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Veronica Hill, Librarian

Marion County Public Library

Dear Mrs. Hill,

May I please have a photo-copy of
"The Lebanon Weekly Standard, Volume IV, NO. 45,
Whole NO. 201, page 1, of Wednesday the 14th of
October 1874: "Born.. Blanford .. on the 13th inst.,
to the wife of Ed Blanford, a daughter."

I do appreciate the time involved to answer my
inquiry and have enclosed \$1.00 and a self-addressed
stamped envelope.

During a visit to Marion and Springfield, Kentucky
this past September I was fortunate to meet quite by
accident Gerald Thompson who as it turned out is my
4th cousin. So all the digging and delving for relatives
past has led me to meet and be able to correspond
with a few in the present. Also thanks to Gerald's

vast amount of resources I'm able to use one of the references to ask for this newspaper article.

I do hope the winter weather which we are experiencing here in the South Bend. Mishawaka area is not so severe in Lebanon. I try to keep abreast of Kentucky happenings by reading the Louisville Courier Journal which I check in nearly every day, as I am a clerk in the serials record department of the Memorial Library at Notre Dame. Today we had no work because of the weather, went home yesterday at 2:30 pm and may possibly not have to work tomorrow. All this time off gives me time to work on my genealogy.

Again thank you for your time & trouble.

Sincerely
Dorothy G. Blanford Hunt

Blanford

Blanford-Thompson

The wedding of Miss Marian Blanford and Julian Edwin Thompson, a popular young couple of the western part of the county, took place Wednesday morning at 7:00 o'clock at Holy Cross. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wm. J. Mulcahy, and a Nuptial High Mass followed.

Miss Margaret Blanford and Howard Blanford, Jr., sister and brother of the bride, were the only attendants.

The bride was attired in a gown of white satin trimmed with lace. Her veil was of net and lace held in place with clusters of orange blossoms with a coronet of small pearls. She carried a bouquet of Regal lillies and ferns tied with white tulle.

The bridesmaid wore a gown of pink taffeta with silver accessories. She carried a bouquet of Johanna Hill roses tied with pink tulle.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast and reception was held at the home of the bride, after which Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left on an extended trip through the South. While gone they will visit his sister, Mrs. William Lyon, and Mr. Lyon in Atlanta, Ga. On their return they will make their home at Loretto.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Blanford, and has been one of the county's efficient school teachers. She completed teaching a very successful term at Smock's Chapel School near Loretto last week. She was graduated from the Holy Cross High School and attended college at Mount St. Joseph's near Owensboro. She possesses a charming personality and has a wide circle of friends.

The groom is the youngest son of the late John E. Thompson and Mrs. Margaret H. Thompson. He is a fine young man and is highly regarded by all who know him. He is a successful farmer.

Guests present at the wedding included Rev. James A. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Raffo Blanford of Louisville, John W. Clarkson, of Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mills, Miss Aline Thompson and B. J. Blair of Loretto.

Blandford-O'Sullivan

The wedding of Miss Nora Blandford and Clarence O'Sullivan was solemnized Tuesday morning at 6:00 o'clock at St. Charles Church, the Rev. Louis H. Batte of St. Mary's College officiating. Quite a number of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony which was followed by a Nuptial High Mass.

Miss Elizabeth O'Daniel was the maid of honor and James O'Sullivan, brother of the groom, was the best man.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. O'Sullivan left by motor for Chicago, where they will visit the World's Fair. From there they will go to Brooklyn, New York, to make their home.

The bride was becomingly attired in a pink organdy dress with blue hat and other accessories to match. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses tied with pink tulle.

The maid of honor wore a yellow organdy dress with a yellow hat and accessories to match and carried sunburst roses tied with yellow tulle.

Mrs. O'Sullivan was graduated from St. Catharine's Academy and also attended Western Kentucky Teachers College at Bowling Green several terms. For many years she has taught in the schools of the county. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Blandford and is an attractive young woman with a wide circle of friends.

Mr. O'Sullivan is a son of Mrs. Theresa V. O'Sullivan of this city and before going to New York made his home here where he has many friends. He is connected with a flooring company in Brooklyn, of which Henry W. Rives is owner.