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# FAMILY NOTES

## THE HUBBELL FAMILY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

*Descendants of Richard Hubball, Immigrant to North America*

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### DR. PETER HANSEN HONORED BY COLLEAGUES

Society member Dr. Peter Hansen (4672) was named 1991 Family Physician of the Year by the Alaska Academy of Family Physicians at their Annual Scientific Meeting.

Many Society members met Peter when he attended the launch of the Hubble Space Telescope at Cape Canaveral with his mother, Rosella Hubbell Hansen.

Peter has practiced in Kenai, Alaska since 1967. Being a family doctor is a specialty in the medical field, just like being a neurologist, for example. After medical school, family physicians take three years of additional training, a minimum of 50 class hours each year, and pass an eight-hour exam once every six years.

Among Dr. Hansen's accomplishments are six years service on a national commission of the American Academy of Family Physicians or AAFP, working with the government on such public health issues as school bus safety and alcoholism. He has been a director and a vice-president of the AAFP.

In 1986 he organized the first of what has become an annual scientific convention for Alaska's family physicians. It now attracts several hundred doctors each year, about half of whom come from outside of Alaska.

Peter helped pioneer a treadmill testing procedure that can predict heart attacks with 90% accuracy in seemingly healthy adults. He was also instrumental in developing Emergency Medical Service Paramedic Programs in the Kenai and Niliski areas.

### DIRECTORS ACT TO MAKE GIFTS TO SCHOLARSHIP FUND TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Bylaws for the Hubbell Family Historical Society Scholarship Fund were adopted by the Executive Committee at its meeting May 23, 1992 in Downers Grove, Illinois.

This is an important step in gaining approval from the Internal Revenue Service so that donations to the Fund will be tax-deductible. The bylaws set forth the general policy and call for procedures to assure that scholarships offered to descendants of Richard Hubball who are members of children and grandchildren of Society members are awarded on a non-discriminatory basis in accordance with published objective standards.

The Fund will be a separate non-profit corporation. Members of the Society will automatically be members of the Fund but the Society and Fund will be financially

and legally distinct. The Executive Committee named Clifton H. Hubbell, John Platt Hubbell, Jr. and Robert L. Hubbell as the three people to seek incorporation in Missouri. John and Robert, along with Marnie Hubbell, had worked on drafting the bylaws.

The Fund is seeking people interested in serving on its Board. Have you had experience with scholarships or are you interested in this kind of activity? If so, please communicate with President Clifton H. Hubbell at (708) 969-4208.

The beginning task of the Fund Directors will be to spell out specific criteria for awarding scholarships, make initial plans for soliciting donations, and develop standards for managing funds.

### AMHERST MYSTERY NOW ON STAGE

Walter Hubbell's book *The Great Amherst Mystery: A True Narrative of the Supernatural*, has been made into a full-length stage play which will be performed for the second summer at the Live Bait Theatre in Sackville, New Brunswick.

Walter is better known to members of the Society as the genealogist who prepared the 1881 and 1915 editions of the *History of the Hubbell Family*. He was a noted actor and author of several books.

*The Great Amherst Mystery* described the experiences of 18-year-old Esther Cox in Amherst, Nova Scotia in 1878 and 1879. Strange rappings and bangings were heard throughout her home. Objects flew through the air. Esther writhed in pain and swelled to twice normal size. These bizarre occurrences were witnessed by hundreds of people.

This account has been converted to a play entitled *Guilty! The Story of the Great Amherst Mystery* by Charlie Rhindress, a 26-year-old native of Amherst. Rhindress has been involved in theatre for a dozen years and is co-director of the Live Bait Theatre. He worked on the play for three years and tried out scenes in several actors' workshops.

The play has a cast of 10. The lead role is Walter Hubbell himself, played by Dave McClelland. The play had 16 successful performances in 1991 and so is being presented again in 1992.

Walter had visited the cottage in Amherst of Daniel Teed, where Esther Cox lived, and witnessed various manifestations for about six weeks. "The ghost", Esther said to him, doesn't seem to like you." Indeed, knives were tossed at him several times.

Walter's book was published in 1879 and was an instant success. Its tenth edition appeared in 1916. These facts are presented in a chapter about *The Great Amherst Mystery* in a book entitled *Poltergeists: Hauntings and the Haunted* written by David C. Knight and published by J. B. Lippincott Company.



