

E.S. Hubbell started the company in 1878 serving Thamesville and the surrounding area with farm equipment and building supplies. The business has expanded over time and now manufactures corrugated steel pipe, distributes HDPE pipe and culverts, and all associated support items. E.S. Hubbell also supplies a complete line of snow plow and grader blade products to support highway, drainage and road construction and maintenance project requirements while continuing to deliver the family tradition of personal service, on time delivery, quality products and competitive pricing

**Ezra Sherman Hubbell (ME# 4632)**

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E. S. Hubbell commenced business in 1878 after having served an apprenticeship as a tinsmith. Over the next three decades a thriving hardware business was built, serving Thamesville and the surrounding area. Farm equipment and building supplies were stocked with a wide range of hardware and the products of the tinsmith shop.

After E. S. Hubbell's death his sons Garnet C. and John O. Hubbell carried on the business. Culvert manufacture started during the 1930's and after WW2 restrictions on steel supply ended, production grew with the demand for improved highway and rural drainage.

Garnet C. Hubbell and his son Glen A. Hubbell opened a new branch of the firm in North Bay in 1957. Manufacture of grader and snowplow blade edges began at this time as well.

In 1974 Glen's son Allan joined the firm full time and a new manufacturing plant was built at Thamesville in 1976 to accommodate the growing volume of business.



***Glen A. Hubbell - Late 1940s***

In 1980 an eastern Ontario branch was opened at Napanee. A Lockseam helical pipe mill was installed in 1986 at Thamesville.

One hundred and thirty-two years after E. S. Hubbell founded the business, Allan and Betty Hubbell continue the family tradition of personal service, quality products and competitive pricing. Branch managers Richard Welsman (Napanee), and Jaclyn Pitman (North Bay), bring 39 and 28 years of experience with the firm, respectively, to serving customers with highway and drainage products.

This website was designed by David Hubbell, great-great grandson of E. S. Hubbell.



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