Looking back in time

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Pedro Castle. - Photo: Submitted by Lia Kaufman

Everyone talks about the 'good old days' when times were simpler. Take a look at this picture from yesteryear and see if you can recognise its subjects.

Pedro Castle

This snapshot, courtesy of Lia Kaufman, shows Pedro Castle as it was many years ago.

"My father was friends with Mr. Tom Hubbell who ran Pedro Castle before any restaurant [opened there]," said Kaufman.

Hubbell died in a small plane crash at Owen Roberts International Airport on 13 Dec. 1977. He was 54 years old. He was one of the first four people to offer diving and snorkelling trips in Cayman, starting in 1961, and also spearheaded efforts to renovate and reopen Pedro St. James.

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From Hilbert

This is all I have on the family. I have been in contact with Gregg Eaton and Thomas Gregg Hubbell turns out to be a rascal.

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a567. Joseph Anser Hubbell 18 Sept 1897 NY?-1960 FL mar 5 Oct 1923 Veda Roberts; issue:

+a567a. Thomas Gregg Hubbell 1924. He deserted Veda 3 Nov 1923 she obtained a divorce in 1927 and married William H Eaton.

Is he the son of Clement of IN? see 11614.

Source: [Aaw Bridgeport Telegram] [Gregg Matthew Eaton] [Sb 1930 MA census]...

a567a. Thomas Gregg Hubbell 23 March 1924 PA-13 Dec 1977 Garden of Eden cem Grand Cayman Islands mar 1 st 30 March 1942 Merle Alberta Farr mar 2 nd 6 Aug 1948 div 1954 Carol Ann White; issue:

a567b. Thomas Gregg Jr c1949 - mar Jan 1967 div 1969 Sandra Jean. Also poss div Vera 2 May Poss mar 1977 Deborah K.

Mar 3 rd Mary Lee Hislop.

There may be 11 children with 5 different partners.

Source: [Gregg Matthew Eaton][Yp FL/MA v/r].