# HUBBELL TRADING POST



The audience (many standees not shown) at the rededication of HUBBELL TRADING POST as a National Historic Site.



Speakers Stand at Ganado, AZ, April 4, 1992. Left to right: Thrude Breckenridge, Chairperson Friends of Hubbell Trading Post; John Lorenzo Hubbell III; Dorothy Smith Hubbell; Tim Priehs, Exec. Director Southwest Parks and Monuments Assn; Nelson Gorman, Speaker Navajo Nation Council.



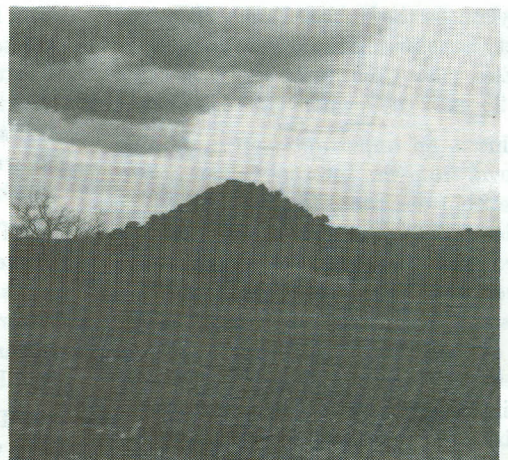
Society member Audrey Allyn at left with Dorothy Hubbell, Dorothy's companion, and John L. Hubbell III.



Dorothy Smith (Mrs. Roman) Hubbell with cake for her 93rd birthday.



Several buildings of the HUBBELL TRADING POST at Ganado, Arizona. Warehouse in foreground and store at far right.



Hubbell Hill as seen from the Trading Post at Ganado, Arizona. "Don" Lorenzo, his wife Lena, son Roman, and Navajo Chief Many Horses are buried there.



# TRADING POST CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY AND BIRTHDAY

The 25th anniversary of the Hubbell Trading Post as a National Historic Site and the 93rd birthday of Dorothy Smith Hubbell were observed April 4, 1992 at the Post in Ganado, Arizona with a special program and luncheon. About 175 people, half of whom were Navajo, were in attendance.

Dorothy, who lived at the Post for 48 years and who operated it for 11 years after the death of her husband Roman, was one of the honored guests who made remarks at the rededication of the Post, as was her son, Prof. John Lorenzo Hubbell III. Both are Society members and Dorothy is a former Director.

The luncheon served in the Sage Cafe of a nearby Presbyterian school honored Dorothy's 93rd birthday, which had been the week before. Dorothy was well recovered from a broken hip suffered last winter and moved about with a cane.

The anniversary program itself was built around people with a special connection to the Trading Post. The Post Superintendent, Charles D. Wyatt, presided. Bill Malone, trader/manager, led the Pledge of Allegiance. Invocations were given in English by the Rev. Paul Stone of the Ganado Presbyterian Church and in Navajo by Alfred Yazzie of the Rough Rock Demonstration School.

Other people who made remarks were Tim Priehs, Executive Director of the Southwest Parks and Monuments Association; Thru Breckenridge, Chairperson of the Friends of Hubbell Trading Post; Ned Danson, former Director of the Museum of Northern Arizona; and Nelson Gorman, Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council.

John Cook, Southwest Regional Director of the National Park Service, spoke about the "Hubbell Trading Post in the Next 25 Years". The benediction was pronounced by Father Flann O'Neil of the All Saints Catholic Church.

Society members Eugene and Audrey Allyn of Tucson attended the program and luncheon. The photographs on the opposite page were taken by Eugene.

The Hubbell Trading Post is one of 24 which John Lorenzo Hubbell and his sons operated throughout Arizona. It is now the only post which still functions in the traditional fashion of barter. It accepts

sheepskins, silver jewelry and rugs from the Indians, setting up credits against which they can charge for food staples, cloth, and hardware.

The Post may be visited daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the summer and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the winter. It is located one mile west of Ganado and 55 miles northwest of Gallup, New Mexico. It can be reached by AZ 264 (Navajo Rte 3) from the east and west and AZ 63 from the north and south. Members of the Society visited the Post during the 1987 Biennial.

