

William B. Hubbell (ME# a326b)

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13th Mayor of South Norwalk, Connecticut	
In office	
1887 – 1888 ^[1]	
Preceded by	John L. Richards
Succeeded by	Frank Comstock
Personal details	
Born	August 1852 New Jersey
Died	bef. 1923
Political party	Democratic ^[2]
Spouse(s)	Mary F. (d. 1923) ^[3]
Residence	South Norwalk, Connecticut ^[4]
Occupation	hatter ^[5]

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Rick, the William Hubbell described is a326b (below) He might have been mayor of Norwalk. I need to see if I can out more about the mayor. His father was a hatter.

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a326. Edward L(eander) Hubbell hatter, Orange NJ 1850 Norwalk CT 1870/1880, 1820/5-24? Jan 1897 Norwalk mar Mary Emily Place, 4 March 1828 NYC-3 March 1918 both Riverside cem; issue:

1. "unnamed ch" 1847-1852 Norwalk Riverside cem .

+a326a. (Edward) Leander (Jr) b c1848.

a326b. **William B. Hubbell** of Norwalk CT in the 1900s, August 1852/7? NJ-20 May 1916 NYC Riverside cem mar 2d? Mary F. Oct 1854 CT-? res Norwalk 1923. By his will of March 1915, he left cash to his mother (a326) Mary E. Hubbell and to brother (a326f) Harry W. The remainder of the estate, which consisted of valuable land in New York City, and on Belle Island in Rowayton, notes, corporate stock and other personal effects, was to be divided between niece Lola Hubbell (a326i), niece Delta M. Hubbell, nephew Harry Oberlander, friend Viola Taylor and nephew William H. Hubbell (a326k). By codicil of 19 May 1916 (the day before he died) he left a sum of money to his sister (326g) Mary E. Slauson. The executor was a Norwalk bank. Settlement of the estate dragged thru probate court until April 1918. All the family lived in Norwalk. Harry lived on Spring St, sister Mary Slauson lived in Rowayton, niece Lola on Spring St, nephew Harry Oberlander in Rowayton, nephew William Hubbell on Lincoln Ave.

1. female bd Nov 1853 Orange.

a326c. Emma c1854-?

a326d. Frank 20 Sept 1855 Orange-?

a326e. Mae 20 Sept 1855 Orange-? Twin of Frank?

+a326f. Harry Wilmot 1866 NJ.

a326g. Mary Louise c1866 NJ-? mar William Henry Garvey 25 June 1890. See a328d.

a326h. Ella M. March 1870 CT mar 14 April 1886 John Oberlander s/o Chris C. & Christina B (Snyder).

Delta M's mother is Jeanette Hubbell, divorced, born June 1869 and daughter of Mary E. Van Tassel.

Jeanette mar 14 Aug 1907 NYC Arthur James Wheeler.

Source: [Cx- research by Francine A. Hubbell 1996][Sb 1900 CT census][Yp NY v/r].

On 02/03/2021 12:02 PM RICHARD HUBBLE <hubblerw@comcast.net> wrote:

RESCUE OF THE MAROONED.

Ex-Mayor W. B. Hubbell and Party Taken Off of Little L'Hammock Island.

The marooned "yachting" party composed of ex-Mayor William B. Hubbell, William Richards, Theodore Smith and Walter Thompson, were rescued Wednesday afternoon, and brought to South Norwalk on the propeller "City of Norwalk," at half-past two o'clock. The party of four had been at Mr. Hubbell's summer home on Little L'Hammock Island since Friday last, and while they had fuel to keep them warm and got enough eatables to keep starvation from the door, they were only too willing to get back to South Norwalk and civilization and leave further outings on the island for the summer time.

The propeller made the trip down the harbor to break up the channel. She went down as far as Smith's island and approached the shore on the south side as closely as possible and the party got on board by means of a skiff. They went down in the launch "Lola," which they left tied up at the dock in the bay. The bay was solid with ice and it may be some time before the boat can be moved.

All of the party were only too glad to get back to a place where they could supply their needs, and it was none too soon either. They had burned the last of their coal, and wood was going fast. It could not have lasted more than a day longer with the cold as intense as it was. Their provisions were all gone when they left, although they had had all they wanted up to that time.—Norwalk Hour.

Declines a Senatorial Nomination.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Oct. 29.—

Mayor William B. Hubbell, of this city, has declined the democratic nomination for senator from the Thirteenth district. There is talk of asking Gen. D. N. Couch to run.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Representative O'Neill at Work Upon Several Important Matters.

HARTFORD, JAN 23.—Both houses of the general assembly convened at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The contested election case in the 13th district was referred to the senate committee on contested elections. William B. Hubbell, democrat, alleges that there is a miscount of thirty-six votes in Westport whereby he beats Senator Catlin. The mistake is said to have arisen from a republican teller failing to tally a package of democratic votes handed him by one of the counters. The case is pending in the courts.