

Thelma M Hubbell (ME# [4440]): (see 2015 Annual for Thelma's story)

I have Thelma "Tem" Marcella Hubbell born in Burr Oak, Iowa on July 26, 1916 to Harry Hubbell and Etta Smith. I believe they both died young as Tem was an orphan or raised by family. I have some photos I will attached that maybe you can trace. I tried to do her genealogy but with few clues it was hard verify the people I were finding were actually her family.

She died here in Harrison on Dec 15, 1995.

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Attached is a photo of Tem's mother...it notes she was a twin. I know that Tem did have some extended family and some nieces and nephews. Also attached is some of her business cards.

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See 4375 Harold F b: 1890

Winneshiek co, IA

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Waukon, IA

All 3 of the above are on the East side of IA

Bur Oak is on the Western border of IA

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Thelma "Tem" Hubbell, Artist – Harrison District Library Thelma Hubbell was born on July 26, 1916 in Burr Oak, Iowa. Tem was raised in foster homes after both parents died in a flu epidemic. Tem moved to Harrison ...

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Thelma "Tem" Hubbell, Artist

Thelma Hubbell was born on July 26, 1916 in Burr Oak, Iowa. Tem was raised in foster homes after both parents died in a flu epidemic. Tem moved to Harrison in 1958.

Harrison Community Library was Thelma's home away from home for many years and she created many charming children's displays as well as building a puppet theater, diaramas, a miniature of Harrison as it was in 1891, a centennial wall hanging and other wonderful works of art. Thelma created a logo for Harrison's Diamond Jubilee, the city of Harrison's official seal and the centennial seal which was reproduced on china plates and mugs and other items for our 100th anniversary.

Thelma received her early training from the famed artist, Grant Wood and the Chicago Art Institute. She attended Central Michigan University studying Art at the age of 30.

She graduated from the Army Engineers School and was a topographer at the Pentagon under General George Marshall's supervision. She did the calligraphy on the articles of surrender of the Japanese after WW II. She was an expert at military map making and was given a special commendation for finding and plotting a major ammunition dump in the European theatre from aerial photos. While in the Army (WAC's) she drove trucks, wrote and produced entertainment shows for the troops and edited a military newspaper.

If you have artwork by Thelma Hubbell please contact us for inclusion on our website.

Artwork of Thelma "Tem" Hubbell:





'THE TEXACO KID' — At 60 Thelma (Tem) Hubbell works as service station attendant in Harrison. But she has done almost everything there is to do. She is a talented artist. Here she shows off some of the mementoes collected through the years. Sadly missing is an exact copy of Japanese surrender document presented to her by Gen. George C. Marshall for her part in lettering the original documents while she served in the WACs during World War II. Times Photo by Richard Van Nostrand.

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Thelma's business cards



WWII Engineers School, 1st Women's class (unable to identify Thelma in this photo)

Etta

Nettie



Mrs. F. C. Russell, ARTIST. Canton and Harmony,
Minn.

Etta Hubbell (ME# 4440) and her twin sister Nettie Hubbell. Etta Hubbell married Harry Smith, the parents of Thelma



Thelma and her grandma just after grandma was sick



Harold Price Pierce (Thelma's brother?)



Unknown-possibly Thelma and brother Harold with grandmother



Van Vranken's Studio-Mariett



Family photo



Henning Studio - Decorah, Iowa

Possibly Thelma's mother: Etta Hubbell