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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 4, May 2014 issue.

The funeral services of Mrs. D. K. **Pearsons** [Marietta Chapin **Pearsons** March 31, 1906 issue] held at the family residence, Sunday, April 1st, were beautiful and impressive. ... The choir of the Congregational church opened with “Nearer My God To Thee”. Dr. **Carr** of the Congregational church and Dr. **Wallace** of the Presbyterian church conducted the services jointly. ... Of members of the family present, Miss Meta **Chapin** was the only near relative. ... Mrs. **Pearson** was the last one left of her family and besides the bereaved husband the only relatives living are nieces and nephews. ... Thus beside her beloved sister, Mrs. **Pearson** is laid to rest ... [very long obituary listing prominent Chicagoans and friends] *Volume XI, No. 27*, Saturday, April 7, 1906

Notice – My wife, Philipina **Weisenstein**, having left my bed and board, I hereby give notice that after this date, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her. D. **Weisenstein** April 7, 1906

“Scotty” Gets a New Job. F. E. **Scotford** has been appointed Pacific Coast representative for the Quoin club of New York City and left last Saturday night to take up his work. The Quoin club is an organization embracing in its membership such periodicals as the Ladies Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post, Colliers Weekly, McClures ... and about a dozen other of the greatest publications of the country. The object of the organization is to promote

profitable and sensible advertising, and this will be Mr. **Scotford**’s work. April 7, 1906

Miss Florence **Spencer** of Chicago visited her aunt, Mrs. Geo. F. **Lewis** over Sunday. April 7, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. **Jackson** of LaGrange are the parents of a baby girl, born about two weeks ago. April 7, 1906

Born – To Mr. and Mrs. **Turcott**, a son on Saturday last. April 7, 1906

Miss Genevieve **Decker** has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. **Atkinson**, for a few days. April 7, 1906

Miss Esther **Stinson** of Yorkville spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. **Terry**. April 7, 1906

Miss Ruth **Plummer** is spending her spring vacation at the home of her aunt, Mrs. **Godwin**. April 7, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. **Mochel** have left their farm near Downers Grove and taken up their residence in the Bowles’ house on South Washington street. April 7, 1906

Miss Marion **Banker** of Western Springs spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. Fanny **Merrill**, of South Lincoln street. April 7, 1906

Dr. D. K. **Pearsons** celebrated his 86th birthday, which occurs today, by offering through its president, J. A. B. **Scherer** \$25,000 to Newberry college, South Carolina, on

his usual terms. *Volume XI, No. 28*, Saturday, April 14, 1906

John D. **Richardson** and family moved to Riverside on Thursday. April 14, 1906

Miss **Anslow** who has been visiting in Hinsdale the last year or two, returns to her home in Nova Scotia early next week. April 14, 1906

Miss Nell **Jones** will give an engagement lunch Monday noon. Her wedding will occur the last of the week. April 14, 1906

Mrs. **Decker** of Janesville, Wis., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. **Atkinson** ¶ Miss Genevieve **Decker**, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. **Atkinson**, returned to her home in Janesville, Wisconsin, this week. April 14, 1906 [This name was reported as "**Becker**" in January 6, 1906, issue]

Wm. **Barr** and family have taken the house in Fullersburg belonging to Mr. **Muse**. April 14, 1906

Mrs. Wm. **Barr** entertained at a birthday dinner last night. April 14, 1906

Mr. **Wadell** and family moved into the Gates house on North Lincoln street Thursday. April 14, 1906

Mrs. **Reid** and family expect to move to LaGrange on Monday. April 14, 1906

Roy **Danforth** dies at Geneva. The sudden death of Leroy **Danforth** at Geneva, Friday night, April 13th, brought sadness and deep grief to a number of Hinsdale young people who had known and grown up with the deceased. The remains were brought to Hinsdale Monday for interment; the burial being private. Leroy **Danforth** was the youngest son of Mrs. Mary **Danforth**, and for many years he with his brother, Lynn, made their home with their uncle, Jerome K. **Danforth**, of Chicago avenue. Mr. **Danforth** had been suffering with exophthalmic goiter for some time ... He had shown symptoms of Bright's disease and was being treated for this also. ... Dr. **Read** stated that death was caused by heart trouble which was present as a complication with his other trouble. Leroy H. **Danforth** was twenty-three years of age. He is survived by a father, a sister, Mrs. Ralph **Stimple**, and a brother, Lynn **Danforth**, besides his mother, with whom he lived. The funeral services were held Monday morning from his mother's home. *Volume XI, No. 29*, Saturday, April 21, 1906

