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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. 40, Number 3, Feb 2014 issue.

Continuing with the last three weeks of December 1905.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Della [**Wolcott**] to Frazer **Troxall**, both of LaGrange, which takes place Dec. 28th in Emmanuel church. Many Hinsdale young people are invited. *Volume XI, No. 11*, Saturday, December 16, 1905 [Miss Della **Wolcott** of LaGrange was given a shower by Mrs. Edward **Hines** and Miss Florence **Hines** on Thursday of this week. December 24, 1905] [A number of Hinsdale young people attended the wedding of Miss Dela [sic] **Wolcott** and Mr. Frazier **Troxwell**[sic] at LaGrange on Thursday. December 30, 1905]

The golden wedding anniversary of Capt. T. S. **Rogers** and wife, of Downers Grove, on Wednesday, was the largest event of that kind ever participated in in the county. The auditorium at Downers Grove was used as a dining and reception room. ... covers were laid for 350 guests ... a special train from Chicago bearing over 150 friends arrived about 2 o’clock, and after the guests were seated at the table Uncle Thid and Aunt Het, the bride and groom of fifty years ago, were ushered in Those present from Wheaton were Mrs. Statira **Hiatt**, Mrs. H. M. **Plummer**, Prof. R. T. **Morgan** and wife, H. F. **Lawrence** and wife and N. E. **Matter** and wife. At the banquet H. Waldo **Howe** as toastmaster introduced State Representative Guy. L. **Bush**, who made the address of welcome. C. H. **Tebbetts**, a life-long friend of Captain **Rogers** presented a monograph December 16, 1905

Judge **Ruth** in the Circuit court at Wheaton Monday ... Ludwig **Rohmer**, who several years ago was in the employ of Peter J. **Jensen**, Hinsdale, and who was sent to the bank one afternoon with \$120 in currency and \$380 in checks for deposit, missed the bank and caught a train for Chicago, mailed the bank book and checks to Jensen and skipped out with the cash, will spend several years at Joliet. He plead guilty to larceny ... **Rohmer** had just served a sentence in the prison at Stillwater, Minn., and was met at the gate of liberty by Sheriff **Hiser** who brought him to Wheaton. December 16, 1905

Miss Almira **Cushing** has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles A. **Minot** of Chicago. December 16, 1905

Mrs. J. A. **Ripley** was called to Lincoln, Neb., Thursday by the serious illness of her father. December 16, 1905 [Mr. F. E. **Shepherd**, father of Mrs. J. A. **Ripley**, died in Lincoln, Neb., Friday, December 15th, age 86 years. Mrs. **Ripley** had been summoned to his bedside, but death had made its summons several hours before she reached Lincoln. December 24, 1905] [Mrs. J. A. **Ripley**, who just returned from Lincoln, Nebraska, where she was called by the death of her father, left for that city Wednesday night in response to a message that her mother was seriously ill. January 6, 1906]

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. **Hall** with their daughters, Hazel and Edythe, are attending the 10th wedding anniversary this

evening of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. **Moody** in Chicago. December 16, 1905

Miss Etta **Kintz**, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. **Janes**, returned on Tuesday to her home in Colorado Springs. December 16, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. **Elliot** of Chicago, who have been with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. **Wyllie**, will spend the winter in Magnolia Springs, Alabama. December 16, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. **Ross** and family leave for Rochelle on Saturday, where they will spend the holidays at the home of Thomas H. **Murray**. December 16, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury **Melcher** announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Frances, to Harold St. Clair **MacMillan** of Wauwatosa, Wis. December 16, 1905

Joe **Raggi**, the Italian indicted for the murder of Otto **Klotz** of Naperville, was arraigned in the Circuit court Monday morning before Judge **Ruth**. The case has been continued until the March term. December 16, 1905

Miss Helen **Bird** spent Wednesday in Downers Grove with her sister, Mrs. Frank **Willard**. December 16, 1905

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. **Woodcock** from South Dakota are the guests of their mother, Mrs. **Woodcock**. December 16, 1905

Mrs. Alex **Johnston** returned Tuesday from Shermanville, Ill., where she was the guest of her son. December 16, 1905

James Benson **Clarke** passed away at his home in West Hinsdale on Friday, December 15th. The deceased was 57 years of age and had lived in this vicinity for many years. Mr. **Clarke** leaves a wife, Mrs. Susan Chase **Clark**, and two children, Ruth and Clarence. Burial was held at Limestone, Peoria County, Ill. *Volume XI, No. 12*, Saturday, December 24, 1905

Mrs. **Hancock** and family have moved to the city where they will reside. December 24, 1905

Mr. **Simon** of Chicago visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Chas. **Stein**, the past week. December 24, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. Frank **Webster** were presented with a son Friday morning by the stork. December 24, 1905

Miss Marion **Vosburg** of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. **Farr**. December 24, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. **Townsend** will entertain at dinner on the 28th in honor of their nephews, Worth and Ben **Craven**. December 24, 1905

Horace **Miller**, instructor of music in the conservatory at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, has been spending the past week with his brother, Grant **Miller**. December 24, 1905

