

FAMILY NOTES

THE HUBBELL FAMILY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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HUBBELL PIONEERS

Do YOU know...which HUBBELL was:

--The original "Deerslayer" in James Fenimore Cooper's novel? --The first Hubbell college graduate? --A sea captain who was in the China Trade and sailed over 370,000 miles? --A Red Cross worker with Clara Barton? --A witness to the completion of the transcontinental railroad? --A Rough Rider who went up San Juan Hill with Teddy Roosevelt? --An early settler of Vermont and a member of the Green Mountain Boys? --An astronomer who announced the expanding universe theory? --The founder of a technical university for whom Hubbell, Michigan, was named? --A California Gold Rush "Forty-niner"? --A Confederate doctor who settled in Colorado? --A doctor who moved to Eastern Ontario?

HUBBELL PIONEERS has the answers!

Conceived by the late Donald S. Hubbell, Associate Editor of the 1980 HISTORY and GENEALOGY of the HUBBELL FAMILY, HUBBELL PIONEERS is written by 39 authors, covering 50 states and Canada, & is indexed by names & place.

Order now at the pre-publication price of U.S.\$38.00, from Clifton Hubbell, 1125 Hickory Trail, Downers' Grove, Ill. 60515. Phone (312) 969-4208. Printer delivery date 1 Nov.

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HUBBLE SPACE TELESCOPE

NOTE: We are exploring the possibility of being represented at the launching of the Hubble Space Telescope. Anyone interested in being contacted, who would like to attend the launching, (subject to short notice, delays, last-minute cancellations, and all the non-guarantees that go with space launching schedules) write your name, address, and phone number to Harvey Hubbell IV, P.O. Box 546, Newtown, Conn. 06470.

Fred Jones brought to the attention of the Society an article in the July, 1989 SKY AND TELESCOPE magazine, pp.31-36, written by C. Robert O'Dell, Rice University, giving the history of the development and building of the space telescope named for pioneer astronomer Edwin Powell Hubble (5523), scheduled to go into orbit about December, 1989.

It was proposed that NASA be approached to ask if HFHS can be officially represented at the launching of the Hubble Space Telescope. This would allow the Society to obtain materials for its Archives. It was also suggested that a mini-Hubbell reunion be held in Florida at the time of this launching. Harvey Hubbell IV and Michael Lawrence Hubbell are our HST committee.

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FAMILY FARE

Family members attending the Kingston Biennial had the opportunity to purchase FAMILY FARE--the Hubbell Family Historical Society Cookbook, edited by Catherine Hubbell Welsman and Betty Hubbell. The 265 page book is a collection of 400 family favourites, many accompanied by interesting anecdotes. Here's a sampling: Golden Olive Nuggets, Crab Dip, Holiday Eve Wild Rice Chicken Soup, Spinach Stuffed Chicken Rolls, Beef Stroganoff, Holiday Chili, Eggs Supreme, Cheese Grits, Bachelor's Doom Cake, Chocolate Cream Cheese Cake, Grandma's Fruitcake, Rhubarb Lemon Cream Pie, Bessie Hubble's Coconut Pie and Aunt Ollie's Butterscotch Cookies.

In addition to the recipes, there are some interesting food-related stories from HUBBELL PIONEERS. These are sure to whet your appetite for that book, soon to be published by the Society.

Tastebuds and curiosity stimulated? FAMILY FARE is now available by mail from the following addresses:

U.S.: Harold G. Hubbell, 36 Nina Court, Gaithersburg, Md., 20877

Canada: Glen Hubbell, Box 118, Thamesville, Ont. N0P 2K0

Price: \$14. American + \$2.00 mailing

\$15. Canadian + \$3.00 mailing.

Please make cheques payable to Hubbell Family Historical Society.

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1989 KINGSTON BIENNIUM DIRECTORS' AND MEMBERSHIP REPORTS

GREETINGS were received and read from **PRIME MINISTER** Brian Mulroney, Ottawa, and the **PREMIERE** of Ontario, David Peterson; and personal remarks by the charming Mavor Helen C. (Ross) Cooper of Kingston, who gave City of Kingston lapel pins for each registrant.

