

Clippings – Eustis, Duhme, Reno and Ives Weddings

The family story is that Charlotte Duhme and Virginia Reno were childhood friends, went to the same finishing school, and that Allen Ives was courting Charlotte¹. But Charlotte, when asked her hand in marriage, said, “No, Allen, you must marry Virginia.” Charlotte was widowed in 1922 and Allen in 1923; they married in 1925.

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The wedding of Miss Charlotte Duhme and Charles Burkminster Eustis, which is to take place June 4 in Clifton, a suburb of Cincinnati, has been chronicled in Cincinnati society circles as of much importance, and will be of general interest to the wide circle of Minneapolis friends of both Eustis and his bride-elect. He left for Cincinnati last week, and prior to his departure, as a prominent member of the Breezy Point Club, a farewell bachelors' dinner was given for him at the club Saturday week. Miss Lulu Eustis, who is to be one of the bridesmaids, is also in Cincinnati. Mr. Eustis will have the support of several of his Minneapolis friends at the wedding. Miss Virginia Reno will serve the bride as maid of honor; she has been the guest of Miss Duhme for a month and is present to participate in the ante-nuptial festivities.

After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Eustis will return to Minneapolis to reside at 617 Ninth street south. They will give their at homes in the fall, receiving Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8.

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Coincident with the interest attending the Eustis-Duhme wedding, comes the announcement of the engagement of Miss Reno to Allen Ives, of Chicago. Formal announcement has been made in Cincinnati, and the wedding is one of the prospective events of the fall. Mr. Ives was a guest of Minneapolis friends last autumn, and will not come as a stranger when he arrives to claim his bride.

¹ The Duhmes, the Renos and the Ives' were prominent families in Cincinnati in the 1870's and early 1880's. Most of the Ives family later returned to Michigan, and in 1884 the Reno family moved to Minneapolis, but there seems to have been a good deal of visiting back and forth.

The Ives-Reno wedding took place Wednesday evening in St. Mark's church and was witnessed by a large and fashionable company that quite filled the house. The bride entered with her father, and made a pleasing picture in her trailing gown of white satin, the front of the corsage filled with point and duchesse lace, and a full tulle veil falling from her coiffure. Her bouquet was of orchids and fern. Her only attendant was her cousin, Miss Virginia Claire Hays, of Pittsburg, Pa., who wore white and carried a bunch of lilacs of the valley. The ushers were the bride's two brothers, Howard and Alex Reno, whose home is now in Mexico, John Helser, of New York, Louis Hays, of Pittsburg, W. Y. Chute and W. S. Laton. Miss Charlotte Hewitt played the wedding music, and during the marriage service,

Miss Ethel Sailer played Walther's "Praelled" as violin solo with organ accompaniment. Dr. Richard M. Genius, of Chicago, was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rt. Rev. M. L. Gilbert, of St. Paul, bishop in the diocese, assisted by Rev. H. P. Nichols. The bridal party and a portion of the wedding guests repaired to the Reno residence on Hennepin avenue after the ceremony, for the reception. Mr. and Mrs. Ives have gone to Old Mexico for their wedding trip and on their return in November will reside at the Chicago Beach hotel in Chicago. Mr. Ives is member of an old Cincinnati family, and his acquaintance with the bride dates from the time of her residence in Cincinnati, from which she came to Minneapolis with her family, a number of years ago. The bride's gift to her maid of honor was a fan. The bridegroom gave pearls to his ushers.

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Mrs. J. C. Reno gave a luncheon yesterday for Mrs. Duhme, of Cincinnati, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles B. Eustis. The table decorations were in yellow chrysanthemums and smilax and the name cards were decorated with chrysanthemums. Covers were laid for 10.

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