N. W. **McLain**, superintendent of the St. Charles Home for Boys, tendered his resignation, his poor health being the reason assigned. He will leave Hinsdale shortly with his wife for California to spend the winter. December 24, 1905

Wheaton News Items: The family of Sidney W. **Beach** of Los Angeles, Cal., has recently been increased by the arrival of boy No. 2. Mr. and Mrs. **Beach** are both well known here. December 24, 1905

Born – To Mr. and Mrs. E. E. **Gray**, on Sunday, December 11th, a son. December 24, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. **Minot** will spend Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis **Cushing**. December 24, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. George **Mitchell** and family will soon leave for the city, where they will make their home. December 24, 1905

Mrs. Anna E. **Ohls**, wife of Dr. Henry G. **Ohls**, 648 Foster avenue, Chicago, died at the Augustana hospital during an operation. She was 38 years old and was born in Huntington, Ind. Mrs. **Ohls** was a former teacher in the Hinsdale high school. December 24, 1905

While descending the stairs to attend to the furnace, Edwin **Heineman** of Elmhurst, manager of the telephone company at that place, fell from the top step down to the hard cement floor of the basement. The fall broke his neck and he died instantly. **Heineman** was one of wealthiest citizens of Elmhurst. He was part owner of one of the largest grocery houses in Elmhurst. An inquest was held immediately after his death – *Journal. Volume XI, No. 13*, Saturday, December 30, 1905

James W. **Morford**, a contractor and builder of Downers Grove, was found unconscious and dying with a bullet wound in his head today in the barn at the rear of his home. He died without regaining consciousness. In his right hand was found a revolver with one cartridge empty. Financial trouble is believed to have preyed on his mind and prompted the deed which ended his life. An inquest was held – *Journal. December 30, 1905*

Mr. and Mrs. **Alsbaugh** spent Christmas with the family of E. H. **Ditzler** of Hinsdale. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph **Pickell** and daughter, and Miss Ione **Ditzler**, all of Humboldt, Kas., arrived on Saturday last and their aunt, Miss Helen **Babcock**, from Ohio, was also a new arrival, so there was a merry party gathered around the board. – *Clarion. December 30, 1905*

Mrs. **Munch** and son spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. **Welles**. December 30, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin **Hinds** and children, of New York, have been the guests of their mother, Mrs. E. P. **Hinds**. December 30, 1905

Doctor Athanse Edward **Gourdeau**, of New Orleans, has issued announcements of the marriage of his daughter, Florence Grace, to Frederick Seymour **Shewell**, late of Hinsdale, on the evening of Wednesday, the twenty-seventh of December. The wedding took place at New Orleans, Louisiana. Miss **Gourdeau**'s home was formerly in Ishpeming, Michigan. *Volume XI, No. 14*, Saturday, January 6, 1906

Mrs. **Sherry** gave a farewell reception Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. **McCurdy**, who left Thursday, with her entire family, for a trip of several months abroad. ... January 6, 1906

Dr. Andrew M. **Brodie**, for several years a popular pastor of the Hinsdale Congregational church ... has accepted a call from the Watertown (N.Y.) First Presbyterian church, and will assume his duties there March 1st. ... January 6, 1906 [Miss Bess **Brodie** resigned her position as kindergarten teacher and will go with the family to Watertown, N. Y. January 20, 1906]

Lester **Jordan** leaves for Mexico this evening. January 6, 1906

Mrs. **Dow** will soon leave for Oklahoma, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. **Lahman**. January 6, 1906

Miss **McMahon** and brother, Raymond, of Tiskilwa are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. **Merrill**. ¶ Miss **Nellie Perry** of Tiskilwa visited the fore part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. **Merrill**. January 6, 1906 [Miss **Maggie McMahon** and brother, Raymond, who been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. **Merrill** ... January 13, 1906]

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. **Johnston** leave shortly for San Francisco, Cal., where Mr. **Johnston** will enter into business. January 6, 1906

Misses Grace **Livingston**, Myrtle **Wolf** and Lucile **Stein**, of Chicago were the guests of Miss Florence **Stein** last Sunday. January 6, 1906

Miss Eunice **Smith** entertained sixteen of her young friends on Tuesday. January 6, 1906

Miss Lila **Bassett**, who has been spending several months at the home of Mrs. **Muse**, left last Friday for her home in Texas. January 6, 1906

Mrs. **Meyer** of Chicago spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. **Friend**. January 6, 1906

Mrs. **Becker**, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. **Atkinson**, leaves for Wisconsin on Sunday. January 6, 1906

Edwin S. **Ripley**, who is practicing law at Lincoln, Nebraska, returned west Monday after a few days visit with his parents here. January 6, 1906

Hinsdalean Likes the West. Fred **Prior** has a good position in the office of the city engineer of the city of Seattle. He writes that he is delighted with the climate ... State of Washington offers unequalled advantages ... *Volume XI, No. 15*, Saturday, January 13, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. Charles **Elliott**, of Quincy, Ill., have issued announcements of the marriage of their daughter Ida to Mr. Ericson William **Allen**. The wedding took place on Monday, the first of January, at Greeley, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. **Allen** will be at home after January 15th at Seattle, Washington. Mr. **Elliott** was a former Unitarian pastor in Hinsdale. January 13, 1906