THANKS to: --our **CANADIAN COUSINS'** Program Committee for hard work producing a well organized, well-planned and smooth-running convention in every aspect, including

publicity and perfect weather! --**OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS** Rosemary Hubbell Wirkus, Fred Hubbell Jones, Ernest Hubbell, and William Herndon Hubbell. --**RETIRING OFFICERS** Myrna Hubbell Kepford & Beryl Hubbell. --Harold B. Hubbell, retiring FAMILY NOTES editor. --**JACK JEROME HUBBELL** for compiling mailing list of 5500 Hubbells from motor vehicle records, at his own expense. Please notify him of Hubbell descendants with other surnames --**HARVEY** IV. who

presented a painting he commissioned of Bewdley, England, as it appeared when our immigrant ancestor, Richard Hubbell left about 1639. --**MARCIA HUBBELL BACHMAN** for obtaining a bulk mailing permit for the Society.

Dr. John Platt Hubbell, Jr.'s **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**--Beryl Hubbell, LeRoy Hubble, & Ruth Ryan--named Jean N. (Mrs. John H.) Hubbell, Recording Secretary; Claire Hubbell Pierce, Corresponding Secretary; & Harold Gordon Hubbell, Assistant Treasurer

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KINGSTON REPORTS:

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for Canadian accounts. Jean N. Hubbell, Bernice Treleven, Donald S. Hubbell, & Harvey Hubbell IV. were chosen to fill Directors' vacancies. Other officers were renominated and unaimously re-elected.

HAWAII was chosen as the site for the 1991 biennium. Committee: Donald Clayton Hubbell, George Kawa Hubbell, Jr., Jack Jerome Hubbell, Martha G. Hubbell, & Myrna Hubbell Kepford.

COMMITTEES: SCHOLARSHIP FUND feasibility: Send input to George Roorbach & Marnie (Mrs. John Platt) Hubbell. --Design for a SOCIETY SEAL: Harold B. Hubbell & Ruth Ryan, plus another to be named by them. Send ideas to Harold. --FUTURE PROJECTS & VOLUNTEER questionnaires, Hilbert Hubble. --MEMBERSHIP is now 380. Current membership directory is available for U.S. \$3.50.

REVISIONS and ADDITIONS (projected 1993) with corrections, new information, identification of previously unplaced, etc., will NOT replace the 1980 HISTORY AND GENEALOGY OF THE HUBBELL FAMILY. Included will be HILBERT HUBBLE's usable computerized INDEX to the 1980 volume. He will send one for the price of copying plus mailing (about US\$10.00). Write him at 7239 Grinnel Drive, Derwood, Maryland 20855.

Thursday morning, CEDRIC PIERCE gave American historian's version, illustrated by map, of the migration of colonists "from Connecticut to Canada" in the late 1700's--some came more for economic than for political reasons.

Friday afternoon, Canadian ANNE ROWE, from the viewpoint of Catherine Babcock Hubble, gave her romantic but documented version, tracing the moves & vital statistics of Nehemiah Hubble, his family and neighbors (Chard, Rosebush, & Couver families) from the States to Ontario.

An excellent GENEALOGY WORKSHOP was given Saturday morning by a panel consisting of Harold B. Hubbell, existing sources; LeRoy Hubble, local vital records; Hilbert Hubble, computers; Beryl Hubbell, Canada; and Ruth Ryan, South.

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CANADA - PRIME MINISTER

OTTAWA-1989

I am delighted to extend my warmest greetings and sincere best wishes to all those attending the biennial meeting of the Hubbell Family Historical Society.

This event is indeed an occasion for joyous celebration as together you recall the life and times of the various members of your family. As you gather together from across Canada and the United States, you will have a unique opportunity to reflect upon your family's fine history and feel proud of your roots. May you relish the memories of the past and look forward to the future with renewed hope and commitment.

Mila and I send our very best wishes for a truly enjoyable celebration.

[signed]

Brian Mulroney

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The Premier of Ontario

July, 1989

On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I am pleased to extend warm greetings to everyone attending the Hubbell Family Reunion in Kingston.

Few events are more emotive and nostalgic than a reunion. Bringing together family members from far and wide to share experiences and to reminisce, they are an ideal setting to strengthen the bonds of love and friendship that link different generations. A warm welcome is also extended to those who are visiting our province on this special occasion.

Best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable three days.