Hinsdaleans in Burned City. When the first news of the San Francisco catastrophe appears in the extras it created much anxiety in Hinsdale for the safety of former Hinsdaleans in the doomed city. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. **Johnson**, Mrs. O. D. **Cook** and daughters, Mrs. **Muse** and Geo. F. **Cushing**. Up to this hour the only one heard from is the latter. His mother, Mrs. Otis **Cushing**, received a letter Thursday from Sacramento, whither he had gone on business. April 21, 1906

This evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs. G. K. **Wright**, Miss Nellie Hayward **Jones** will be married to Mr. Glenn Lewis **Williams**, of Lansing, Mich. Only the relatives and a

few intimate friends will witness the ceremony, owing to the recent death of G. K. **Wright**, an uncle of the bride. April 21, 1906

Miss Fayette **Toppin** of Chicago visited her aunt Mrs. Bruce **Richie** for a few days this week. April 21, 1906 [Miss Fayette **Toppin** ... May 5, 1906]

Walter **Allen** spent Easter at the home of his sister, Mrs. **Knisely**. April 21, 1906

Sime **Rubel** of New York spent Thursday evening at the home of his brother, N. W. **Rubel**. April 21, 1906

Mrs. W. H. **Knight** left Wednesday for Los Angeles where she was called by the serious illness of her brother, John **Robbins**. April 21, 1906

Mrs. **Boutwood** and sons, Clive and Quiller, leave during the coming week for England where they will spend a year with relatives. April 21, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. **Baker** who were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. **Jeffers** for the past six weeks, have returned to their home in Spokane, Washington. April 21, 1906

Dr. **Haskell** celebrated his 80th birthday on Thursday evening. *Volume XI, No. 30*, Saturday, April 28, 1906

Mrs. Joel **Childs** and family left for their home in Riverside on Monday. April 28, 1906

Kenneth **Jefferson** gave a party on Tuesday in honor of his tenth birthday. April 28, 1906

Miss Ethel **Fee** gave a "stag" last Tuesday evening in honor of Miss **Cossitt**'s birthday. April 28, 1906

News that Mrs. **Cook** and daughter, Edith, and Mr. and Mrs. **Bath** are safe will be welcome to many Hinsdale people. Mrs. **Cook** and Edith have been in San Francisco with Mr. and Mrs. **Bath**, and they escaped without any loss, not even their house being damaged. April 28, 1906

E. **Hoar** has just received news of the birth of a grandson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. **Haydon**, of Michigan. April 28, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. **Johnston**, it is reported, escaped safely from the San Francisco calamity, but lost their effects. April 28, 1906

Born – To Mr. and Mrs. Ed **Drestewitz** of Chicago, a son, on April 23rd. By this birth, J. G. **Bohlander**, Sr., becomes a great grandfather. April 28, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. James **McDonald** and children have moved into the Alex **Johnston** house, on North Garfield street, recently occupied by Mr. John **Ross** and family. *Volume XI, No. 31*, Saturday, May 5, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. **Kelly**, who moved to Bernardino, Cal., a year ago, are now at Los Angeles, where Mr. Kelly has accepted a position with the Southern California Savings bank. May 5, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. **Rea** have moved to Woodlawn. May 5, 1906

Mr. **Urbanski** and family have moved to East Grove to live. May 5, 1906

Miss Lena **Bullerman** and John **Schmidt** will be married on June 2nd. May 5, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. **Boise** and children have moved into a flat on Blaine avenue. May 5, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. **Wrede** have rented a house on South Washington. May 5, 1906

May 23rd is the date set for the marriage of Miss Katherine **Moulton** and John **Ford**. May 5, 1906

Mr. **Wyllie** and family, formerly of Hinsdale, have purchased a home in Downers Grove. May 5, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. Mark **Giffort** have rented the Alex **Johnston** house on North Washington street. May 5, 1906

