PLAN NOW – Our reunion will be here before you know it, and there’ll be fun for everyone. Sunday evening June 23 is the kick off, and Monday morning the family show is on the road. Activities for all ages with shuttle transportation planned for moving groups around town between family meetings. Visits to the Living History Farm, lunch at the Machine Shed, tours of the Governor’s Mansion on Terrace Hill (former home of F. M. Hubbell) and the state capitol, time to look through archives at Hubbell Center and peruse memorabilia, visits to the interactive Science Center, Botanical Gardens, State Historical Building with display of “The Underground”, and more………..and lots of time to talk while the kids play. There is even more. The Iowa Cubs Baseball team may be in town, water parks are nearby, and the Iowa State Art Show on the Downtown Sculptured Green begins Friday, the last day of our reunion.

Meeting dates are Sunday June 23 – Friday June 28, with closing banquet planned Thursday evening hearing about the life of F. M. Hubbell. The Stoney Creek Inn and Conference Center, a very cozy, homey, modern, 2-3 story Inn located just off I-80 and I-35 in Johnston Iowa, comes with indoor/outdoor swimming pool, a variety of restaurants within walking distance, and plenty of room for kids to play outside. Easy parking. Their website is: http://www.stoneycreekinn.com. This is in the northwest corner of Greater Des Moines and 20 minutes from the airport. Special summer rate including full breakfast and airport shuttle is $97/night. Registration forms to be mailed out in early 2013.

Jim III and Mike Hubbell of Des Moines along with Pat Dawson and staff at Hubbell Center are working together with your president to make this one of the best. For more information contact Dr. Pete Hansen, THFHS President, pohansen@alaska.net telephone 907-283-4615.

LOCAL HUBBLE REUNION HELD IN KENTUCKY
JULY 17 & 18, 2012

The children of the late Burt (7071) and Hilda Hubble gathered at Rough River Dam State Park, Falls of Rough, Kentucky for their sixth biannual reunion. In attendance were Hilbert R. Hubble (9750) of Silver Spring, Maryland, Edwin A. (9751) and Pat Hubble of North Lauderdale, Florida and Susan D. Okoniewski (9752) of Aurora, Illinois. Joining them, also, were cousins Shirley and Lowell Hinkle of Perrysburg, Ohio, Linda and Clyde Kenneaster of Athens, Texas, and Larry and Patsy Openshaw of Arlington, Texas, Hilbert’s daughter Caroline Scheff (12188) and her daughter, Rebecca (12188) of East Greenwich, Rhode Island. The 94 year old sister of Hilda and other cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews and a great-great nephew were unable to attend this year.

Our stay at the state park was delightful and for the first time, our reunion was held entirely indoors. It was a good thing considering the high temperatures and humidity this summer. We had a large “hospitality” room available to us all day with snacks and beverages twice a day and we spent most of our time here playing games and visiting. Pictures of our relatives, past and present were on display courtesy of Shirley (Openshaw) Hinkle. The Openshaw name is my mother, Hilda’s maiden name, and her side of the family came to America from Hull, England in the early 1900’s.
Emily King  
THFHS Scholarship Recipient for 2012-2013

While celebrating my 22nd birthday this month I was reflecting on how quickly the last decade of my life has passed. I find it particularly hard to believe that this September I will be entering my fifth year at the University of Alberta. In spring of 2013 I will graduate from a combined degree program offered at the University of Alberta. Although the program is 5 years long, I will graduate with both a Bachelor of Science and a Bachelor of Education. This undergraduate opportunity will provide me with the skills to pursue my interests in both Education and Medicine.

In the fall of 2011 I completed my first student teaching term in a rural community outside of my home in Edmonton, Alberta. I had a wonderful experience teaching grade six and senior high students enrolled at the Mennonite School in the community. I am very excited for my next practical this coming winter.

This year I enjoyed volunteering with my church as a member of the Social Justice Action Team. As a part of this team I helped to organize a very successful build with Habitat for Humanity here in Edmonton. I am looking forward to being a part of the continued success of this team this year. After several years as an active member in my church youth group, I have explored a new role, the past few years, volunteering as a Sunday School Teacher. I love teaching my class of students in grades 1, 2 and 3 and am looking forward to another successful year.

This winter I began a new volunteer opportunity at a school in a rehabilitation hospital in Edmonton. Volunteering in a classroom for students recovering from brain injuries and/or orthopedic surgeries has been a very rewarding experience. It is the perfect blend of my two interests, Education and Medicine, and I am excited to continue my volunteerism in this classroom setting.

