



Since there are big changes afoot for the Peninsula Community Library, I thought it'd be fun to post a little throwback photo from the vault, circa 1957. Pictured in this photo, left to right, are Clarissa Boursaw (my husband Tim's grandma), [Virginia Hubbell](#) and Deni Hooper. They're setting up the shelves at the library's temporary home, which was on the stage in the gym at Old Mission Peninsula School.

Peninsula Community Library opened to the public on July 15, 1957, not long after the school itself was built. The first classes began school there in the fall of 1957. Tim's kindergarten class was the first one at the new school (with Mrs. Dewitt as teacher – I had her eight years later). But Tim says the kindergarten classroom wasn't ready yet, so that fall, their class was held in the lobby of the gym.

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I have an original of this picture and the person in the middle is not who is stated it is my mother [Virginia Hubbell](#) – both my brother and sister went to Old mission – they were [Ric and Cyndi Hubbell](#) –

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Oh thank you! Will make the change. Tim was good friends with Ricky. And was [Dan Hubbell](#) your cousin? And of course, we still talk about Ned Bates – is that your brother? -jb

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thank you ! No Dan was not our cousin and yes [Ned was my step brother](#) – my mom had great memories of Old Mission School!