

# HUBBELL — HUBBLE — HUBBEL — HUBEL FAMILY NOTES

## THE HUBBELL FAMILY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

*Descendants of Richard Hubbell, Immigrant to North America*

Incorporated in Missouri

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### IRS APPROVES DEDUCTIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

The U.S. Internal Revenue Service has approved the Hubbell Family Historical Society Scholarship Fund as a publicly supported organization to which contributions are deductible from income taxes. The ruling was dated June 30, four days after the new Fund Directors had held their first meeting in New Haven.

The eligibility for deduction of gifts is retroactive to October 5, 1992, when the Fund was incorporated in Missouri. The Fund is a separate corporation from the Society, although membership in the Society automatically brings membership in the Fund.

The incorporation papers state that the Scholarship Fund will grant scholarships for post-high school education and training to members of the Society who are descendants of Richard Hubbell and to their children and grandchildren. The IRS concluded that this was a diverse enough group to qualify as a public organization rather than a private family foundation.

#### Fund Directors

At their first meeting held at New Haven on June 23, Fund members elected a Board of Directors consisting of Dr. John Platt Hubbell, Jr., Marni Hubbell, Robert L. Hubbell and Marcia Tomlinson. The Society President, Clifton Hubbell, and Treasurer, Donald Hubbell, are ex-officio members of the Fund Board.

These six organized on Saturday afternoon, June 26. They elected John as President, Bob as Vice-President, Marcia as Secretary and Donald as Treasurer. The group discussed its future tasks of raising money for scholarships and of developing criteria of eligibility for receiving grants.

Since then, Marcia has been gathering material about other scholarship funds and John, Marni and Marcia have met to work on criteria for grants. Under IRS rules, all grants must be given in accordance with objective, non-discriminatory standards.

At New Haven, Jean Hubbell McCabe gave \$100 to the Fund. Earlier, Jean Hubbell Peterson and her mother Marion Evans had given \$1100 in memory of Marcia Hubbell Mills. It is hoped that other members will give memorial gifts.

### HUBBELL CENTER IS ESTABLISHED IN DES MOINES

The Hubbell Family Historical Society now has a Center for documents and memorabilia in the Hubbell Building at 904 Walnut Street in Des Moines, Iowa.

The Center has been made possible through the interest and generosity of Society Director James Windsor Hubbell, Jr. (7227), Chairman of Equitable of Iowa Companies, and his son and Society member James Windsor Hubbell III, President of the Hubbell Realty Company.

Hubbell Realty Company offered a lease on office space for \$1 a year for 10 years to a group of four Society directors who went to Des Moines in May. The four were President Clifton, Treasurer Donald, Genealogist Harold and Jack Jerome Hubbell.

At the Biennial Reunion in New Haven, the Board of Directors of the Society authorized the Executive Committee to proceed with the lease. It also amended the bylaws to set up a new standing committee to be in

charge of the Center. The Hubbell Center Standing Committee is chaired by Jack Jerome and includes as members James W. Jr., James W. III, Harold, Donald, Harvey IV, Jean Peterson, Barbara Dawes, Susan Beougher (who chairs the Society's Library Committee), and Clifton Hubbell, ex-officio.

The Center opened in mid-October when Jack Jerome and Donald took materials from Society researchers and officers. They arranged exhibits and installed furnishings. Eventually, the Center will get

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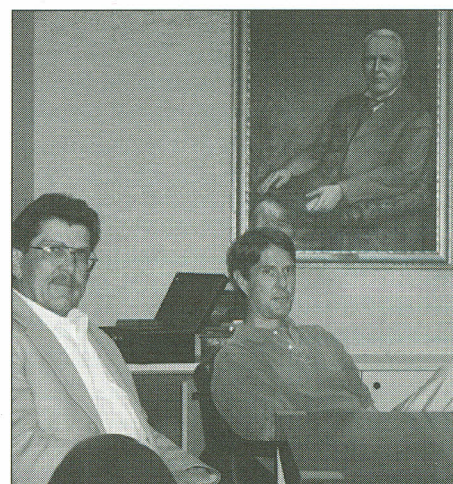


Hubbell Building

### Members Give to Rock Church

Attendees at the Biennial Reunion responded to an appeal from the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul in Rock, England, for funds to help restore the 12th-century building by contributing checks totalling \$430.