Stories about John Lorenzo Hubbell and the operation of trading posts may be found in the Arizona chapter of the book *Hubbell Pioneers*.

Another recent event at the Trading Post, a sheep shearing contest, was sponsored May 16th by the Friends of Hubbell Trading Post Historical Site Inc. Sheep and goats were available for experts and novices to shear for a small fee. Prizes were given in different categories. Traditional Navajo music was provided. Fry bread and coffee were sold. Proceeds will be used by the Friends of the Trading Post to support improvements at the site.

## NEW TREASURER AT END OF YEAR

A symbolic change of the guard for the Society will occur at the end of 1992 when Harold B. Hubbell hands over the duties of Treasurer to Donald C. Hubbell, who will serve as an Assistant Treasurer in the meantime.

Harold requested that someone replace him so that he can devote more time to work on the *Additions and Revisions* to the 1981 *History*. The Nominating Committee headed by John Platt Hubbell, Jr. recommended Donald and the Executive Committee elected him unanimously at the meeting May 23rd in Downers Grove, Illinois.

This transition will mark over 11 years of service by Harold as Treasurer since the foundation of the Society at Mantorville, Minnesota in 1981. Harold has been a highly conscientious guardian of the Society's funds. At the same time, he has used the position as a way to communicate with Society members, learning about events in their lives which could be reported in periodic publications or recorded for the forthcoming *Additions and Revisions*.

At the Executive Committee meeting, President Clifton H. Hubbell expressed profound appreciation for Harold's sustained contribution in bringing the Society

from a small nucleus to the present strong institution.

Donald previously served the Society as an Assistant Treasurer from 1987 to 1990. He has been on the Board of Directors since 1989. He also headed, with his wife Madalene, the Program Committee which arranged for the 1991 Biennial Reunion in Hawaii.

Donald is president of Donald C. Hubbell Associates, Inc., a firm providing services in the Cleveland, Ohio, area to businesses on systems design and management. He is also Treasurer of the Parma, Ohio Choral Society.



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

### Annual Dues

(Payable in U.S. or Canadian dollars)

Husband & 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. The next Biennial will be June 22-27, 1993 in New Haven, CT.

For information, write the Society  
2051 East McDaniel Street  
P.O. Box 3813 GS  
Springfield, Missouri 65808-3813





The descendants of George Lorimer and Eliza Platt Hubbell before THE BIG HOUSE at Chazy, New York, July 1991. They posed for a family photographer and then an hour later for a newspaper photographer. A total of 168 attended. One count of this picture found 164.



## LARGEST REUNION HELD NEAR LAKE CHAMPLAIN

The centennial of his grandparents' wedding was the occasion for Society member Ralph Peters (Pete) Hubbell (6063) to organize one of the largest family reunions ever on July 15, 1991, at Chazy, New York.

Over 90%, 168 of the 185 living descendants (and their spouses) of George Loring Hubbell and Eliza Platt Hubbell were present at Sunnywood, the family acres on the shores of Lake Champlain.

(See photograph on opposite page).

Among those attending was James Parsons with his family from Saipan, a Pacific Island, and his brother Brian from Alaska. Tim Stafford, a great-grandson, traveled from Nashville, Tennessee, and his two sisters Deborah and Catherine came from Atlanta, Georgia.

The oldest living relative, 91-year-old Elizabeth Hubbell Stone, George Hubbell's daughter, attended the reunion, as did the youngest, Laura Dellenbeck Wood, who was 14 months old. Announcements were made that three new Hubbells were expected.

Perhaps one reason this line of the family has stayed together is that they have a place to which they can return. Many of the families come for summer vacations.

The central gathering place for the family is still the Big House, a large cabin that George built in 1913. The cabin has one huge dining/living room with a centrally located fireplace, a kitchen and a large patio facing the lake, but no bedrooms or bathrooms. Originally, the family used to live in tents, but came to the Big House for dinners.

Members of the Society who came to the Biennial in Hawaii will remember that Pete showed us his video of the launch of the Hubble Space Telescope. They will also remember that his brother, Dr. John Platt Hubbell, Jr. reported as chairman of the Nominating Committee and John's wife Marnie reported for the Scholarship Committee.

Pete wrote in May that nine children have been born since the reunion.