Athletically I have always been involved, playing hockey, golf, horse back riding, swimming and water skiing. This year I hope to continue my athletic endeavors by continuing my commitment on a local ringette team, the Edmonton Thunder, and on my own at the gym.

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I have been fortunate to have enjoyed a summer full of travel, studying, and time with family and friends. However, with my final year of university fast approaching, I am excited to start my new classes this fall. I am looking forward to what this year will bring, including the upcoming Hubbell reunion in Des Moines, Iowa!

Editors Note: Emily is a THFHS member along with her mother Martha J.R. Watson (#4266) of Edmonton, Alberta Canada. Emily was one of five applicants for this years scholarship.

Notice To Members: There was one item discussed at the Spring Director’s meeting in Des Moines that I would like to highlight. It is a request from Hilbert Hubble. Hilbert is beginning to update the 1995 Additions and Revisions -The History and Genealogy of the Hubbell Family. As you might imagine, this is a monumental undertaking and Hilbert will need help. If you would like to participate, please contact Hilbert at: hhubble@comcast.net. He will appreciate the assistance.

Visit our web site: http://www.hubbell.org -Walter Hubbell’s 1881 History of the Hubbell Family is now posted under the Publications Tab
Dear Board Members and Others:

Our two day Board of Directors meeting in April in Des Moines was a success with several decisions being made. I have attached above a completed copy of the minutes Dorcas has provided. (Editor’s note: The minutes and all of the handouts are published on the Members Only section of our website) You will note a motion was passed for a Hubbell trip to England with visit to Rock Church in September 2014. You will also notice the Board is recommending a minor change in the Membership Renewal Forms to add a request for email addresses as we move toward the future for those who would like an electronic version of our Annual or Family Notes. This recommendation has been passed on to Donald C.

Looking toward our biennial reunion in Des Moines, IA in 2013, the dates are Sunday June 23 – Friday June 28. Location will be Stoney Creek Inn & Conference Center located in Johnston IA, which is a suburb of Des Moines. The Board was impressed with the facility…… A cozy, attractive, friendly 2-3 story hotel with indoor/outdoor swimming pool, restaurants within walking distance, space for the kids to play outside, and nice conference areas. The hotel is giving us a special rate of $97/night for standard/deluxe rooms which usually go for $125-135/night; this includes daily hot breakfast and airport shuttle. Many activities are being planned with daily shuttle by bus in between our family meetings. This will include visits to Hubbell Center, the Governor’s mansion (former home of F. M. Hubbell), living History Farm, Botanical Center, Capitol tour, the State Historical Building with display of “The Underground”, the Science Center, and more…and lots of time to visit while the kids play.

It was special having Jim III and Michael Hubbell, brothers, of Des Moines, attend our meeting. Also, Pat Dawson, our curator/librarian at Hubbell Center who was a volunteer taxi for some of us. These folks and other cousins there are working to help us have what I believe will be a fun reunion next year.

Pass this info on to cousins and kids you know….there will be more details coming later. Peruse the minutes above when you’ve time.

Meanwhile…may the warmth of summer keep you through the winter. Smell the flowers while they are out. In Kenai today, we have hundreds of dipnetters bringing in their sockeye salmon on our city beaches.

Dr. Pete
President, The Hubbell Family Historical Society

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Salute to a Collections Volunteer: Jean Grandy

Editor’s Note: This tribute was written by Mary Cogswell and published in the Warner (New Hampshire) Historical Society Newsletter. The article was sent to Family Notes by Jean’s half sister, Barbara Kruse (#5327). Both Jean and Barbara are long standing members of THFHS. For the last seven or more years Jean Grandy has been working on the historical society's collections every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons, including occasional mornings and some additional days. She has also taken home photo copies of manuscripts to transcribe into a computer record in her “off” time. Her dependable routine and devotion to the Warner Historical Society has provided an incredible number of hours to improving access to the collections, preserving the documents, photographs, and artifacts, and maintaining the vital records files. In 2006 she transcribed all forty-eight of the Joseph S. Rogers Civil War letters for the Society’s 2008 publication “The effects of war”. She reorganized two, four-drawer filing cabinets containing the Simonds Free High School and Warner Grammer School collections. Jean continues to accession incoming donations, places all documents and photographs in mylar sleeves, labels all photographs and folders, and files the items in the various subject files. She also writes accession numbers on twill tape, sews the identification tape into pieces of clothing, hats, quilts, and other textiles, and wraps each individual item in acid-free tissue paper for final storage in acid free boxes. Large genealogy files have been reorganized with separate folders; stuffed subject files continue to be separated and refilled with protective mylar sleeves; and photographs have been removed from different locations and placed in separate subject files. During the last two years Jean worked with Alice Bean to identify, accession, and sleeve more than a 1000 photographs donated from the Warner Senior Center — those were entertaining afternoons! Jean also "volunteered" to help organize the Jack Chandler collection and endless Cogswell donations, without a single complaint! Needless to say, her positive attitude and good spirits, her understanding of archival procedures, and her natural work ethic have made her a most valued and appreciated volunteer at the Warner Historical Society. We thank you and we salute you Jean!!
Kentucky Reunion: From left to right: Pat Hubble, Ed Hubble, Patsy Openshaw, Larry Openshaw, Shirley Hinkle, Susan Okoniewski, Lowell Hinkle, Linda Openshaw, Clyde Kenneaster, Hilbert Hubble, Caroline Scheff, Becky Scheff