[signed]

David Peterson

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EDITOR'S NOTES

Harold was right! There isn't enough space to include everything. Thanks for help & input from Harold B. & Bob L., Catherine Welsman, Fred Jones, Jean N. Hubbell, Cedric Pierce, Beryl Hubbell, Donald Clayton Hubbell, John H. Hubbell, Rita B. Hubbell, Rosemary Wirkus, et al. Gratitude for all that was contributed. Apologies to those whose contributions did not fit due to space--It is hoped to use some of these items in future issues. Thanks to President Bob L. Hubbell for authorizing an additional page for text, in exchange for my providing camera-ready copy to the printer (=all mistakes are mine?--with some frustration with an uncooperative computer system!) I can't squeeze in as many words per page as print. Sorry I can't identify everybody in pictures, but hope we didn't make TOO many mistakes. I.D. numbers were left out to conserve space. "Hubbells come in all sizes & shapes & sorts & dispositions, but I love you all & am still PROUD to be a HUBBELL!" -JEHP

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Recording Secretary	Jean N. Hubbell
Corresponding Secretary	Claire Hubbell Pierce
Treasurer	Harold B. Hubbell
Assistant Treasurers	Donald Clayton Hubbell Harold Gordon Hubbell

The Hubbell Family Historical Society invites membership from descendants of Richard Hubbell of England and New Haven Colony, Connecticut, from all persons interested in genealogy and family history and from organizations supporting such activities.

Annual dues:

Husband and wife, individuals	\$ 15
Contributing member	50
Proud to be a Hubbell-Hubble	200
Societies and libraries	10

Membership reunion meetings are held every two years.

For information, write the Society c/o 106 West 14th Street, 25th Floor, Kansas City, Missouri 64015-1992.

Editor:

Jean E. Hubbell Peterson



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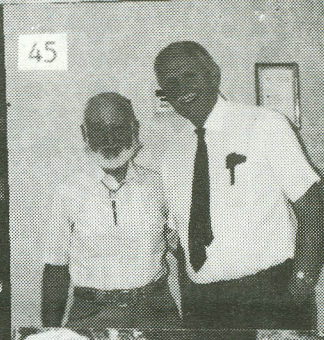
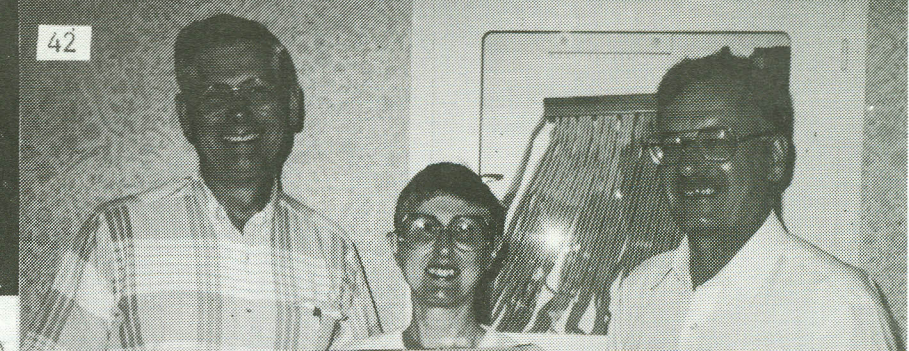
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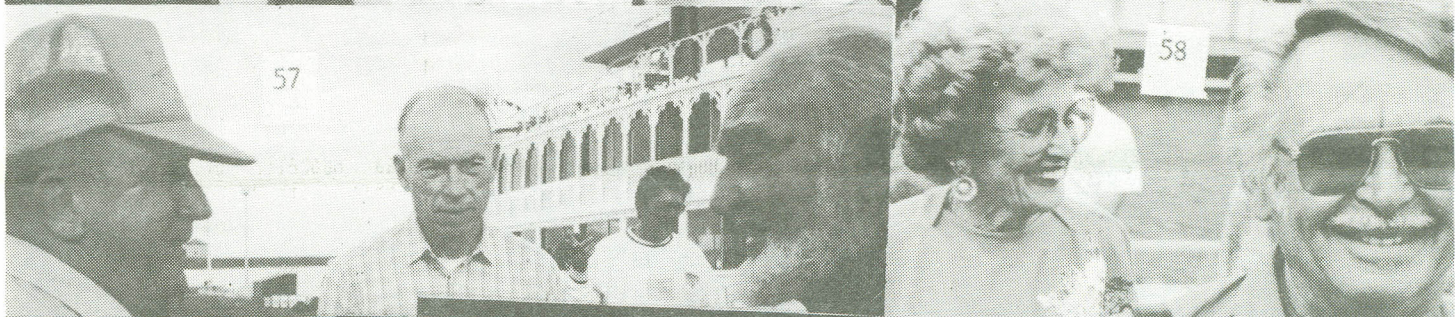
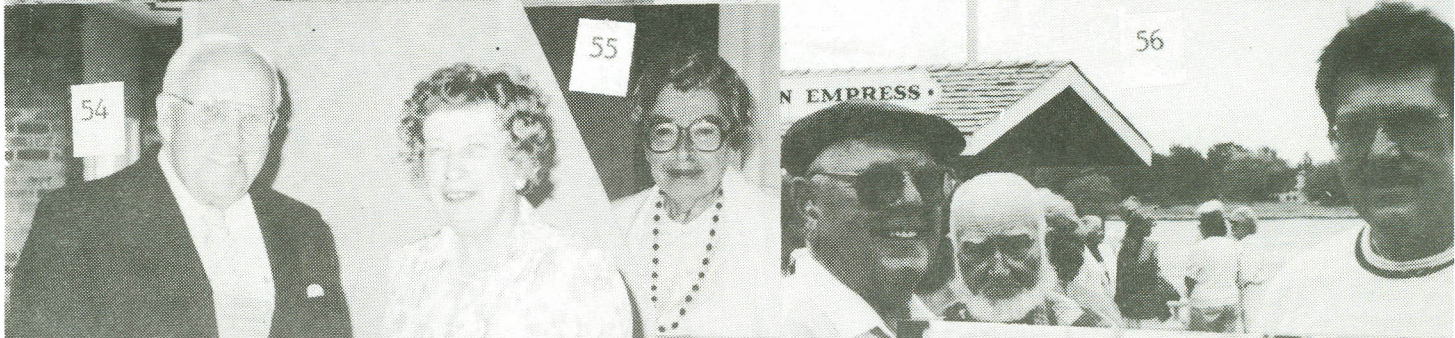
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RECORD 160 ATTENDED KINGSTON BIENNIAL

