

Father Raymond noted the following concerning Brother Thomas:

"He was the blood-brother of Rev. Fridolin Lurette (pronounced: "Lütte"). Our old novice master (Ahlert) used to say that one way to get Father Fridolin especially excited was to call him "Father Lu-ette" - as though he were French, which he certainly was not!

"Brother Tom was, for 25 years or so, "the architect and contractor" of the St. Louis Province. He built the original Kirkwood juvenate - the rectory at New Orleans, the rectory at the Rock. "Call Brother Tom" was the cry in the Province from 1875 til 1899 when some major building or repairs were needed".