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Outdoor activities involved a quick miniature golf game and quick dips in the pool due to the extreme heat. Linda (Openshaw) Kenneaster taught us a new domino game. She teaches dominos and bunco several times a year on cruise ships. The highlight of our games, was our bean bag baseball game brought by me as I am a member of a senior team at the Prisco Center in Aurora, Illinois. Our minor and major baseball game fans, Shirley and Lowell were thrilled to play this. The large baseball board consists of ten holes all labeled with a different play such as 1st base, 2nd base, foul, out and home run. Chairs serve as 1st, 2nd and 3rd bases and yes, we actually “run” the bases and play like a real game. The Openshaws overwhelmingly beat the Hubbles in two games. Then we decided to play the “girls” against the “guys” and, of course, the “girls” won in a tie breaker! Did I mention how great the food was at the state park restaurant each day?!

Hilbert, Caroline and Rebecca took a couple of short side trips to Mammoth Cave and Fort Knox for tours which they thoroughly enjoyed.

Evenings after supper were spent sitting outside on a patio sharing and reminiscing stories from our present and past. I’m happy to report that everyone arrived home safely after their long drives. We don’t know if there will be another formal reunion in our future, but we all vowed to meet whenever possible.

Susan D. (Hubble) Okoniewski: 2012 Reunion Planner

(Editors Note: Hilbert and Edwin Hubble, Susan Okoniewski and Caroline Scheff are all current members of THFHS)

Henry Salem Hubbell

Editor’s Note: The following email was received by the Society from one of our Canadian cousins; Fred Hubble (A&R# 13087a), son of Frederick Reuben Hubble Jr. (A&R# 10782). His correspondence concerns a painting by Henry Salem Hubbell a well known early twentieth century artist. For more information on Henry Salem Hubbell (A&R# 5159), see the 1995 A&R; Chapter 28 in the Societies book “Hubbell Pioneers” and the Spring 2000 Family Notes. In addition some examples of his paintings (in color) have been published in the October 2012 post on our website.

Hello all
I have only moved to Baddeck, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia to be with my partner, Patricia after not having any contact with each other for 43 years.

As a radio operator in the Canadian Army and a Hearing Aid Practitioner I did some studies on work that Alexander Graham Bell did with frequencies and hearing aids and of course the telephone. He had a home (now a museum) in Brantford, Ontario that I visited many years ago.

Coincidently, Bell also spent summers in Baddeck and while I do not know the exact dates it would have been starting in the 1880’s and until he passed away, I believe, in 1922.

Where am I going with this?

The attached photos are of one of Bell’s relatives, Nancy Bates Fairchild. If you look in the bottom right hand corner it was painted by H.S. Hubbell. I had seen this photo once before on the Bell estate here in Baddeck where the family has summer homes. In fact, one of Bell’s great grandsons lives there year round and he and his wife became Canadian citizens last year in a ceremony at the Alexander Graham Bell Museum here in Baddeck.

The painting hangs over a fireplace in a building called the Lodge which is where Bell resided while his great house was being built.

The second time I saw the painting I asked the ladies (more Bell relatives) who the painting was of and if they knew who the artist was (they didn’t). The lady was their great Aunt and they feel that the portrait was probably painted about 1932 estimating the age of their great Aunt in the portrait. What a coincidence that a relative (distant) of mine painted a portrait of a relative of Bell’s and I had to travel through 60 some odd years of my life and many thousands of miles to find it.