Mr. **Poinski** and family have taken the house on North Washington street just vacated by Mr. **Huntington** and family. May 5, 1906

Mrs. Selah **Tallman**, who has been visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. **Tallman**, left on Thursday for her home in Auburn, New York. May 5, 1906

Brightside, the home of Dr. D. K. **Pearsons**, is on the market It has a beautiful, sightly location. The Doctor intends to continue his residence in Hinsdale. May 5, 1906

Edward **Ruchty** bought of C. C. **Warren** three lots corner of Old Plank road and Washington street, where he will build a home for himself and wife. May 5, 1906

Mrs. C. W. **Dean** and Miss **Dean** of Montreal are visiting Mrs. G. F. **Lewis**. May 5, 1906

Mrs. O. S. **Thompson** is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. **Doolittle**. May 5, 1906

Mrs. Mark A. **Gifford** of Chicago spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. A. R. **Robinson**. May 5, 1906

Miss M. E. **Brophy**, superintendent of the Francis Willard hospital, Chicago, spent Tuesday at the home of her father, C. A. **Brophy**. May 5, 1906

Miss **Storer** of Madison, Wis., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Polly **Conover**. May 5, 1906 [Miss Mary **Conover** entertained with a bus ride Wednesday in honor of her cousin, Miss **Storer**. ¶ Miss **Storer**, who has been a guest of her cousin, Miss Mary **Conover**, left for her home in Minneapolis Friday. May 19, 1906]

C. M. **Christiansen**, the shoemaker who became a general favorite with the children of Hinsdale during his many years' residence here, died recently in Chicago of pneumonia. May 5, 1906

Miss **Boger** Weds. On Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock the marriage of Miss **Boger** and Mr. **Winkleman** occurred, Rev. **Guebert** officiating. ... Miss Tillie **Graue** of Fullersburg was maid of honor ... The bridesmaids, Misses Mamie **Karnatz** and Tillie **Bolnow** ... The groom was attended by Theodore **Boger** as best man. Laura **Graue**

made a dainty flower girl ... The happy couple will make their home at the corner of Vine and Exchange streets. *Volume XI, No. 32, Saturday, May 12, 1906*

W. O. **Cole**, who formerly was a prominent resident of Hinsdale and who owned the beautiful residence now owned by Mr. **Boyd**, corner of Washington and Second streets, has passed into the Great Beyond. The Los Angeles Times prints the following ... "William O. **Cole**, one of the greatest builders of waterworks and irrigation projects that California and the great semi-arid southwest has ever known, died yesterday morning in New York city after an illness of but three weeks. A telegram announcing Mr. **Cole**'s death was received by his son, W. H. **Cole** of No. 1115 Magnolia avenue. The information was that the remains will be cremated ... Mr. **Cole** was 66 years old and born in New York. At the age of 23 he was married to Miss Emma **Kniffen** of Ohio. ... After the [Civil] war he removed to Chicago ... **Cole** leaves a widow and two sons in New York. H. A. **Cole** is with his mother and W. H. **Cole** lives in this city." May 12, 1906

On Tuesday, May 15th, the Chicago Odontographic society will honor Dr. **Haskell** and celebrate his eightieth birthday by a complimentary dinner ... Dr. **Haskell** has been in continuous practice in Chicago since 1857 ... May 12, 1906

Griswell **Wilson** has gone to Cincinnati to make his home. May 12, 1906

Charles **Street** and family of La Grange have moved to Evanston. May 12, 1906

Ted **Hanson**, formerly of Hinsdale, lost all his effects in the San Francisco calamity, it is reported. May 12, 1906

Miss Bessie **Tallman** of Aurora, N. Y., will visit next week with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. **Tallman**. May 12, 1906

Mrs. C. B. **Janes** of Fayetteville, Ark., is making an extended visit with her son, W. T. Barr. ¶ Mrs. Wm. T. **Barr** entertained ... in honor of Mrs. **Janes** May 12, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. John C. **Fetzer** are visiting over Sunday with Mrs. **Fetzer**'s mother, Mrs. Mary **Stick**, at Union City, Ind. May 12, 1906

