **Cowles**, several days last week. December 31, 1904

Miss Charlotte **Merrill** entertained a few friends last evening in honor of her birthday. Cinch was played ... December 31, 1904

Madam **Ayres** leaves tomorrow for Citronelle, Ala. December 31, 1904

Mrs. **Beaton** has been enjoying a visit from her cousin, Mr. **Devoe**. December 31, 1904

Fred G. **Schmidt** and family, of Aurora, spent Christmas with Adolf **Schmidt**. December 31, 1904

Chas. **Van Liew**, of Chico, California, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary **Van Liew**. December 31, 1904

Dr. and Mrs. **Bebb** with their son, Hubert, of Wionette, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. **Hench**. December 31, 1904

Miss Eunice **Cowles** was given a surprise party Thursday evening by the Sigma Phi Sigma girls. December 31, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. Robert **Dean** were called to Washington, D. C., the first part of the week by the illness of their son, Earle. December 31, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. **Bricker** and daughters, of Berkeley, California, visited their sister, Mrs. H. L. **Conrad**, several days last week. December 31, 1904

On Monday was celebrated the marriage of Miss Delia **Trowbridge**, formerly of Hinsdale, and Mr. Fred **Ryder** of Adams Center, N. Y. December 31, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. **Arthur**, of Oak Park and formerly of this place, leave on Tuesday for California, where they will spend the remainder of the winter. December 31, 1904