Fred Hubble


Moments before freshman Kaily Hubble's first on-stage performance, she jumped up and down out of excitement and nervousness. A few deep breaths later with guitar in hand, Hubble was ready to begin the performance in front of her entire high school. That single performance was all it took — Hubble was set on making a living as a country singer.

"No one really knew that I could sing and play the guitar except close friends," Hubble said.

Even though no one was aware of her talent, country music was nothing new to her. Hubble grew up listening to country music and was taught to play guitar in the seventh grade by her grandfather, who was also an aspiring singer. Although her grandfather did not achieve success in the music business, he was able to further acquaint Hubble with her passion for music.

The rest of her family has been supportive as well. Her parents have supported her every move with no questions asked.

"It's unreal how much my parents have done for me financially and emotionally," Hubble said.

Two years since her debut performance, Hubble is currently working on her first album and has written about 50 original songs.

"I can write about a song every day, but I don't keep all of them," Hubble said.

This past summer, Hubble traveled to Nashville, Tenn., for a week to record her songs at County Q Productions. She said she was able to have this opportunity because she met one of her managers, Eddie Wenrick, on a cruise in November 2010 where talent groups performed in front of talent agents. After performing on the last day of the talent search, she was able to catch Wenrick's attention. Hubble said she was one of the two people on his call back list.

"My heart dropped when I saw this," Hubble said.

Hubble's Chi Omega sorority sisters are proud of her as well. She performed at the Miss Greek event for Sigma Nu's philanthropy fundraiser. Her sorority sister Mallory Sturgeon, a junior public relations major, said she felt goose bumps when Hubble performed.

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Freshman Kaily Hubble began recording her first full-length country album in Nashville, Tenn. last summer. Aspiring to make music her career, she has written about 50 of her own songs.
This year, the Historical Society of Easton proudly hosted Patricia Hubbell, Easton, Connecticut resident and children's author and poet who entertained children for a fun-filled afternoon of “Children's Story Time and Pony Rides” at the Bradley-Hubbell House.


Ms. Hubbell's childhood home, now the historic Bradley-Hubbell House, was the inspiration for her many books and poems. She lived in the historic Bradley-Hubbell house from 1932 to 1954.

She shares with children her cherished memories of grazing horses soaking up the sun's rays, playful dogs nipping at her heels and the natural beauty surrounding the farmstead, orchards and reservoirs which she endlessly explored on horseback. "I write poems about horses, because I’ve always had horses since I was 4 years old," she said. “And I grew up as a country person. My poems and books are about aspects of nature and reflect Easton being a watershed town.”

She believes that "although there will be no more horses in the great old barn at the Bradley-Hubbell House, I think the memory of them will persist in the old beams and roof rafters, in the dusty windows and the now shady glade."

Hubbell went to the University of Connecticut as an agriculture major but switched to English and started to write. After graduating, she worked at a weekly newspaper office. She has published 10 collections of poetry and more than 20 picture books. “Wrapping Paper Romp” was selected as a Parents Magazine Book of the Year in 1998.

Hubbell has also taught classes at Helen Keller Middle School and Samuel Staples Elementary School. She currently participates in a poetry writers group in Westport.

Excerpts from an article written by Emlyn Duemmler for acorn-online.com

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Two of Patricia Hubbell's more than 20 published books for children

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Honeyberry Jelly

Brenda C. Hubbell: founder of Honeyberry Farm in Knoxvile, TN

Two Farragut, Tennessee High School graduates are enjoying the fruits of their labors, seeing their unique honey jelly available in Kroger stores around East Tennessee. Food technologist Brenda Camp Hubbell (A&R# 6889), owner of Knoxville, Tennessee’s Honeyberry Farm took a dream and made it a reality by adding flavors and transforming honey into the consistency of jelly.

“We’ve kept at it for 10 years,” said Brenda, FHS class of 1964. Hubbell invented a unique jelly formula, comprised of between 70 and 85 percent honey, and launched Honeyberry Farm in the 1990’s. She received a patent (USP# 5,750,175) for her invention. Their website is www.honeyjelly.com. Brenda continued on page 8.
Casey Brandon Hubble, is a Country singer-songwriter based out of Austin, Texas. He was born on November 15, 1987 in San Antonio, Texas and has been publicly showcasing his music around Texas since 2002. Casey is currently unsigned by a major label. In 2005, Hubble released an acoustic album entitled "Blast Away" which was distributed by CD Baby, Hastings Entertainment, iTunes and local retailers in the Texas Hill Country. He replaced "Blast Away" with the release of his self-titled, full band album "Casey Hubble." This album is now available on iTunes, Waterloo Records, CD Baby, and on Hubble's personal website, www.caseyhubblemusic.com.