C. V. **Carpenter** of Downers Grove, well known in political and railroad circles, died suddenly at Peoria, Ill., last Monday. He was chairman of the DuPage county republican central committee and assistant to General Manager **Gruber** of the C., B. & Q. May 12, 1906 [At a meeting held at the Grand Pacific hotel, May 26th, 1906, by the DuPage county republican committee ... it has pleased the Almighty Creator ... to call from our midst Charles Vilet **Carpenter** ... we extend sympathy to the bereaved widow and three sons ... June 9, 1906]

A complimentary dinner was given in honor of Hinsdale's esteemed citizen, Dr. **Haskell**, by the largest dental association in the world ... The following statement was printed in the program "Dr. L. P. **Haskell** was born in

Bangor, Me., on April 25th, 1826, and began the study of dentistry in Boston, Mass., in January, 1845. He located in Chicago in June 1857..." *Volume XI, No. 33, Saturday, May 19, 1906*

Little Virginia Van Court of Ravenswood has been spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. **MacLeran**. May 19, 1906

The marriage of Miss Ethel **Fee** to Mr. Frank **Van Valkenburg** proved quite a surprise to all their Hinsdale friends. The couple were quietly married Sunday, May 13th. Their honeymoon will probably be spent in Nebraska, where they will later make their home. May 19, 1906

Orrin H. **Carter**, republican candidate for justice of the Supreme court of Illinois from the Seventh judicial district, is judge of the county court of Cook county ... Born on a farm in Jefferson county, New York, January 22, 1854 ... His father was a sailor on the Great lakes and died during Orrin's infancy. The **Carter** family in America originated in Vermont When young Carter was 4 years old his mother married James W. **Francisco**, and the lad when 10 was taken to DuPage county, Illinois, by his mother and stepfather (who by the way, are still living in Kane county), in the fall of 1864. ... At the age of 14 ... went to Wheaton, where he entered college. ... August 1, 1881, Mr. **Carter** married Nettie J. **Steven**, who was a teacher and formerly his pupil ... they have two children, Allen J. **Carter**, aged 20, and Ruth G. **Carter**, 18. ... Two brothers of Judge **Carter**, Zina R. **Carter** and James B. **Carter**—are engaged in the grain trade in Chicago. May 19, 1906

Mrs. **Sherry** entertained a few friends in honor of her grandmother, who is visiting at her home. May 19, 1906

Wm. E. **Muse** leaves the latter part of next week to spend several weeks with his wife in California. They will then spend a week or ten days at their ranch in Texas. May 19, 1906

Miss Mary **Camp** of Chicago is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. **Biedler**. May 19, 1906

Charles H. **Cossette** is in Mexico visiting his son, Murray. May 19, 1906

Mrs. A. I. **Miller** of St. Louis spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. S. M. **Delano**. May 19, 1906

Miss Luella **Dean** is visiting her cousin, Miss Charlotte **Pettibone**, at Rockford college. May 19, 1906

Estate of Caroline **Springer**, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator S. L. **Rathje**, Administrator. L. P. **Conover**, Attorney. May 19, 1906

Writes of Frisco Quake. Mrs. George H. **Williams**, of Fifth street, [received a letter] from her aunt, Mrs. Mary W. **Parker**, 404 Van Ness avenue, San Francisco [telling of her experiences during the earthquake.] *Volume XI, No. 34, Saturday, May 26, 1906*

The death of Mrs. Emma H. **Chapman**, a former resident, occurred Saturday at 163 Warren avenue, Chicago. The deceased was 70 years of age, and leaves two sons—David

and John, and a daughter, Nellie. Funeral services were held at the family residence Tuesday, burial being at Terre Haute, Ind. May 26, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. John Estcourt **Earle** have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Harriette Kittie [**Earle**], to William Caldwell **Huntington** on Saturday evening, June 9th at 6:30 o'clock at Grace Episcopal Church, Hinsdale, Ill. May 26, 1906

Mr. **Lake** of Rockford spent Thursday in Hinsdale with his daughter, Mrs. Sarah **Crocker**. May 26, 1906

