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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 2, November 2012 issue.

Hinsdale Young Lady is Married. Mr. Fred **Harloff** of Lyons, Ill., and Miss Margaret **Ortell**, of Riverside, were married last Tuesday evening, January 3rd, at the home of Mr. Harloff’s uncle, Mr. **Gildemeister**, corner 7th street and Garfield avenue. The bridegroom [sic] was Walter **Ernke** and a sister of the bride, Miss Emma **Ortell**, acted as bridesmaid. The Rev. F. A. Luedeke of the German Evangelical Lutheran Immanuel church, corner Grant and Third streets officiated. Quite a number of friends and relatives from LaGrange and the city were present. *Vol. X, No. 14*, Saturday, January 7, 1905

Mrs. C. H. **Thayer** returned from Washington, D.C., Saturday last, where she has been making an extended visit with her son, and also seeing many points of interest in old Virginia. January 7, 1905

Misses Ray and Helen **Bird** visited the first of the week with their sister, Mrs. **Willard**, in Downers Grove. January 7, 1905

The engagement of Miss Irene **Dalton** to Mr. William Freedmont [sic] **Rea**, of Indianapolis, is announced. January 7, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. George **DeBlois** went to Kenwood Monday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Robert B. **Boak**, whose death occurred Saturday after a few days’ illness of pneumonia. January 7, 1905

On Wednesday, January 4th, Miss Susan H. **Dawson**, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas **Dawson** was married to Mr. John C. **West** of Lakeside, Ill. Only relatives of the family were present. January 7, 1905

Rob. **Courter** and Carl **Edwards** left on Tuesday for Florida, where they will engage in sheep raising. January 7, 1905

Mrs. **Hervey** and children of Minneapolis are spending a couple of months with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. **Lincoln**. January 7, 1905

Miss Helen **MacDonald**, of Chicago, visited her cousin, Miss Florence **Hinds**, of Clarendon Hills, several days last week. January 7, 1905

Park **Sowden**, of Purdue University, and Herbert **Jarvis**, of Burlington, Iowa, visited their aunt, Mrs. **Jarvis**, several days of the past week. *Vol. X, No. 15*, Saturday, January 14, 1905 [Miss Bessie **Sowden**, of Burlington, Ia., will soon visit her aunt, Mrs. **Jarvis**. January 21, 1905]

Mrs. H. N. **Coleman** and daughter, Mary, returned from Alaska Monday and will remain in Hinsdale until spring. Mr. **Coleman** is stopping at the hot springs, in Green River, Washington, where he is undergoing a course of treatment for rheumatism. January 14, 1905

Mrs. Wm. S. **Johnston** is visiting relatives in Maryland. January 14, 1905

Mrs. Ralph **Richardson** and baby, of Ottawa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. **Richardson**. ¶ Miss Jane **Richardson** of St. Joseph is visiting Mr. and Mrs. **Richardson** for several weeks. January 14, 1905

Mrs. **Hyde**, of Connecticut, is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. **Walker**, and the Misses **Walker**. January 14, 1905

Tribute to Rev. **Preston**. Bible class remembers character and life of departed leader. The early part of the Bible class session on Tuesday was given to memorial speeches on the life and character of Rev. M. N. **Preston**. *Vol. X, No. 16*, Saturday, January 21, 1905

Miss Grace P. **Freeman**, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. **Freeman**, former residents of Hinsdale, will be married January 25th to Carl D. **Pease**. The marriage will take place at the family residence, 645 Washington Boulevard, and will be witnessed by only a few relatives and friends. January 21, 1905

Members of the Modern Woodmen of America, after giving 5,300 pieces of cuticle for skin grafting to save their fellow Woodman, Charles M. **Shissler**, have been asked to contribute funds to pay the cost of this ... Charles M. **Shissler**, a member of Camp No. 111, of the Woodmen, lived at Des Moines, Iowa. He sold his business and went to Los Angeles, Cal., intending to have Mrs. **Shissler** follow as soon as he found a situation. He had been in California but a few days when a water heater in the bath room of the hotel where he was staying exploded. ... This happened a year ago. Mr. Shissler is still in the hospital ... January 21, 1905

Miss Gertrude **Hero** of Chicago, is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. H. J. **Jokisch**. January 21, 1905

Mrs. **Phelps** is visiting her mother, Mrs. **Doniger**, of Chicago today. January 21, 1905