Miss Marguerite **Barr** was hostess at a birthday dinner last Saturday evening. Several out of town guests were present among whom were Mrs. **Reynolds**, Mr. Phil **Reynolds**, Miss **Gooch**, Mr. **Anderson** and Mr. **Memhart**, all of Chicago. January 13, 1906

Mrs. **Fairweather** and daughter left for Baltimore this week, where they will make their home. January 13, 1906

Mrs. Polly **Hemshell**, who has been spending the past three months with Mr. and Mrs. Ned. **Clark**, has returned to Hinsdale and is with her sister, Mrs. Emily **Hemshell**. January 13, 1906

Born -- to Mr. and Mrs. Frank **Berry**, of Mitchell, South Dakota, a daughter. Mrs. **Berry** is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. **Cushing**, a former resident of Hinsdale, and editor of the Pythian Record. January 13, 1906

Andrew **Lawrence**, foreman, of the Western United Gas & Electric Co., was asphyxiated at Naperville Wednesday morning while repairing a gas leak. Contrary to the company's orders he attempted the repair unaccompanied by a helper. January 13, 1906

Mrs. **Van Lands** left for California Thursday night in company with her sister Mrs. Wm. **Thompson**. January 13, 1906

Raymond **Freer** left yesterday for the West, where he will remain for some time. January 13, 1906

Miss France **Anderson** of Chicago visited her mother, Mrs. H. A. **Gardner**, last week. January 13, 1906

Miss Hazel **Baily** of Gibson City, Ill., spent several days the past week with her cousin, Miss Lulu **Baily**. January 13, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. **Johnson** leave next week for San Francisco, where they will take up their abode. January 13, 1906

Miss Bertha **Clement** has returned to Columbus, Ohio, after making a short visit to her cousin, Miss Mary **Payne**. January 13, 1906

Frank **Hattendorf** of Western Springs died Saturday, January 13th, of pneumonia. The body was taken to Battle Creek, Mich., for burial. The sympathy of Hinsdale friends goes out in fullest measure to the bereaved wife, for here she had many and fast friends, made during the years when she was one of the most popular teachers of the South Side school. *Volume XI, No. 16*, Saturday, January 20, 1906

Born --To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. **Braun**, on Thursday, an eleven pound boy. January 20, 1906

L. **Hunse**, a resident of Fullersburg, died this morning in the Westley hospital, Chicago. The deceased carried a \$2,000 policy in the Woodmen. January 20, 1906

Real estate Transfers January 20, 1906, issue:

Oliver J. **Stough** to E. H. **Hicks**
Ella **Landis** to James D. **Beckett**

Geo. B. **Robbins** to Edward P. **Welles**
Hinsdale Cemetery Co. to Frank **Ward**

The Misses Florence and Irene **Cushing** are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. A. **Minot** of Chicago. January 20, 1906

Mrs. Charles **Stein** and daughter, Elsa, accompanied by Mrs. Adolf **Stein**, visited in Elgin yesterday. ¶ Mr. and Mrs. Adolf **Stein** and two children, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles **Stein**. January 20, 1906

Mr. Jay **McCoy**, who is West on business, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. **McCoy**. January 20, 1906

Mrs. **Brent** of Chicago spent several days the first part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank **Ayres**. January 20, 1906

Mrs. W. L. **Blackman** entertained Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Willis **Blackman**. The farewell party was informal in its nature and was attended by the younger matrons and friends of Mrs. Willis **Blackman, Jr.** *Volume XI, No. 17, Saturday, January 27, 1906*

Mrs. Lillian **Wylde** has secured a divorce from her husband, Edgar **Wylde**. Judge **Bishop** heard the case in Wheaton Saturday and granted the decree on statutory grounds. Mrs. **Wylde** was given custody of her three children and alimony of \$150 a month. The **Wylde**s have lived in Hinsdale twelve years. The children are Margery, Edgar and Helen, 15, 12 and 7 years old, respectively. January 27, 1906

Died – Saturday morning, January 27th, Joachim **Kopke** of Fullersburg, aged 65 years, after an illness of several months of typhoid pneumonia. The deceased was born in Germany and for many years was section boss at the Hinsdale station. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock from the residence. January 27, 1906

Miss Ruth **Stein** and brother, Froing, spent a few days in Hinsdale the past week. January 27, 1906

Mr. Monte **Stein** spent a few days this past week visiting his mother at the home of Mrs. Charles **Stein**. January 27, 1906

Mr. Adolf **Stein**, of Chicago, visited his brother, Mr. Chas. **Stein**, on Thursday evening. January 27, 1906

Mrs. Carrie **Beck**, of Chicago, visited in Hinsdale this week at the home of Mrs. Chas. **Stein**. January 27, 1906

Mrs. R. **Stein** and son, of Chicago, spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. A. **Stein**, who is visiting in Hinsdale. January 27, 1906

Mrs. **Bretz** and daughter left for their home in Seattle on Thursday night, after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. **Ostrum**. January 27, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. **Krohn** have been in Galion, Ohio, the past week where they attended the funeral of a brother-in-law, the husband of Mr. Krohn's sister, nee Miss Erva **Krohn**. January 27, 1906