Miss Mattie **Downer** of Downers Grove, formerly of Hinsdale, was married on Wednesday, May 16th, to Stephen **Graham** of Berwyn. May 26, 1906

A very pretty wedding was celebrated May 23, when Miss Kathryn **Moulton** was united in marriage to John **Ford**, both prominent young people of Fullersburg, and both well known in Chicago and Hinsdale circles. ... Dr. **Carr** of the Hinsdale Congregational church officiating. ... St. Paul was chosen as their destination when they started on their bridal trip. Mr. and Mrs. **Ford** expect to spend the summer at the **Moulton** home, while Mrs. **Moulton** is absent on a visit with her son, Rollo **Moulton**, at his home in Michigan. *Volume XI, No. 35, Saturday, June 2, 1906*

Born—A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert **Thayer**, last Saturday. June 2, 1906

Miss **Parratt** of Montreal, Canada, is the guest of Miss Florence **Prior**. June 2, 1906

Emily **Merrill** entertained her friends at a birthday party yesterday afternoon. June 2, 1906

Joseph **Jefferson** entertained his friends at dinner Friday to celebrate his twelfth birthday. June 2, 1906

Mr. Wm. E. **Muse** has returned from Winona, Minn., where he is president of a large mercantile establishment. June 2, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. **Mann** of West Hinsdale have gone to St. Louis to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. **Mann's** uncle. June 2, 1906

Friday evening, June 1st, John **Maitland** of Chicago and Miss Jeanie **Howat** of Glasgow, Scotland, were married at the home of Miss Margaret **Maitland**, on North Lincoln street. The Rev. Dr. **Wallace** officiated. June 2, 1906

Miss Bess **Burton** of Chicago spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Herbert **Thayer**. June 2, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. Frank **Pond** leave Monday for St. Joe, where they will make their home. June 2, 1906

Miss Mildred **Stein** entertained a few friends at a birthday party on Decoration Day. June 2, 1906

Blanche **McKeand** entertained her little friends on Decoration Day to celebrate her third birthday. June 2, 1906

The funeral services of John Steele **Robbins** will be held in Hinsdale this afternoon at four o'clock, the remains being

brought from Los Angeles, where he died June 1st. The deceased was a brother of Geo. B. **Robbins**, president of Armour car lines, and of Mrs. W. H. **Knight**, both of Hinsdale. He was born in Shasta, Cal., May 31, 1857, and eight years later came to Hinsdale with his parents, his father being a large land owner and founder of the beautiful Robbins Park addition. At age 20 John **Robbins** went to Racine, Wis., where he became superintendent of the J. I. **Case** Plow company. Several years later he went to Arizona becoming interested in a large cattle ranch. While a resident of Ash Canyon ... About 14 years ago Mr. **Robbins** moved to San Francisco ... a year ago Mr. **Robbins** suffered from a stroke ... The deceased leaves a widow, Hattie Branch **Robbins**, whom he married in California in 1889. Interment will be in Oak Forest cemetery beside his father and mother. *Volume XI, No. 36*, Saturday, June 9, 1906

Miss Caroline **Bullerman** of Fullersburg and John **Schmidt** were married last Saturday afternoon at the Lutheran church in Fullersburg. After returning from their honeymoon they will make their home with Mr. **Schmidt**'s mother. June 9, 1906

Mrs. **Chase** is visiting her parents in Wisconsin, where she was called by the illness of her sister. June 9, 1906

Truxton **Emerson** of Cincinnati is spending a couple of days at the home of his aunt, Mrs. E. H. **Huntington**. June 9, 1906

The wedding of Miss Harriette Kittie **Earle** and William Caldwell **Huntington** will occur at 6:30 o'clock this evening at Grace church. June 9, 1906

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. O. S. **Thompson**, Friday, a daughter. June 9, 1906

Mr. **Brunner** of Philadelphia spent Sunday with his son, Harry **Brunner**. June 9, 1906

Miss Natalie **Newell** of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry **McCartney**. June 9, 1906

Mrs. Fred **Dow** of Chicago spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Geo. L. **McCurdy**. June 9, 1906

Lester John **Childs** celebrated his first birthday with a party Wednesday afternoon. June 9, 1906