## WHO'S ON THE LEFT?

This picture was taken at the Fairfield, Connecticut Biennial Reunion in 1983. Donald S. Hubbell is in the middle and Ernest Hubbell in on the right. But who is the smiling man on the left?

If you know--or even if you have a guess--please write Harold B. Hubbell, 16 Roton Ave., Rowayton, CT 06853-1534.



## CAKE RECIPE NEEDS FLOUR

Jean E. Hubbell Peterson writes that when she set out to make the Quick Cocoa Cake for which she had submitted a recipe to *Family Fare* (page 157), she discovered that the recipe as printed had no flour and too much sour milk.

The corrected list of ingredients is:

- 1 large cup sugar
- 1 egg, unbeaten
- 1½ cups unsifted flour
- ½ cup sour milk
- 1 scant tsp. baking soda
- 1 full tsp. baking powder
- 1 level tsp. salt
- ½ cup boiling water
- ½ cup cocoa (unsweetened)
- 2 tsp. vanilla

This sounds delicious, even if the cook does not distinguish between scant, full, level and plain teaspoons for various ingredients!

Copies of the Society's cookbook *Family Fare* make excellent gifts.

They may be obtained for \$16.00 US and \$18 Cdn.

## NAMES IN THE NEWS

Does your eye quickly spot the name Hubbell or Hubble in news articles? A miscellany of such mentions have been sent to the Society recently.

Society member **Webster E. Hubbell** (5865J) of Little Rock, Arkansas, has been mentioned in numerous news articles as the senior partner of the law firm of which Hilary Clinton is a member

**Charlotte Hubbell** of the **Iowa United Nations Associates** coordinated a meeting in Des Moines of diplomats, policy makers and environmental experts from 14 countries on September 22, 1991, in preparation for the June 1992 UN Conference on Environment and Development to be held in Brazil. Attendees at the Iowa meeting included former Senator and Secretary of State Edmund Muskie and Ambassador Elliot Richardson.

**Peggy Hubble** was the spokesperson for the **National Broadcasting Company** stating that NBC News would not air the names of three women whom prosecutors said were assaulted by William Kennedy Smith. Three months earlier, *NBC Nightly News* started a furor when it named the Palm Beach woman who accused Smith of raping her.

**Ralph Hubble**, Ph.D., and his wife Penny did a soft-shoe song and dance number with the **Checkerboard Entertainers**, a group of singers, dancers and musicians ranging in age from 65 to 85, at the Copernicus Center in Chicago October 14, 1991. About 1500 attended. Hubble also plays the trumpet with the Checkerboard professionals. Semi-retired, Dr. Hubble consults at hospitals on clinical microbiology. He was one of the three researchers recognized by the American Thoracic Society for investigation of Ethambutol, used for treating tuberculosis today.

**Phillip Hubble** of Marion (near Traverse City) Michigan was pictured in a brochure sent by **Michigan Bell** with its telephone bills. He had won a 27-inch stereo surround-sound color TV for participating in the Michigan Bell Line-Backer sweepstakes.

**Leon Hubble** of Bettendorf, Iowa, was pictured on a ladder beside a **giant sunflower plant** 12 feet tall and with a 9-inch thick stem. The flower itself was 18-inches in diameter. Leon says a black squirrel probably planted the seed and he takes credit only for watering it.





# DIAMOND AND GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Word has come about several recent celebrations of long-term marriages of members. The Society would like to hear about other anniversaries so they could be reported.



Mr. and Mrs. Sam Puckett

Sam and Wanda Hubble Puckett (7383) were married 50 years ago on September 14, 1941. A reception was given by their children and families at the First Christian Church of Fairfield, Illinois, where they had been married and are active. Wanda is retired from the Fairfield School System and Sam is retired from the position of Executive Director of the Wayne County Housing Authority. He is also a past mayor of Fairfield.



Mr. and Mrs. Sam Puckett early photo



Glen and Edna Hubble Gill

Glen and Edna Hubble Gill (7353) of Clay City, Illinois, celebrated their 60th anniversary on June 20, 1991. A family party was hosted by their children Bob and Barbara three days later. Glen and Edna reside at Rte 2, Box 107, Clay City, IL 62824.