Miss Elizabeth **Lossie**, daughter of Mrs. William **Lossie** of Fullersburg, was united in marriage this afternoon to

Michael **Decker**. Mr. **Decker** is employed as a plumber by Mr. **Davidson**. January 27, 1906

Mrs. Belle **Jacobs** of New York is visiting at the home of Mr. Charles Stein. January 27, 1906

Mrs. John **Moody** of Irving Park will spend next week with her sister, Mrs. George **Hall**. January 27, 1906

Mrs. **Morris** from Maryland has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. S. **Johnston**. January 27, 1906

A. F. **Ruchty** of Sodus, Mich., accompanied by George **Bogel** of Benton Harbor, visited relatives in Fullersburg this week. January 27, 1906

Little Anna **DeBlois** entertained a number of her little friends at a "whooping cough" party in honor of her fifth birthday Tuesday afternoon. January 27, 1906

George H. **Tilden** of Seattle, Wash., a business associate of Francis **Crosby**, spent last Sunday in Hinsdale visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. **Crosby**. January 27, 1906

On last Saturday evening, Miss Lena **Heinke**, of this village, and Otto **Segner**, of LaGrange, were married at the home of the groom's parents. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives of the young couple. The bride for a number of years has been chief operator in the Hinsdale telephone exchange, and Mr. **Stegner** is a former Hinsdale boy. The announcement of their marriage created a pleasant surprise among their friends who have made this past week a busy one of congratulations. On Thursday evening the young couple were given a kitchen shower by their Hinsdale friends. *Volume XI, No. 18, Saturday, February 3, 1906*

Miss Elsa **Stein** was hostess at a pleasant surprise party last Saturday when about fifteen young men came out from Chicago unexpectedly to make that popular young lady a farewell call previous to her departure for New York. February 3, 1906

Richardson **Colton** will entertain a few of his friends at a birthday party on Monday afternoon. February 3, 1906

R. H. **Peale**, of San Francisco, was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Geo. W. **Noble**, last week. February 3, 1906

Mrs. **Worcester**, of Aurora, is being entertained at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. D. **Alcott**, for a few days. February 3, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. Theron **Linsley** announce the engagement of their daughter Erma Clarice, to Clarence Milton **Foss**, of Columbus, O. February 3, 1906

Mrs. **Warner**, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. **Fee**, was taken to the Northern Illinois Hospital at Elgin, Monday. February 3, 1906

Misses Nellie and Mabel **Munger**, of Warsaw, N. Y., are spending a few weeks at the home of their aunt, Mrs. F. M. **Merrill**. February 3, 1906 [Mrs. D. H. **Merrill** entertained a dozen of her lady friends yesterday afternoon in honor of her

cousins, the Misses **Munger**, of Warsaw, N.Y. February 10, 1906]

Miss May **Muller**, formerly of Hinsdale, will be married to Mr. Roswell **Downer**, of Madison, Wis., February 27th. The wedding will take place at the bride's home in Chicago. February 3, 1906

Estate of Barto **Van Velzer**, deceased – All persons having claims against the estate ... present such claims to the County Court of DuPage County, Simon **Heineman**, Executor, Geo. W. **Hall**, Attorney. February 3, 1906

Ford **Cushing** leaves shortly for California, where he has accepted a position. February 3, 1906 [George Ford **Cushing** leaves Tuesday for San Francisco, Cal. He has accepted an offer with an insurance company in that city. February 24, 1906]

The funeral of Mrs. Helen M. **Rogers** of Downers Grove was held at the home Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Mrs. **Rogers** died last Monday evening after an illness of twenty-four hours duration. She had been an invalid for several years. Her death marks the passing of one of the earliest settlers in the township. For seventy-one years Mrs. Rogers was a resident of Downers Grove, having gone to the village with her parents and eight older brothers and sisters in 1835 from Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, where she was born in 1833. *Volume XI, No. 19*, Saturday, February 10, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alansin **Gardner** have issued invitations to the wedding reception of their daughter, Grace Fessenden [**Gardner**] and Mr. George Henry **Bent**. The wedding will take place on Tuesday evening, the twenty-seventh of February. Mr. and Mrs. **Bent** will be at home after June at Hinsdale, Ill. February 10, 1906 [George C. **Gardner** gave a dinner at the Chicago Athletic club on Thursday evening for the bridal party of Miss Grace **Gardner** and George H. **Bent**. George P. **Bent**, father of the groom will also entertain ... February 24, 1906]

Florence **Maul Hayes**, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. **Maul**, died last Saturday at the Chicago Hospital after a short illness. The funeral occurred from the parents' residence, 368 West Maple street, Hinsdale, Wednesday afternoon. The interment was at Oak Forest after an impressive service at the home. ... Upon the husband the bereavement falls most unkindly, and leaves only as a cherished memory, the honeymoon begun last June. Among the relatives attendant at the funeral were: B. F. **Maul** and wife, of Denver, Mrs. **Adams**, sister [sic] of the deceased, of Summerville, Mass., Rev. Willard **Jones** and wife, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. **Hayes**, and Victor **Hayes**, of Omaha. February 10, 1906