Robert and Annie **Andrews** of Berwyn have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. O. P. **Bassett**, this week. June 9, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. **Childs**, Mr. and Mrs. Robert **Childs** and Mr. and Mrs. Lester **Childs** were at Lake Geneva this week. June 9, 1906

Geo. L. **Pollock**, who recently went to St. Louis to take a fine position with the Wabash, has been appointed purchasing agent of the eastern lines of that road, with offices at Pittsburg. June 9, 1906

Another pretty June wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the German Lutheran church, the bride and groom, Miss Marie **Karnatz** and Mr. Theodore **Boger**, being popular among Hinsdale's young people. Miss Hattie **Karnatz** attended her sister as maid-of-honor. Miss

Minnie **Karnatz**, the bride's youngest sister, Miss **Hoppenroth**, a cousin of the bride from La Grange, Miss **Meyer** and Mrs. **Winkleman**, formerly Miss **Boger** and sister of the groom, were maids. Mr. William **Boger**, a cousin of the groom, was best man and the ushers were Mr. Ed **Karnatz**, the bride's brother, Mr. Louis **Karnatz**, a cousin, Mr. Louis **Kolzow** and Mr. **Winkleman**. ... *Volume XI, No. 37*, Saturday, June 16, 1906

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Daisy Emma **Ludwig**, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roscoe F. **Ludwig**, to Mr. Alex Carl **Dallach**, all of LaGrange. The ceremony takes place at Emmanuel church, Saturday evening, June 30th, at 8 o'clock. A reception follows at the home of the bride's parents, "The Larches," South Waiola avenue, LaGrange, from 8:30 to 11 o'clock. June 16, 1906

Friday night ... commencement exercises were held for the graduates of the high school. ... Charlotte **Merrill** then gave her valedictory in a clear voice. ... The class prophecy was well given by Philip **Clarke**, assisted by Robert **Holverscheid**. ... The members of the class are: Wilhelmina **Barfield**, Dwight **Boal**, Fannie **Carter**, Philip **Clark** [sic], Sydney **Collins**, Irene **Cushing**, Robert **Holverscheid**, Madeline **Meacham**, Emily **Melcher**, Charlotte **Merrill**, and Alice **Ross**. Special students who do not graduate: Courtney **Freeman** and Frank **Richie**. June 16, 1906

Mrs. **Lock**, grandmother of Dr. A. W. **Morrow**, is a guest at the Sanitarium. June 16, 1906

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. N. W. **Paulson**, a son, June 13th. June 16, 1906

Little Helen **Redden** of Chicago is enjoying a visit with her aunt, Mrs. B. G. **Merrill**. June 16, 1906

Miss Frances **Horan** of Chicago visited a couple days last week with her sister, Mrs. B. G. **Merrill**. June 16, 1906

The funeral of former Judge George W. **Brown**, who died at the **Briggs** house, Sunday, June 10th, was held Monday afternoon in Wheaton. The body was taken directly from a special train that bore the remains from Chicago to Wheaton and conveyed immediately to the cemetery, where a brief service was said. ... In the procession which followed the body to the cemetery were 200 conveyances of every description ... At the grave George W. **Wood**, pastor of the Wheaton Baptist church, gave a short eulogy, in which he stated that in the death of Judge **Brown** DuPage county had lost its foremost lawyer and its greatest man. ... All Wheaton was silent during the funeral. The town closed during the funeral, or between 2 and 4 o'clock. ... George W. **Brown** was born May 17th, 1859, in Winfield township, DuPage county, the son of James and Rosanna **Brown**. He is survived by five sisters and four brothers-- Mrs. J. C. **Wheaton** and Miss Caroline **Scofield** of Wheaton; Mrs. E. A. **Galusha** of Warrenville, Mrs. Francis **Church** of Parkersburg, Iowa, Mrs. Truman **Chappel** of Storm Lake, Iowa, and C. R. **Brown** of Hull, Iowa, William **Brown** of Parkersburg, Iowa, and Henry Carey **Brown** of Lawrence, Kansas. The three first named sisters were the only immediate family who were present at the funeral. Memorial

services in honor of the late Judge Geo. W. **Brown** will be held next Sunday, June 17th, in the Gary M. E. church, Wheaton. June 16, 1906