Bob and Betty Hubbell (5194) observed their 50th anniversary January 10, 1992 with a two-day cruise on the Disney Line Big Red Boat along with daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren. They have recently moved from their long-time home in Falls Church, VA to the Westminster-Canterbury Retirement Home in Winchester, Virginia. Bob is starting a three-year term on the Alumni Executive Board of Hiram College in Ohio.

Neil (4820) and Mary Hubbell of Thamesville, Ontario, had their golden anniversary on May 27th. Their celebration will be June 20th after school is out and their daughter Nancy Moses can come from California with eight children. Their other daughter, Mary Elizabeth Ryder with two children, lives in nearby Chatham.



## ROCK CHURCH WINDOW RESTORED

Restoration of the 15th century window in the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul in the village of Rock, Worcestershire, England, was completed in May of this year.

This is the church attended by the Hubball family before Richard emigrated to New Haven Colony. Members of the Hubbell Family Historical Society and the Society itself contributed nearly \$1500 toward the goal of 8,500 pounds (about \$17,000 US) raised by the Friends of Rock Church for this work.

Members of the Society visited the church in 1988. Future visitors will have an easier time locating the church because the Friends are erecting two *Norman Church* direction signs, one by the Rock turn-off from the B4202 road and the other on route A456 near to the Colliers Arms.

## PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS

**Helen Tucker** (5467) was surprised to find a horse and buggy waiting for her when she came out of church in Havelock, Ontario, on April 26th. The conveyance drove her around town and then to the Senior Center for a 75th birthday party. Her children presented her with a trip to Ireland, which she will take this summer.

The **Rev. Jessie Hubbell Scaggs** (a68ii), who had retired because of Lyme disease, has now recovered so that she can be pastor of the Fitzhugh United Methodist Church in Fitzhugh, Oklahoma. The church recently completed a new activities building. Jessie proudly reports that two granddaughters, identical twins **Cheri and Rachelle Johnson**, are second-year cadets at the U.S. Military Academy in West Point. They are members of the cadet chorus, which sang for President Bush. Jessie is the author of the Oklahoma chapter of *Hubbell Pioneers*.

**Edith Gerow** traveled from Havelock, Ontario, to Australia in January to visit her sister.

**Anne Hubbell** (7703), daughter of Dr. Donald and Janice Hubbell of Chardon, Ohio, married Edward Thompson on May 2, 1992.

**Rosella Hubbell Hansen** (4672) is progressing well at her home in Colville, Washington, from the effects of a stroke suffered last winter. In a recent telephone conversation with Beryl Hubbell, Rosella quoted a letter she had received from a Society member which said, "You can't stop a Hubbell from talking." Doctors had predicted that she would not recover the ability to speak. Rosella wrote the Washington State chapter of *Hubbell Pioneers*.

**Lucy Hubbell Berry** (1307a), a registered nurse, has received special recognition for volunteer work with AIDS patients in Houston, Texas.

**Betty Hubbell** (Mrs. Allan J. A. 7698), who was co-editor of *Family Fare*, the Society's cookbook, has been named the first female elder of the Presbyterian Church in Thamesville, Ontario.



## DENNIS HUBBELL HEADS HISTORY COMMITTEE

Dennis Marion Eugene Hubbell of San Diego has been named chairman of the Society's History and Biography Committee. All material concerned with history or biography of Hubbells/Hubbles should be sent to the Society's office.

Historical and biographical material is concerned not only with the lives and accomplishments of family members but also with things such as buildings, streets, schools, companies, monuments and the like with Hubbell/Hubble names or associated with the family.

Members are asked to be on the lookout for articles in their local papers and other publications concerning Hubbells and send this information to Dennis. A possible future project of the Society is the publication of a Hubbell/Hubble place-name book.

Genealogical material, which is concerned with the ancestry, births, marriages, divorces and deaths of family members, should continue to be sent to Harold B. Hubbell, 16 Roton Avenue, Rowayton, CT. 06853-1534.

Dennis Hubbell has been active in the reunions of his family branch held in Kansas and Colorado. A picture of their 1990 reunion was shown in the May 1991 issue of *Family Notes*.

Members who would like to serve on the History and Biography Committee are asked to contact Dennis Hubbell (phone 619-697-8012) or President Clifton H. Hubbell (phone 708-969-4208).