On trial before Judge **Ruth** at Wheaton is the case of the administrator of Mrs. **Robinson**, deceased, against the Aurora, Elgin, and Chicago Traction company. Mrs. **Robinson** was killed on the third rail system about twelve months ago. The car passed over her body, causing [article ends here] *Vol. X, No. 17*, Saturday, January 28, 1905

Mrs. France **Anderson** of Chicago spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. H. A. **Gardner**. January 28, 1905

Miss Fanny **Stuart** entertained a number of friends Wednesday afternoon. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Elliott **Carpenter** and Miss Ethelwynne **Sattley** who have recently moved to Hinsdale. ¶ ... in honor of Mrs. **Carpenter**, Miss **Sattly** and Miss **Hughes**. *Vol. X, No. 18*, Saturday, February 4, 1905

Miss **Adams** of Sandwich, Ill., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Waite. February 4, 1905

Miss Alice **Hassen**, of St. Paul, will visit her aunt, Mrs. **Joseph** the coming week. February 4, 1905

The Reading circle will be entertained at luncheon on Monday by Mrs. **King** in honor of her sister, Mrs. **Lucas**. February 4, 1905

A wedding of interest to some Hinsdale people will take place at LaGrange February 18th. Miss Blanch **Barwell** of LaGrange and Harry Bertram **Wilson** of London, England, will be married at Emmanuel church on that date. Rev. Charles **Scadding** officiating. Miss Margaret **Freer**, of Hinsdale, will be maid of honor while the bridesmaids will be Miss Irma **Linsley** and Miss **Freer** of Hinsdale, Miss May **Thomson**, Miss Marrilla **Beatty** and Miss Maud **LaMicca**, of LaGrange. *Vol. X, No. 19*, Saturday, February 11, 1905

Miss Ethel **Johnston** will be married Wednesday evening, February twenty-second to Geo. T. **Ordway**, of Chicago. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents to which a limited number of friends have been invited. ¶ Miss Alice **Ross** entertained at a linen shower for Miss Ethel **Johnston** last Thursday afternoon, and a pleasant afternoon was spent. February 11, 1905 [Miss Myra **Earle** and Miss Fanny **Wentworth** entertained a number of young ladies yesterday at a kitchen shower for Miss Ethel **Johnston**, who is to be married next Wednesday evening to George T. **Ordway**, of Chicago. February 18, 1905] [Mr. and Mrs. **Ordway** visited with their mother, Mrs. Alex Johnson {sic} this week. A number of friends found their way to the house Wednesday evening. March 11, 1905]

Mr. and Mrs. **Raccet**, of Cincinnati, have come to Hinsdale to make their home. February 11, 1905

Mrs. **Ducat** and daughter from Scotland, are spending several months with Mr. and Mrs. Lee. February 11, 1905

Miss **Wilber**, who went to California as companion with Mrs. **Lewis** of Rockford, is expected home March 1st. February 11, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. H. **Bockhop** returned home Thursday, after a five weeks visit with relatives at Lyons, Wi. February 11, 1905

A. J. **Jones** who has been one of the engineers at the water works for the past two years will leave shortly to join his family at their new home in Palonse, Wash. February 11, 1905

Miss Irene **Dalton** was married Wednesday to Mr. William **Rea**, of Chicago. February 11, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. **Carter**, of Wahpeton, North Dakota have been visiting in Hinsdale the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. **Carter**. February 11, 1905

Former Hinsdale Girl Dead. Mrs. **Huff**, nee Miss Nellie **Ballcome**, died at her home in Downers Grove, on Thursday, at eleven o'clock. The funeral will take place on Sunday at one o'clock. *Vol. X, No. 20*, Saturday, February 18, 1905

Mr. Frank **Krohn** is enjoying a visit from one of his sisters. February 18, 1905

Mr. J. W. **Jarvis** spent Sunday in Burlington at the home of his brother. February 18, 1905

Mr. F. H. **McElhone** was in Hinsdale Sunday. [he] has purchased Mr. James **McDonald**'s house on First street and will soon become a permanent resident in Hinsdale. February 18, 1905

Telegrams received Friday from Glendale, Cal., state that C. B. **Kimbell**, who is spending the winter there is critically ill. February 18, 1905

Mr. E. S. **Lancaster** entertained his brother of New York City this week. February 18, 1905

Miss **Johnston** was called to Oak Park on Monday by the illness of her sister. Sam **McCoy** has been teaching the third and fourth grades during her absence. February 18, 1905

The February 25, 1905 issue, number 21, is missing from the microfilm.

