

# BRIDAL PAIR TO FLY FROM FLORIDA HERE

**Robert L. Ireland, Cleveland  
Capitalist, Weds Miss Mary  
E. Wood at Palm Beach.**

## ROMANCE OF FEW WEEKS

**Bridegroom, 43, Became a Grand-  
father Soon Before His Wedding  
—Bride a New York Girl.**

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PALM BEACH, April 1.—Robert L. Ireland, Cleveland capitalist and member of the firm of M. A. Hanna & Co. of that city, was quietly married at noon today to Miss Mary Esther Wood of New York at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomas, where the bride has been a guest this winter. The romance involved in today's ceremony began only a few weeks ago when Mr. Ireland met Miss Wood in connection with an aeroplane flight to Miami.

There is a distinct flavor of aviation about the whole affair, for not only did the couple meet under aerial auspices, but they have engaged an airplane to transport them to New York from Jacksonville. Also, it was only three days before the wedding that Mr. Ireland received a telegram from his son, Robert L., Jr., recently a lieutenant in the American Aviation Corps in France, announcing the birth of a grandson in the following technical terms:

"Little boy has arrived. Made a forced landing and nobody was hurt."

The bride is a daughter of the late John Pelton Wood and a niece of the late James Jennings McComb. Her sister, Mrs. Adrian Kuhn of New York, gave her in marriage. She and her husband began their honeymoon by entering an automobile and driving to Miami, where they went on board the houseboat Siesta, on which they will proceed by slow stages to Jacksonville, where the airplane awaits them.

Mr. Ireland, who is a close associate of Dan Hanna, is identified with a score of large manufacturing and shipping corporations. He was born in Stratford, Conn., in 1867, and was graduated from Yale in 1890. He held official positions with several concerns before he helped to consolidate the shipbuilding interests of the Great Lakes into the American Shipbuilding Company, of which he became Vice President. Though still actively interested in that organization he resigned his Vice Presidency to go with Hanna & Co., in 1903.

He was married on May 2, 1894, to Miss Kate Hanna, daughter of H. M. Hanna of Cleveland, and was divorced from her less than a year ago. They had two children, the former aviation officer and Miss Elizabeth Ireland.

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