## REUNION HELD AT OLD FAMILY FARM

Over 50 descendants of the late John and Samantha Hubble (4449) held their annual reunion August 11, 1991, at the old home place north of Enterprise, Illinois. Judith Puckett, whose newspaper columns have been reprinted in several issues of the Society's *Annual*, now resides there.

Leroy Hubble distributed copies of the 1900 Wayne County census with information about the family and talked about life on the farm at that time. Sam Puckett popped corn in an old iron kettle. Judith Puckett had made slides of old family pictures. Children enjoyed various barn activities.

## SCHOOL IS NAMED FOR EDWIN HUBBLE

The former Wheaton (Illinois) Central High School has been renamed the Edwin Hubble Middle School for the famed astronomer for whom the Hubble Space Telescope is named. Edwin Hubble lived in Wheaton and was graduated from Wheaton High School.

Other names suggested for the school were those of Eleanor Roosevelt and Harold "Red" Grange, famed football player for the University of Illinois and the Chicago Bears who also went the Wheaton High School.

Edwin was previously honored in Wheaton, a suburb of Chicago, by the establishment of the permanent Edwin Powell Hubble exhibit at the DuPage Heritage Gallery in the DuPage County Center, which was opened November 9, 1991.

Our Society President Clifton H. Hubbell spoke to a class May 16th about Edwin Hubble and the space telescope. He showed a video of the launch.



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## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Have you remembered to renew your membership in the Society for this year? The fall issue of *Family Notes* will be mailed only to those who are current for 1992. If you send in the form below with a check and have already paid for 1992, you will be credited for 1993.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

(List as you want them to appear in the *Society Annual*, that is John J. Hubbell; M/M John J. Hubble; John Jay & Ann Hubbel; Jane Hubble Holt; M/M Ray Holt, etc.)\*

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State or Province, Mail Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\*If you wish a different form of your name for mailing, please show it here: \_\_\_\_\_

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Enclosed is a check for the following category of membership (dues may be paid in either U.S. or Canadian dollars for the same amount):

Individual or husband and wife @ \$15	\$ _____
Society or Library @ \$10	\$ _____
Contributing @ \$50	\$ _____
<i>Proud To Be A Hubbell/Hubble @ \$200</i>	\$ _____

Send form and check to: Claire Hubbell Pierce  
North Ridge  
Sutton, VT 05867



## CANADIANS WILL PICNIC

The annual picnic of the Nehemiah Hubble Family Heritage Association will be held all day Sunday, August 23rd, at the Peterborough Zoo, Peterborough, Ontario. Picnic space has been reserved for 200 people.

Any Hubble-Hubbell-Hubbel-Hubel-Huble or descendant is welcome, whether or not descended from Nehemiah.

Albert Hubbell, who lives in a historic house just below Hubble Hill, is succeeding Aureen Richardson as President of the Association.



## WERE YOU AT HAWAII REUNION?

Those of you who attended the 1991 Biennial Reunion in Hawaii and who bought copies of the large group photograph will be pleased to hear that a complete and accurate identification of everyone in the picture is now available. If you will like one, just write Harold B. Hubbell, 16 Roton Ave., Rowayton, CT 06853-1534.

## OH, THOU LAGGARD!

The Society has encountered a puzzling mystery. Are its members:

- a) Overly modest?
- b) Confirmed procrastinators?
- c) Lazy?
- d) Forgetful?
- e) Suffering from writer's cramp?
- f) All of the above?

Whatever the reason, a surprising number have not sent in a current picture and brief biographical note for inclusion in the forthcoming *Additions and Revisions* to the 1981 *History and Genealogy of the Hubbell Family*. This inaction is despite several requests by postcard, letter and notices in the *Annual* and *Family Notes*.

The new volume will be at least as large as the existing 934-page book. Its informa-

tion will be new and will not duplicate the 1981 *History*. The plan is to give special treatment to members with a picture and biography. This special treatment will apply to members with surnames other than Hubbell/Hubble as well as to those with the family name.

BUT special treatment is impossible if you don't send in a picture and biography!

The plan is to prepare copy for the printer starting January 1, 1993 and then go to print for publication later that year.

Send a photo or snapshot of yourself, or of you and your spouse, or of you and your family NOW to Harold B. Hubbell, 16 Roton Ave., Rowayton, CT 06853-1534.

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