The youthful friends of Miss Inez **Morrow**, numbering about thirty, were entertained last Thursday afternoon with a party, the event being in honor of the fourth birthday of the hostess. [long article describing decorations] *Vol. X, No. 22, Saturday, March 4, 1905*

Death of Mr. John **Mannock**. On Tuesday morning, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. T. **Pape**, occurred the death of Mr. John **Mannock**, who was in his eighty-sixth year, had been failing rapidly and the preceding two weeks confined to his bed. On Tuesday morning he died. Services conducted by the Rev. Mr. **Chase** took place on Wednesday morning at half past seven after which his body was taken East for burial. March 4, 1905

Called home by Death of Her Mother. Last week Friday, Mrs. M. B. **Holmes** was called to her home near Paw Paw, Michigan, by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Lucy T. **Belknap**. Mrs. **Belknap** grew rapidly worse; death ensuing last Saturday afternoon from pneumonia. The funeral occurred Tuesday morning at 10:30. March 4, 1905

Card of Thanks. The undersigned wishes to express his thanks and appreciation of the sympathy and kindly services rendered during his recent bereavement, by his friends and members of Juanita's Lodge, K. of P., No. 374, and also for the floral remembrances. John F. **Perrenot**. ¶ Funeral of Mrs. **Perrenot**. The funeral of Mrs. Jennie E. **Perrenot** who died of heart disease Friday, was held last Saturday afternoon from the family residence in the Buchholz block Rev. **Wallace** officiating. Mrs. **Perrenot** was 50 years of age. A husband, a daughter, and a son survive her, the latter being in Japan. March 4, 1905

The marriage of Miss Irene **Dalton** and Mr. William **Rea** of Chicago, was a complete surprise to all their friends. Although their engagement was known, it was supposed that they would wait until late spring ... groom was persistent and invitations began to pour in from other young men much to the dismay of the young man. On Wednesday, February 8th, ... he hailed a car and went out to Rev. Wm. **Leach**, the noted pastor and were married. On coming back to Hinsdale,

he handed the mother a roll ... was the marriage certificate. ... The young couple have taken up a cosy flat at 6343 St. Lawrence avenue, where they will be at home to their friends after March 15th. March 4, 1905

Capt. Chas. **McCarthy** of New York, who is at present in Chicago attending to the steam yacht, *Buccaneer*, owned by Mr. **Rosenbaum**, and getting it in shape for this summer's trip, with Mrs. **McCarthy** and daughter Leona, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. **Bahlmann**. ¶ Mr. and Mrs. **McCarthy** spent Thursday with Mrs. F. W. **Bahlmann**. The occasion was Mrs. **Bahlmann**'s birthday. March 4, 1905

Miss Florence **Parsons** left Tuesday for a visit of two or three weeks at her home in Pontiac. March 4, 1905

Dr. Elliott **Carpenter** sailed on Thursday for Berlin, where he was called by the illness of his mother. March 4, 1905

Mrs. and Miss **Preston**, who are staying at the home of D. H. **Preston** will leave very soon to make their permanent home in Brooklyn, N. Y. March 4, 1905 [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. March 11, 1905]

Mr. **Jarvis** has purchased Mr. **Lockwood**'s residence on Garfield avenue and will take possession shortly. Mr. **Lockwood** has been called by business to change his residence to New York where we wish him a prosperous career. March 4, 1905

Mrs. Charles **Hinds** is visiting relatives in Maysville, Ky. March 4, 1905

Born – A son to Mr. and Mrs. Mark **Ackermann** on Wednesday. March 4, 1905

Mrs. **Phelps** spent Sunday in Chicago with her mother, Mrs. **Donigen**. March 4, 1905

Albert **Williams** has returned from the West and will spend a few days with his parents. March 4, 1905

Mr. **McCurdy** and daughters, Marjorie and Alice, spent Saturday in Hinsdale. Mr. **McCurdy** expects to return to Hinsdale with his family by April first. March 4, 1905

Born – To Mr. and Mrs. **Bretz** of Seattle, Washington, on Sunday last, a daughter. March 4, 1905

Mrs. M. E. **Dean** of Chicago is spending a few days at the home of her son, Mr. Harvey **Dean**. March 4, 1905

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. They were invited to dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. **Gordon**. In the evening friends in the number of fifty ... music, telegrams, cake ... *Vol. X, No. 23, Saturday, March 11, 1905*

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 in Momence, Ill., where he lived and where the company's plants are located.