Mrs. **Arthur** of Oak Park is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. **Jeffers**. February 10, 1906 [Mr. and Mrs. W. C. **Arthur** of Oak Park spent Wednesday evening with their sister, Mrs. **Jeffers**. February 17, 1906]

Mrs. Mary **Papenhausen** will celebrate her seventy-eighth birthday on February 22nd, by a gathering of all the family relations. February 10, 1906

Mrs. **Whitney** of Wathena, Kansas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. **Papenhausen**. February 10, 1906

Mrs. Lewis **Carpenter** and her daughter of LaGrange left for California, last week where they will make their home. February 10, 1906

Miss **Ducat** is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Malcolm **MacGregor**. February 10, 1906

Mrs. Stover of Africa is with her sister, Mrs. J. W. **Webster** this week. February 10, 1906

Miss Ella **Harvey** of Detroit is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. P. **Cortis**. February 10, 1906

Mr. Clarence **Harvey** of Detroit will spend Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Otis **Cushing**. February 10, 1906

Mrs. **Ducat** and daughter, of Scotland, are visiting at the home of Mrs. George M. **Lee**. February 10, 1906

Mrs. Mark A. **Gifford** of Chicago visited her mother, Mrs. A. R. **Robinson** on Wednesday. February 10, 1906

Mrs. Charles R. **Howe** of Wenona, Ill., spent Sunday at the home of her father, L. H. **Freer**. February 10, 1906

Mr. Wm. A. **Boettiger** and family leave soon for Chicago, where they will make their home. February 10, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. **Edwards** announce the engagement of their daughter, Mabel, to Mr. Harry Crary **Cook** of Chicago. February 10, 1906

Born – A son to Mr. and Mrs. Eliot **Fulton** last night. February 10, 1906

Robert **Clark** spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. **Swezey**. February 10, 1906

Miss Edith **Adams** is visiting her aunt in Atchison, Kansas. February 10, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. **Boger** have returned from their wedding trip. February 10, 1906

Born – A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. **Kissel** on Wednesday evening. February 10, 1906

Mrs. **Rice** has returned to Hinsdale and is visiting her sister, Mrs. **Orr**. February 10, 1906

Miss Eleanor **Huntington**, aged 22 years, departed this life at the home of her grief-stricken parents last Tuesday evening. For nearly two years she had been more or less an invalid, owing to heart trouble. ... The funeral service was conducted at the house Thursday afternoon by Rev. H. E. **Chase**, rector of Grace church, of which she was a member. ... The sorrowing family left on the 4 o'clock train for Cincinnati, their former home, where they took her mortal remains for burial. *Volume XI, No. 20*, Saturday, February 17, 1906

Died – At Fullersburg, February 12th, 1906, John S. **Coe**, aged 90 years, 2 months, and 15 days. The deceased, who was one of the early settlers of this section, was born near Haverstraw, Rockland county, New York, November 28, 1815. He came to Illinois in 1839, and was for a number of years in the wagon making industry in Chicago. In 1840 Mr. **Coe** married Harriet **Fuller** and four years later moved to DuPage county, since which time he has resided in this vicinity. His wife died about three years ago. Mr. **Coe** was quite prominent in the days of the Old Plank road, and during slavery days experienced some exciting adventures, his home being one of the stations on the famous underground railway. Three years ago he was stricken with paralysis. He leaves three children – S. A. **Coe** of Fullersburg, Mrs. Alice **Long** and C. T. **Coe** of Chicago, also one brother, Isaac **Coe** of LaHarpe, Kan. His body was laid to rest beside his wife in the Fullersburg cemetery Thursday morning, February 15th, at 10 o'clock, from his late residence. February 17, 1906

Popular Hinsdale girl to marry. February 27th is the date set for the wedding of Miss Grace **Gardner** and George P. **Bent** of Chicago. The ceremony will take place at 7:30 o'clock in the Unitarian church. A reception at the house will follow. Miss **Gardner**'s two married sisters, Mrs. Franc **Anderson** and Mrs. William **Brown**, will be matrons of honor. There will be four bridesmaids, Miss Lucy **Bradley** of Yonkers-on-the-Hudson, Miss Katherine **Eddy** of Boston, Miss Adelaide **Barnes** of Rockford, Ill., and Miss Frances **Everett** of Highland Park. Frank **McNair** will be Mr. **Bent**'s best man. Those who will act as ushers are Henry **Gardner**, Robert **Garner** [sic], Curtiss **Manning**, Richard **Wellington**, Laverne **Avery** and Howard **Bent**, a cousin of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. **Bent** will go to California on their wedding journey and will be at home in Hinsdale in the spring. February 17, 1906

Former Hinsdalean Visits Here. Sherman **Kimbell** made a short business trip up from the South last week, visiting his relatives while here. He returned to his North Carolina plantation Tuesday morning ... February 17, 1906

Mrs. **Vickers**, formerly of Hinsdale, is now located in Los Angeles. February 17, 1906

Miss Helen **Fay** of Madison, Wis., visited her aunt, Mrs. W. H. **Freeman**, a couple days last week. February 17, 1906