Mr. **Clarke**, a former painter in Hinsdale, but now of LaGrange, passed through a series of calamities last month. During the night gas had been escaping from the stove ... Mrs. **Clark** applied a match and a terrific explosion followed ... Mrs. **Clark** fled from the house ... Mr. **Clark** succeeded in tearing off the burning clothes ... he called his young daughter, Laura ... managed to make her escape from a window. In twenty minutes the home and contents were reduced to ashes, ... a few days later Mrs. **Clark** died from her injuries. June 16, 1906

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Meacham **Blount**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester **Blount** of Western Springs to Edward Tourton **Henson** of Chicago, was solemnized Thursday night at All Saints Episcopal church, Western Springs. Miss Helen **Lukens** and Miss Irene **Thompson** were maids of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Marjorie **Meacham**, Miss Claire **Riley**, Miss May **Newton** and Miss Elizabeth **Henson**. Little Eleanor **Blount** and David **Meacham** carried the flowers. Harold **Waniskey** was best man and John **Blount**, Bartlett **Dickey**, Henry **Hart**, James **Knowlson** and Archibald **McLaren** were the ushers. ... They will be at home after Sept. 1 at 6439 Stewart avenue, Chicago. June 16, 1906

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Rowland **Howe**, on Sunday, a daughter. June 16, 1906

Miss Fayette **Toppa**n of Chicago has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bruce **Ritchie**. June 16, 1906

Miss Bess and Hugh **Lowden** of Burlington are visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. J. **Jarvis**. June 16, 1906

Mrs. S. M. **Delano** and children left Thursday to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. **Miller** of St. Louis. June 16, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. John C. **Fetzer** were called to Union City, Indiana by the serious illness of Mrs. **Fetzer**'s mother, Mrs. Mary **Stick**. June 16, 1906

Mrs. **Slocum** and Mrs. **Shewell** entertained a few ladies in honor of Mrs. **Jaynes**, who is visiting her son, W. T. **Barr**. June 16, 1906

The funeral of Miss Helen **Morgan** was held Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George **Morgan**, 314 South Waiola avenue, Western Springs. June 16, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson **Hackley** left Monday for Louisville to attend the Kentucky homecoming celebrations. From Louisville they will go to Hamilton, Ohio, to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm., C. **Rinearson** to attend the marriage of their daughter. June 16, 1906

Tributes for Dead Jurist. Delegations of prominent citizens from almost every town in the congressional district ... paying honor to the memory of Judge George W. **Brown**. ... During the week Charley R. **Brown** of Hull, Iowa, a brother, and Fred **Brown** of Parkersburg, Iowa, a nephew, arrived in

Wheaton and attended the services. [Two column article regarding the service] *Volume XI, No. 38*, Saturday, June 23, 1906

The marriage of Miss Adelia **Wolf**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred **Wolf** of Hinsdale, and Frank **Briggs** of Lisle, was solemnized at the bride's home on North Grant street, Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. Dr. **Wallace**, pastor of the Presbyterian church performed the impressive ceremony. ... she was attended by Miss Florence **Briggs**, sister of the groom. Edward **Wolf** brother of the bride attended the groom. The occasion was one of double significance to the **Wolf** family, it being the fortieth anniversary of the bride's parents. June 23, 1906

Hinsdaleans to Attend Marriage. Miss Mildred Madelon **O'Brien**, whose engagement to Burnell **Colson** of Fremont, Neb. was announced a short time ago, has selected June 28th as the date of her marriage and has decided it will be celebrated at the Episcopal church of LaGrange. Miss Suzanne **Goodwin** of Naperville, Ill., has been chosen to act as maid of honor, and Miss Georgina **Kenyon** and Miss **Monroe**, both of Chicago, and Miss Louise **Bearse** and Miss Grace **Darlington**, both of LaGrange, will be bridesmaids. The best man is to be Fred **O'Brien**, brother of the bride. Those who will act as ushers are Cyrus **Garnett** and Robert **Kenyon**, both of Chicago, and Joseph **Pratt** and Ross **Kidston** of LaGrange. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry **O'Brien**. Mr. **Colson** and his bride ... will live in Fremont. June 23, 1906

