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Ashland, The Henry Clay Estate

Celebrates Nannette McDowell's 1892 Wedding

On Exhibit in the Ashland Dining Room

April and May 2022 only

April 19, 2022 (Lexington, KY) – Ashland, The Henry Clay Estate will be the site of a historic celebration of Henry Clay's great-granddaughter Nannette McDowell's marriage to Dr. Thomas S. Bullock. It was hailed as one of the weddings of the decade in 1892. 300 guests from far and wide attended, filling up Lexington hotels. Locals took the streetcars out to Ashland all night to get a glimpse of the wondrous sight of electric lights newly introduced to the mansion. Today at Ashland, we have on special display Nannette's petite ivory wedding gown, a lavish table spread with the finest china, silver, and crystal, a wedding cake, a selection of the many fine gifts received, and roses, garlands, and lights as Nannette had used in 1892. You are invited to celebrate with us. Nannette's wedding will be on exhibit at Ashland through the end of May. How to see it:

- Take a Signature Henry Clay tour that we offer multiple times daily, or
- Schedule a private Women's Voices tour for your group and hear in greater detail all about Nannette and her wedding. Call 859-266-8581 x202 or email Phil Janes pjanes@henryclay.org to schedule.
- **BONUS:** Ashland's stunning Peony Garden will be in bloom early May!

To learn more about Henry Clay, Ashland, and the women who lived here, visit www.henryclay.org.

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