Mr. Geo. **Mitchell** of La Grange paid a farewell visit to Hinsdale friends this week, previous to his departure for California. February 17, 1906

Mrs. Willis **Blackman** and baby, and Miss **Bradford** left for Hover, Washington, on Thursday. February 17, 1906

Born – To Mr. and Mrs. Earle **Dean** of Washington, D.C., a daughter on February 22nd. *Volume XI, No. 21*, Saturday, February 24, 1906

A large number of people congregated on Thursday last to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. **Papenhausen**, as well as that of George Washington. February 24, 1906

Mrs. **Ancitell** of Wisconsin is the guest of her sister, Mrs. **Chase**. February 24, 1906

Miss **Challen** of Canada is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. **Mogg**. February 24, 1906

Mrs. **Ratcliffe** of Oak Park spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Charles **Linsley**. February 24, 1906

Mr. **Deering** has accepted the pastorate of the German Lutheran church at Fullersburg in the place of the Rev. Mr. **Muhler**. February 24, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. **Ripley** left last evening for Canfield, O., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lucy **Truesdale**, a sister of Mrs. **Ripley**. February 24, 1906

Mrs. W. H. **Fetzer** of Ottumwa, Iowa, who has been visiting her two sons, J. C. and Wade **Fetzer**, the first of the week, returned home Wednesday. February 24, 1906

There was an interesting service at the Congregational church Sunday evening at the vesper service, when Dr. **Brodie** spoke for the last time in Hinsdale prior to his removal to Waterloo, N.Y. *Volume XI, No. 22*, Saturday, March 3, 1906

The great event of this week in Hinsdale has been the wedding of Miss Grace **Gardner**, third and youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. **Gardner**. The ceremony took place at half-past seven at Unity church, Rev. Ernest **Smith**, the pastor, conducting the solemn and beautiful service. ... the two maids of honor, sisters of the groom, the Misses Muriel and Dorothy **Bent** ... four bridesmaids ... Miss Lucy **Bradley** of Yonkers-on-the-Hudson, formerly of Hinsdale and a childhood friend of the bride, Miss Katherine **Eddy** of Boston, Miss Adelaide **Barnes** of Rockford, Ill., and Miss Frances **Everett** of Highland Park. The two sisters of the bride, who have scarcely yet emerged from the éclat attending their own weddings, acted as matrons of honor ... Mrs. Franc **Anderson**, Mrs. William **Brown**. ... the ushers ... Messrs. Henry and Robert **Gardner**, brothers of the bride; Luzerne **Avery** of Galesburg, Ill., and Howard **Bent**, cousins of the groom; Richard **Wellington** and Curtiss **Manning**. At the altar stood the groom, George P. **Bent**, attended by his best man, Frank **McNair**. ... they intend beginning housekeeping in Hinsdale. [very long detailed article] March 3, 1906

C. W. **Higley** left yesterday for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he will visit his mother. March 3, 1906

August **Langkafel** died at his home in Gower, near Hinsdale, at two o'clock Tuesday morning, February 20, aged seventy-seven years. Services were held at the house at one o'clock last Thursday afternoon and the remains were taken to Hinsdale for interment in Oak Forest cemetery. The deceased was born in Germany May 7, 1829. He married in the old country and with his wife emigrated to America, settling at Riverside, and afterwards moving to Gower where they had lived a happy life for over eighteen years. ... He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, four sons, E. W. of Chicago, E. A. of Elmhurst; and Harry and Benjamin of Hinsdale; and four daughters, Mrs. J. **Morpath** of Hinsdale,

Mrs. Emil **Balgemann** of Elmhurst, and Misses Lizzie and Pearl at home. March 3, 1906

Mr. John **Steben**, a well known citizen of Fullersburg, departed from this life last Saturday morning, heart trouble being the cause of his death. ... Mr. **Steben** was born October 22, 1853, in Rosenhagen, Germany. At the age of five years he came to this country with his parents, and has since resided here. In the year 1876 he entered into matrimony with Miss Mary Harriet [nee **Stickland** (March 14, 1902 Hinsdale Doings)], which union was blessed with five children, two of whom died in infancy. His wife died about four years ago ... Interment of Mr. **Steben** took place on Tuesday, Rev. H. C. **Guebort** of the Ev. Lutheran church officiating. The deceased leaves three sons and four brothers to mourn his departure. March 3, 1906

Real Estate Transfers, March 3, 1906, issue:

Wm **Schrain** to Caroline **Rohmer**

Geo. C. **Wolf** to Chas J. **Malley**

A. M. **Carlisle** to Geo. E. **Robertson**

Janet **Gibbs** to Henry J. **Gibbs**

The Corrogated Elbow Co. to H. J. **Jokish**

Mr. **Kellogg** and family have moved to Grand Crossing. March 3, 1906

Miss Fayette **Toppa**n of Chicago is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Bruce **Richie**. March 3, 1906

Mr. **Schlagel** of Fullersburg has gone to Pittsburg, where he will make his home. March 3, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. Fred **Baker** of Spokane, Wash., are visiting at the home of Mrs. **Baker**'s brother, Wm. **Jeffers**. March 3, 1906