The cause for 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 **VanInwagn** shot and killed himself several years ago while in the Denver Athletic club. March 11, 1905

Mrs. Frank **Webster** of Wheaton, formerly of Hinsdale, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Hinsdale friends. March 11, 1905

The **Mohor** place on North Lincoln street was sold at foreclosure last Saturday, and will be on the renting list soon. March 11, 1905

Mill **Wills** of Chicago visited her sister, Mrs. L. C. **Tallman**, last week. March 11, 1905

L. N. **Moyer** of Waterloo, Iowa, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Thomas C. **Kelly**. March 11, 1905

Aaron **Lofgren** returned home Monday from Lanyon, Iowa, where he has been for the past eight months. March 11, 1905

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, 1905

Walter **VanAken**, one of Hinsdale's well known young men, was married Friday, March 10th, to Miss Alice **Kennedy** of Alton, Ill. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents and was a very select affair, only the families interested being invited. Mr. and Mrs. **VanAken** will make their home in St. Louis, Mo. *Vol. X, No. 24*, Saturday, March 18, 1905

During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. **France** from their home Monday night a horrible accident occurred, resulting in the death of their three year old daughter, Ivy. The older sister had been preparing some food on the stove, and left the house for a few minutes. The little child attempted to stir the dish, and when the sister returned, Ivy's clothing was in flames, having ignited from the stove. Dr. **Scott** was called to dress the injuries, but his efforts were unavailing and Tuesday the little sufferer died. The inquest was held Wednesday. March 18, 1905

Born – A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harold **Kimbell**, on Sunday, March 21st [sic]. March 18, 1905

Miss Alice **Hassen**, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. **Joseph**. March 18, 1905

Mrs. Heman **Fox** is visiting her mother in Oregon, Ill. March 18, 1905

Mrs. Sarah. B. **Howe**, mother of Mrs. R. J. **Carrier** passed away Saturday evening at nine o'clock. Mrs. **Howe** has been an invalid for a number of years. Her remains were taken to Rosehill for burial where appropriate services were held at the chapel Tuesday morning. *Vol. X, No. 25*, Saturday, March 25, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. **Dean** have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter Grace to Frank Carpenter **Bebb**. The ceremony will take place at the family residence Wednesday evening, at half after seven o'clock. A reception follows to which a large number of guests have been bidden. March 25, 1905

Mrs. W. G. **Arthur** of Oak Park will visit her sister, Mrs. **Jeffers** the first of next week. March 25, 1905

Mr. Charles **Horan** is seriously ill at the Mercy Hospital where he went to have an operation performed last Monday. Mr. **Horan** is a brother of Mrs. B. G. **Merrill**. March 25, 1905

Mrs. **VanCourt**, of Chicago, has been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. **McLaren**. March 25, 1905

Little Esther **Kimbell** has been spending the week in Chicago with her aunt, Mrs. **Thayer**. March 25, 1905

Alfred **Walker** has been spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford **Walker**. March 25, 1905

The engagement of Miss Katherine **Barton** and Mr. Robert W. **Childs** has been announced. March 25, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. Allen **Ray**, of Chicago, spent a few days this week with Mrs. Helen Ray **Kimbell**. March 25, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. **Phelps** who spend their summers in Hinsdale are the parents of a baby girl born last Saturday. March 25, 1905

Rev. and Mrs. Percy E. **Thomas** of Winona, Minn., are happy over the advent of a boy who came to them March twenty-third. The new comer's name is Frederich Metcalf **Thomas**. March 25, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. **Conrad** and son, Donald, left the first of the week for their farm in Ohio. March 25, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milton **Dean** have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Grace, and Mr. Francis Carpenter **Bebb** on Wednesday evening, April twelfth. March 25, 1905

Mrs. C. B. **Kimbell**'s new residence on Oak St., Highlands, has been started, N Jefferson having the contract. Upon completion she will occupy it together with her son S. T. **Kimbell** and Prof. and Mrs. Frank **Webster**. March 25, 1905