PICTURES: Page 3: 1) Welcoming banner, Holiday Inn, Kingston, Ontario. 2) ?, Kenneth & Catherine Hoover, & Jean N. Hubbell. 3) Welcome to Historic Kingston--three Misses Hubble, Heather Surette, 1988; Danielle, 1987; Jodie Russell, 1986. 4) Kingston Mayor Cooper. 5) Three lovely ladies at banquet; 6) Bernice Treleaven & Joan Hubbell Bowden at Registration Desk, with Jeannette LaMacchia & Harold G. Hubbell. 7) Bernice Treleaven shows the tote bags she made for everyone. 8) Harold B. & Francine Hubbell. 9) Ruth Ryan is customer as Blanche Harnick & Dorrance S. Hubbell man the sales table in the Hospitality Room. 10) Helen Tucker, one of the bus tour hostesses. 11) Michael & Anne Hubbell Evanoff, Rosemary Hubbell Wirkus, Ethel Ann Hubbell Paist. 12) Barbara Kruse, Susan Hubbell Jenkins, Jack Jerome Hubbell, R. LeRoy Hubble, Mary Hubble, Edith I. Hubbell & Clarence E. Hubbell. 13) Cheers for our Canadian hosts! Not all identified themselves. Front, l. to r., Aureen Richardson, Blanche Harnick, Joan Bowden, Helen Tucker, Edith Gerow, Jodie Russell, Heather Surette; 2nd row, "Miss Hubble", ?, Bernice Treleaven, ?, ?, Joyce Hubbell, Anne Rowe, ?. Back: June Woodside, Ted Treleaven, Raymond Richardson?, Jim Woodside?, Danielle, Miss Hubble 1987; Harold Gordon Hubbell. 14) Allan & Betty Wilson Hubbell. 14A) Painting of Bewdley, England, as it appeared when our immigrant ancestor, Richard Hubbell left, about 1639, commissioned by Harvey Hubbell IV. 15) Young hostesses cleared tables after Friday picnic. 15A) Robert John Welsman?, Ted Treleaven, Blanche Harnick, Bernice Treleaven, Claire Hubbell Pierce, Glen A. Hubbell, Cedric Pierce, & Beryl Hubbell. 16) Tom, Frances & Marv Rusch.