Mrs. Lydia **Wright**, who has been with her sister Mrs. **Orr** for the past two years, has returned to her home in Wolcott, New York. March 3, 1906

Promptness in the payment of its death claims has long been a feature of the Modern Woodmen of America, and the action on the policy of Louis **Husse**, a member of the Hinsdale camp, is no exception. He died January 20th, and February 28th his widow received her check for \$2000. She has bought a home in Fullersburg, paying therefor \$1,425. *Volume XI, No. 23, Saturday, March 10, 1906*

Born – To Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. **Gifford** of Chicago, a daughter, on Sunday. March 10, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. Otis **Cushing** will spend today with their cousin, Mrs. H. W. K. **Cutter** of Englewood. March 10, 1906

Charles **Street**, formerly of Hinsdale, has sold his home in LaGrange and is moving with his family to Glencoe. March 10, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. H. **Bockhof** have moved to La Grange. March 10, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. **Lancaster** of Hinsdale have sold their home and are moving to New York. March 10, 1906

Mrs. John **Redden** of Chicago, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. G. **Merrill**, a couple days last week. March 10, 1906

Mrs. Robert **McKnight** of Springfield, Ills., [sic] visited with her daughter, Mrs. M. B. **Williams** the past week. *Volume XI, No. 24, Saturday, March 17, 1906*

Mrs. **Cunningham** returned from Cincinnati on Monday accompanied by her nephews, Donald and Alfred **McCord**. March 17, 1906

The remains of Joann **Hock**, the noted criminal who was hanged in Chicago February 23, were buried in Elmwood cemetery north of Elmhurst. That is near to a hanging as this county wishes to come. March 17, 1906

Dr. **Lawton** has been called to Morrystown, Illinois, by the serious injuries of his brother, who was thrown from a horse. March 17, 1906 [Edward **Lawton**, brother of Dr. Thomas **Lawton**, who has been seriously ill, is improving. March 24, 1906]

E. C. **Crosby** has sold the pretty cottage home of E. S. **Lancaster**, South Garfield avenue, to Richard B. **Hewett**, superintendent of construction for the General Fire Extinguisher Company, of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. **Lancaster** left Wednesday for their future home in New York, where Mr. **Lancaster** will engage in the advertising business. The **Lancasters** came to Hinsdale two years ago and have been active workers in church and club ... March 17, 1906

George W. **Hall**, Attorney, Room 610, 160 West Washington St. State of Illinois, DuPage County, SS. In the County Court of DuPage county, In the matter of the estate of Eva F. **Fox**, distracted. Petition of Betsy E. **Fox**, conservatrix, for the sale of real estate. ... I shall apply to said court for leave to sell all the right, title, and interest of said Eva F. **Fox** in and to the following described real estate ...in ... the Town of Hinsdale ... Betsey E. **Fox**, Conservatrix March 17, 1906

DuPage county circuit court disposed of two murder cases in the shortest time on record, aside from "Judge Lynch" cases. It took just three and one-half days from the time court convened until sentence was pronounced on two murderers, **Raggi** and **McCauley** ... the people are generally satisfied with the outcome – life sentences in both cases. March 17, 1906

In Memoriam – Sacred to the memory of our beloved child, Ivy Maude **France**, who died one year ago March 14th, 1906 [sic]. Jesus loves the little ones. From family and friends.

C.B. & Q.R.R. in Damage Suit. Judge **Willis** will try the damage suit brought by the metropolitan Trust and Savings Company of Chicago, administrators for the late Edwin H. **Johnson** of Hinsdale, vs. the Chicago Burlington & Quincy railroad within a few days. ... **Johnson** who resided in Hinsdale was attempting to cross the Burlington tracks in that city on the evening of July 19th, last, and in the darkness got inside the falling gates of the crossing and was shut in directly in the pathway of the rapidly moving freight trains

going in opposite directions. He died as a result of his injuries ... March 17, 1906

In honor of her 18th birthday, Miss Louisa **Behm** was agreeably surprised, on Monday evening last, by a party of her friends, the pupils at Gower School. ... March 17, 1906

Real Estate Transfers March 17, 1906 issue:

Thomas C. **Blayne** to A. E. **Barnhart**
Alfred **Dalton** to Wm. **Koford**
Conrad **Buschman** to Fred **Wehrmeister**
Fanny A. **Walker** to Chas. W. **Melcher**
August **Lankafel** to Ernest W. **Lankafel**
Anna M. **Collins** to First Trust and Savings Bank
Jno I. **Vail** to W. S. **Woodworth**
Agnes S. **Woodworth** to Martin A. **Holmes**
Geo. **Boger** to Sophie D. **House**

Peter **Heintz** entertained some of his friends at a birthday party on Thursday. March 17, 1906

Miss Bernice **Doten** of Woodstock visited her cousin, Miss Edna **Godwin**, last week. March 17, 1906

Mrs. Marietta **Hinds** and daughter have taken up their residence in St. Joe, Michigan. March 17, 1906