Casey Brandon Hubble

The Album: Casey Hubble Band (2010)

Casey was nominated for the Texas Music Award's "Singer/Songwriter of the Year" & "Album of the Year" in (2011); awarded Texas Music Award's "Artistic Excellence Award" for his 2011 album Bipolar Six-String and named one of Austin’s Top Local Acts by The Daily Texan (Spring 2010).

Austin, Texas can also call another Hubble singer/songwriter a native son. In 2011 Nathan Hubble (as far as I know Nathan and Casey are not closely related) released his first album, bringing pop, blues, soul and acoustics together. Nathan Hubble captivates audiences with his refreshing and engaging voice coupled with his catchy melodies and great presence on the stage. Nathan creates music that gives these classic genres a fresh new sound.

Being an Austin, TX based artist gives Hubble the ability to draw talented musicians and producers with whom to collaborate and record. His latest project, "Good Day", is just such a collaboration and hit the marketplace in September of 2011. Believing that music should reflect life, Nathan's songs contain numerous autobiographical lyrics. Nathan’s website is www.nathanhubble.com

Nathan Hubble

Nathan Hubble and his new album “Good Day”

John Edgar Hubble III or Smokin’ Ed

After serving a year in the Salt Lake County Jail, America's true Outlaw Guitarist is back. John Edgar Hubble III (A&R# 10446) or Smokin’ Ed, is considered by most to be the nation’s true Outlaw Guitarist and Songwriter. Born 1954, in Manhattan N.Y., Ed is the son of Jazz great Eddie Hubble (A&R# 7839). It’s obvious when listening to Ed’s music the tremendous influence some of the true greats of both Blues and Jazz has had on

John Edgar Hubble III (Smokin’ Ed)

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She said she can picture herself moving to Nashville and pursuing her music career even further. Hubbell said she wouldn't mind living there and raising a family there because she realizes this is a place where her dream of becoming a country singer can come true.

"I want to do whatever it takes," Hubbell said.

Kaily Renea Hubble (A&R# 14868k) is eighteen and from Pendleton, Indiana. She is the daughter of Jeffery Allen Hubble. She has her own website at: kailyhubblemusic.com.

This article was written by Daniela Salvador and appeared in the Ball State University Daily News; Muncie, Indiana

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Ed’s songwriting. It’s hard to put Ed’s music or his Guitar pickin’ into any one category. They encompass all styles of American music (blues/jazz/rock/hillbilly) and are fused together to create a sound uniquely Ed’s. Prior to Ed’s incarceration in the now infamous Ohio State Reformatory (1972), Ed was invited on stage my Muddy Waters, and later an opening spot for Otis Redding. While in prison, Ed practiced 5-10 hours a day and was given the nickname Smokin’ Ed. During his incarceration Ed was sought out and featured in two Television Documentaries, about the wasted talent in America’s prisons. Upon Ed’s release in 1979 he immediately took to the road. In doing so he violated his parole. And so until 1983 when Ed was granted a full pardon by the State of Ohio, Ed was a wanted man. Though living on the run is no life for anyone, it did afford the unique opportunity for Ed to showcase his talents across the country. Ed’s been compared to the late Roy Buchanan by Alligator Records owner Bruce Iglauer. And for the last 4 decades Ed has been astonishing audiences throughout the country, opening for such acts as Santana and the Neville Brothers.

Ezekell Hubbell (1768-1834) (A&R# 514) was a noted China trade merchant and ship owner. For many years the Hubbell family of Connecticut, was involved with trade in the West Indies and China. A large 19th century Chinese reticulated Rhinoceros horn libation cup, possibly acquired by Ezekell Hubbell, descended in the Hubbell family. Symbols of longevity decorate the black wooden base of this 19th century piece. Among the carvings on the 18¾ in. horn are: The Eight Immortals on rocky ledges, trees, clouds, a dragon, a tiger and goats. The horn sets in an openwork base with its original black finish. The pre-sale estimate was $60,000/$80,000.

This edition of Family Notes is published in the “Members Only” area on our website at www.hubbell.org. See all of the pictures in color! Also, you can read past issues of Family Notes, Annuals and Walter Hubbell’s 1881 History of the Hubbell Family in the Publications.

An Interesting Item Went Up for Auction in 2011