PAGE 4: 17) Richard Welsman staged arrest of Bernice Treleaven on charges of encouraging invasion of rebels to Loyalist territory. 18) Rosemary Hubbell Wirkus displays log cabin centerpieces made by June Woodside, right. 19) License plate belonging to 8359 Harold G. & Karen Hubbell. 20)

Historian Cedric Pierce chats after his presentation. 21) Susan Hubbell Jones & Emily Jones. 22) Esther & Clifton Hubbell. He'll take your order for HUBBELL PIONEERS! 23) George Roorbach, Providence, R.I., solved a genealogical puzzle when he found Barce Hubble's grave on Hubble Hill! 24) Wood carved sign at entrance to Hubble Hill Cemetery, near Stirling, Ontario. 25) David Hubbell with his mother, Betty A. Wilson Hubbell. 26) Meg Jones & Frederick Hubbell Jones. 27) Ansel Bachman flashes a smile from his portable cloth "high chair". 28) Anne Rowe reading her paper from the perspective of Catherine Babcock Hubble, a member of Canadian immigrant (452) Nehemiah Hubble's family. 29) Margery Hubbell Gibson. 30) Ruth M. & Harlin Hubbell & Mary Hubbell Kimmel. 31) Reading board at OPP Lake on the Mountain. ?, Jack Jerome Hubbell, Jeannette LaMacchia, John Alexander Hubbell, & Ruth M. Hubbell. 32) Helen & Gordon Hubbell, Hudson, P.Q. Susan Hubbell Jones, Joanne Hubbell Evans. 33) Rita B. Hubbell. 34) John Platt Hubbell, Jr., M.D. & Marnie? 35) Harold George & Karen Hubbell, ready to mail FAMILY FARE cookbooks to U.S. residents! 36) Cedric Pierce & Glen A. Hubbell. 37) Betty A. Wilson Hubbell & Catherine Hubbell Welsman, our able & ambitious cookbook editors, presented FAMILY FARE to the Society Thursday morning.

Page 5: 38) Elizabeth Hubbell, top; Andrew Welsman, front; & Robert John Welsman, center; Emily Jones, background. 39) R. LeRoy Hubble. 40) Dick & Jane Heckler, Jean & Martin Miller. 41) At banquet, ?, Rosella Hubbell Hansen. 42) Hilbert & Joan Hubble, & host Garry Roy Hubbell, Peterborough, President of the Nehemiah Hubble Association. 43) Glen A. Hubbell, Harvey Hubbell IV & Anne Hubbell; & Leonard Wirkus. 45) Clarence Hubbell & Glen A. Hubbell. 46) Beryl Hubbell & HFHS President Robert Lamson Hubbell. 47) Bernice Treleaven talks to Harold Gordon Hubbell. 48) Our Canadian cousins furnished entertainment at the Friday picnic. 49) Mary & Ezra Neil Hubbell, with one of June Woodside's

centerpieces on table in front of them. 50) Marcia Hubbell Bachman, Betty Hubbell; & John Howard Hubbell. 51) An attractive lady with five handsome young men! John A. Hubbell?, Matthew Hubbell?, Madeline Hubbell?, Donald Clayton Hubbell?, Mark W. Hubbell?, & Michael Hubbell?

PAGE 6: 52) Myrna Hubbell Kepford & her sister Bonnie Hubbell Simms. 53) Rev. Jessie Hubbell Scaggs, Mary Hubbell Peterson, & Lucy Hubbell Berry. 54) George Thomas & Jean Hubbell. 55) Dorothy Hubbell Stauffer. 56) Bernard Stone, Clarence Hubbell, & Jack Jerome Hubbell. 57) Lyle H. Peterson, George Gibson, Jack Jerome Hubbell, & Clarence Hubbell. 58) Rosalyn & Dorrance Hubbell. 59) Barbara Kruse. 60) Elizabeth Hubbell & Emily Jones. 61) Mary "Mac" (Mrs. Macpherson) Hubbell. 62) Former "First Lady" Mary Hubble. 63) Joyce M. Hubbell (accompanied by Walter Morrow) sang "Memory" & "I Believe" at Saturday banquet; 64) Allan Hubbell, Hawaiian natives (65) Victoria & George Kawaia Hubbell, Jr., & (66) Nicholas Hubble, with his mother Joan, remind us that our 1991 biennial slated for HAWAII!