R. J. **Carrier** moved his family to Joliet last Friday. March 17, 1906

H. A. **Beckwith** of Naperville, the new jeweler, has moved into the residence corner of Third and Vine streets. *Volume XI, No. 25, Saturday, March 24, 1906*

Little Floy **Petrie** was hostess at a birthday party last Saturday, fifteen young guests participating in the pleasures of the afternoon. March 24, 1906

W. D. **Gates** has sold his beautiful terra cotta residence on North Lincoln street to Thomas R. **Wreddell**, insurance editor of the Record-Herald. ... Mr. **Wreddell** has sold his former home 3934 Michigan Ave., where he has resided for twenty-five years, and will move to Hinsdale immediately. March 24, 1906

Miss Maud **Plummer** is ill with mumps at the home of her aunt, Mrs. **Godwin**. March 24, 1906

Mr. John **Webb** and family leave next week for Chicago where they will make their home. March 24, 1906

Rudorf **Brockman** and family will make their home for the future with Mrs. **Summerkamp**. March 24, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. **Schoenthaler** and daughter leave shortly for Evanston, where they will make their home. March 24, 1906

Mr. Joe **Stiles**, who has been with relatives in Hinsdale for some time past, left on Wednesday for his home in Iowa. March 24, 1906

The employees of Miss **Hemshell's** dressmaking establishment gave her a surprise luncheon on Wednesday, the occasion being her birthday. March 24, 1906

Mrs. **Long**, mother of Mrs. C. D. **Bird** died last week while visiting at her daughter's in Hinsdale. Interment took place at Oak Forest. March 24, 1906

Miss Minnie **Diedrichs** of Elmhurst is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John **Kolzow**. March 24, 1906

Mrs. **Emerson** of Chicago visited her sister, Mrs. **Edwards** on Friday. March 24, 1906

Mrs. Calvin **Hersome** of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. **Bird**. March 24, 1906

The Royal Arcanum ... held a memorial service commemorative of members who had departed this life since July 20, 1883, the date when the council was instated. ... The names of the former members for whom the affecting services were offered are B. F. **Jones**, Fletcher **Linsley**, H. H. **Welsch**, W. H. **Crocker**, A. T. **Heaphy**, P. S. **Townsend**, C. E. **Hinds**, I. C. **Curtis**, E. P. **Hinds**, A. **Ford**, H. M. **Miller**, J. H. **Cook** *Volume XI, No. 26, Saturday, March 31, 1906*

Mrs. Marietta Chapin **Pearsons**, beloved wife of Dr. D. K. **Pearsons**, died at the family residence in Hinsdale, Friday morning, March 30th, at eleven o'clock. Mrs. **Pearsons** was born August 21, 1819, at Springfield, Mass., and the eldest of eleven children. Her father, Deacon Giles **Chapin**, descendant from an old Huguenot family, was a man noted for ... adding the weight of his strong influence to the many moral and religious reforms of his day. ... In this Christian family Mary Lyon came and went sure of welcome and encouragement. ... on the seventeenth of August, 1847, she joined in marriage to the successful young physician, whose name has since become known the world over. ... No children came to bless this marriage. ... for twenty years or more she has supported four missionaries in various foreign lands ... To Anatolia college at Marsovan, Turkey, ... she built a women's dormitory, named Hannah **Pearsons** Home in honor of her husband's mother. ... Funeral services will be held at the **Pearsons** home Sunday afternoon. [very long obituary but no other names] March 31, 1906

Miss Gertrude **Hero** of Beardstown is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. J. **Jokisch**. March 31, 1906

Madam **Candee** leaves Hinsdale Monday next for an extended stay with her sister, Miss **Chapin** of Geneseo. March 31, 1906

Miss Mary **Horan**, accompanied by Miss Marjorie **Regan**, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. G. **Merrill**. March 31, 1906

J. W. **Shaw** and family leave soon for Virginia where Tom **Shaw** has acquired interests in a thousand acre plantation near Lynchburg. March 31, 1906

Dr. **Van Velzer** was called to Rochester, Minn., the first of the week, where his sister, Mrs. **Shannon**, undergoes an operation in the Drs Mayo Hospital. March 31, 1906

The Reading Circle were entertained at lunch, Thursday, by Mrs. **Belden** in honor of Madame **Candee**. This being Mrs.

Candee's last meeting with the club before permanently leaving Hinsdale. March 31, 1906

Mrs. Wade **Fetzer** leaves Tuesday, with her two children and nurse, for a visit at the home of her brother in Mississippi. She will be joined by Mr. **Fetzer** in about a week later and they will all return in about two weeks. March 31, 1906

Wm. **McDonald** and family have moved into the **Mohor** house on N. Lincoln. March 31, 1906

Mrs. **Allan** and son of Chicago have been visiting Mrs. **Allan's** sister, Mrs. **Bingham**. March 31, 1906

Mrs. Theron **Linsley** has been visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willis **Linsley**, in Cedar Rapids. March 31, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil **Collins** will make their home with Mrs. **Gregory** on Mrs. **Collins's** return from the hospital. March 31, 1906

Chas. **Pfeifer** has bought out J. A. **Sommers's** jewelry business. Mr. Sommers and family leave soon for a trip abroad. March 31, 1906