Rev. George H. **Smith** of Great Barrington, Mass., who is visiting his sister Mrs. Otis **Cushing** ... June 23, 1906

Miss Helen **Edwards** left for her home in Clinton, Wis., Thursday. June 23, 1906

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. **Brey** of Tacoma, Wash., a son on June 6th. June 23, 1906

Born—To Dr. and Mrs. Thomas **Lawton**, on Friday, June 15th, a son. June 23, 1906

Miss Bessie **Andrews** of Berwyn is visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. P. **Bassett**. June 23, 1906

Little Virginia **Alcott** celebrated her third birthday Wednesday afternoon. June 23, 1906

Mr. Jesse **Nicholson** of California spent Friday with his uncle, Mr. **Nicholson**. June 23, 1906

Miss Bridgie **Horan** of Tiskiwil is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. B. G. **Merrill**. June 23, 1906

Haskell and Elizabeth **Clarke** celebrated their thirteenth birthday with a lawn party Monday afternoon. June 23, 1906

Mrs. H. G. **Hetzler** entertained with a porch party in honor of Mrs. J. W. **Shaw** and Miss **Shaw**. ... Deacon and Mrs. **Shaw** left Tuesday morning for their new home in Virginia, and Miss **Shaw** went East to pass the summer with her niece, Mrs. Will **Hinckley**, at a summer resort in Maine. *Volume XI, No. 39*, Saturday, June 30, 1906

Saturday a very happy company was gathered at the **Muse** residence, when Mrs. **Barr** and Miss **Haskell** entertained in honor of Mrs. **Jaynes**, Mr. **Barr**'s mother, whose birthday they celebrated, and also in commemoration of the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. **Clark**. During the evening Miss Florence **Woodworth** gave one of her superb violin solos, accompanied by Miss **Barr**, and then Rev. E. S. **Carr**, in the name of the assembled group ... handed them a gift of silver dollars ... June 30, 1906

The marriage of Miss Marion Ethel **Warren**, youngest daughter of Mrs. Annie Wyman **Warren**, to Mr. Frederick Rutherford **Hamilton** was solemnized Tuesday morning, June 26th, at 9 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. L. **McClelland** of Wilton, Wis., a close friend ... on the south lawn of the bride's home. After congratulations, and while the attention of the guests was directed from the newly married couple for a moment, they escaped ... to a carriage waiting for them ... which conveyed them quickly (away from the call of the astonished and disappointed guests, and from the shower prepared for them) ... to Clarendon Hills station where they took the train for Chicago ... to their future home in Jefferson, Wis. June 30, 1906

LaGrange gave a wedding Thursday evening, when Miss Mildred Madelon **O'Brien**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. **O'Brien**, 411 South Fifth avenue was married to Burnell **Colson** of Fremont, Neb., in the Emmanuel church. The

Rev. Charles **Scadding** performed the ceremony at 7:30 o'clock, the bride having Miss Souzanne [sic] **Goodewin** of Naperville as maid of honor, while Mr. Fred **O'Brien**, brother of the bride, was best man. There were also four bridesmaids—Miss Lewise [sic] **Bearse** and Miss Grace **Darlington** of LaGrange and Miss Cora **Monroe** and Miss Georgiana **Kenyon** of Chicago—and four ushers—Mr. Ross **Kedston** and Mr. Joseph **Pratt** of LaGrange and Mr. Cyrus **Garnett** and Mr. Robert **Kenyon** of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. **Colson** will take a wedding trip before going to Fremont, Neb., to reside. June 30, 1906

Mrs. Charles **Craigmile**, who for many years has been a sufferer from cancer, died last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred **Viel**, LaGrange. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock. The deceased was a sister-in-law of David **Craigmile** of Hinsdale, and one of the early residents of this village. June 30, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. Herman **Fletcher** celebrated their Twentieth anniversary Tuesday evening with a large gathering of relatives and neighbors. June 30, 1906

Mr. **Williams** of Chicago visited his daughter, Mrs. L. C. **Newell**, this week. June 30, 1906

Born—A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl **Williams** of Western Springs, on Monday. Grandpa **Hawtin** says she is the finest ever. June 30, 1906