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MORE HIGHLIGHTS

Welcoming Reception--MILITARY TATTOO at Fort Henry--SIGHTSEEING tour of historic Kingston. **FRIDAY BUS TOUR: Maple Hills Cheese Factory--pioneer Hubble homestead--lemonade & cookies at Hubble Hill Baptist church & Cemetery in Rawdon township near Stirling--ferry to Adolphstown UEL Loyalist Landing Park & Burying Ground--song written & led by Anne Rowe--prizes by Aureen Richardson--Fairfield Historic Park **SATURDAY BANQUET: Norris Bowden's experiences as Olympic ice skating champion--Harvey Hubbell IV's ballooning experiences East of the Iron Curtain. **Nehemiah Hubble Historic Association picnic Sunday at McIntyre Park, Lang Pioneer Village, Peterborough. **HOSPITALITY ROOM: map showing membership homes; Connecticut Hubbell Tombstones, by Eileen Hubbell Marseglia; ROCK, Worcestershire books; 2 hooked tapestries, scrapbooks, etc.

CONNECTICUT

On display in the hospitality suite at Kingston was a copy of CONNECTICUT, an excellent assemblage of photographs by Society member 6997, William Bradford Hubbell, Jr. This collection is of modern Connecticut--there are no antique photographs or reproductions, but members will likely be interested to look for views of areas where their antecedents would have lived. Copies may be ordered from any bookstore in Canada or the USA. The price is about \$40.00US. If you have difficulty getting the book, contact Harold B.--William's office is near his in Greenwich, Conn. --HBH

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GENEALOGICAL NOTE:

At Kingston, someone gave Harold B. Hubbell a note asking about reference [np43] from the 1980 family book. He neglected to take name. The reference is to a newspaper clipping from The Sentinel, week of 10Oct1975, Montgomery County, Maryland. It refers to 3598, Julian Hubbell who was an associate of Clara Barton in the early days of the Red Cross. Please contact Harold directly if he can furnish more data. - HBH

NAVAHO RUGS

Society members who have visited the Hubbell Trading Post in Ganado, Arizona, and become fascinated with the Navaho rugs sold there, may not have realized how much the famous designs and the Ganado red color were due to the influence of John Lorenzo Hubbell. This is set forth in an article by Joann F. Boles entitled "The Navaho Rug at the Hubbell Trading Post, 1880-1920" published in issue 5 of the American Indian Culture and Research Journal in 1981. The article is based on a Ph.D. dissertation at Ohio State University entitled "The Development of the Navaho Rug, 1890-1920, as influenced by Trader J. L. Hubbell." --RLH

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TERRACE HILL

Terrace Hill Society's Recipes and Recollections contains recipes from Terrace Hill's Hubbell era and Iowa First Ladies, plus a history of the mansion by Iowa historian George Mills. Cost is \$20.00U.S.+\$2.00S&H, from Terrace Hill Society, 2300 Grand Ave., Des Moines, Iowa 50212. Allow several weeks for delivery. (Carol McGarvey, Des Moines Register, 31May89)

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PERSONAL NOTES

Society membership is now 380. 160 attended Convention, 17 for the first time, including Harold G. Hubbell of Gaithersburg, Maryland, who said, "You Hubbells are everything I hoped you'd be." Harold has been doing business from a truck since the 4AM collapse of his office building, including the scrapbook Karen had made with all their Kingston pictures.

William Herndon Hubbell of Texas was unable to attend Kingston biennium due to poor health. Mail greetings welcomed.

One of our unique family groups, calling themselves the "Kansas cousins" (they know who they are!), were not with us at Kingston in July, & they were missed very much. Rosemary Hubbell Wirkus advised. We will count on seeing them next biennial for sure!

Rita Burns Hubbell 6194 sent clippings, including a sports-page obit. of Hall of Famer Carl Hubbell; & a Jan. 1988? clip from Stuart, Florida stating that George & Loretta Hubbell each took three first place finishes in a swim meet at the Orlando International Aquatic Center. Rita also sent the Kingston convention report from NAUGATUCK NEWS, (Conn) 27July1989-they printed the news release in its entirety with no changes!

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