Other members who would like to help in this effort may send checks to Treasurer Donald C. Hubbell, 5102 Kenmore Ave., Perma, OH 44134. Checks should be made to HFHS and marked Rock Church. An article about this campaign was in the spring issue of *Family Notes*.



Jack Jerome Hubbell  
and James Windsor Hubbell III

## SOCIETY ELECTS 7 NEW DIRECTORS

At the Biennial meeting, Society members elected seven new Directors as seven others rotated off the Board in accord with amended bylaws adopted two years ago at Honolulu.

The new Directors are Robert B. Albee (5226) of Sun City, Arizona; Joan Hubbell Bowden (8203) of Toronto, Ontario; Clarence Edgar Hubbell (6480) of Greenville, Illinois; Garry Roy Hubbell (6914) of Peterborough, Ontario; Harlin Dale Hubbell (7120) of Mt. Vernon, Ohio; Ralph Peters Hubbell (6063) of Chazy, New York; and Nancy Hubbell Kausyla (7590) of Naugatuck, Connecticut.

Those rotating off the Board were Beryl Hubbell of Thamesville, Ontario; Jack Jerome Hubbell of Springfield, Missouri; R. Leroy Hubble of Cisne, Illinois; Frederick W. C. Jones of Grosse Ile, Michigan; Myrna Hubbell Kepford of Austin, Texas; Jean Hubbell Peterson of Dubuque, Iowa; and Claire Hubbell Pierce of Sutton, Vermont. Directors who rotate off are eligible to be nominated again after two years.

At its first meeting on June 25 the new Board elected an Executive Committee to act between Board meetings: Clifton Hubbell, chair; Donald C. Hubbell, Harold B. Hubbell, Hilbert Hubble and Bernice Treleven.



## CENTER

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many boxes of genealogical data, correspondence and photographs presently held by Genealogist Harold B. Hubbell.

Jack Jerome urges Society members who have genealogical records, old journals, diaries and letters, photographs and other materials of family interest to contact him at Society headquarters so that he can make arrangements to receive either originals or copies.

Signing of the lease took place in August. It was somewhat delayed because the Hubbell Building was without electricity or water during the period of floods in Des Moines, although the building itself was not flooded. Jack Jerome reports that Theresa Loffredo, vice-president of the Hubbell Realty Company, has been very helpful despite all the operating problems she encountered during the flood as head of the Property Management Division.

Four Society members have pledged \$500 each toward expenses of the Center. They are Dr. M. G. and Mrs. Barbara Hubbell (5294) Winder, Jr., Ernest (6053) and Nevah Hubbell, Harold (8098) and Francine Hubbell, and Jack Jerome (7033) and Shirley Hubbell.

## NAMES IN THE NEWS

The National Broadcasting Company employed two Navajo Indians, **Tony and Roy Hubbell**, to translate the professional basketball playoff games between the Phoenix and Seattle teams for broadcasts to the Navajo reservation.

**E. Gordon Hubbell**, a pioneer in radio writing and announcing, died April 30 at age 84 in Denver, according to the *Denver Post*. After winning a national prize for a script about the Statue of Liberty written for the Federal Radio Project, Hubbell joined the ABC network station WMAL in Washington, D.C. in 1936 and was there 12 years. He did a memorable broadcast of the funeral of Franklin D. Roosevelt, started "News at Breakfast" and announced the first Washington Redskins games for television. He taught courses on radio at American University. After Washington, Hubbell and his wife Miriam lived in Florida and Denver.

**Kent Lovering Hubbell** (7660) was named chairman of the Department of Architecture in the Cornell University College of Architecture, Art and Planning. A 1969 Cornell architecture graduate, Kent had previously chaired the Department of Architecture at the University of Michigan.

**Frank Hubbell** (a198) presents a program with 160 slides about outhouses to history buffs and civic groups. Using photographs taken by his father Henry Hubbell, Frank shows, among others, an overwater outhouse on a pier off the coast of Belize, an open-air model in the Grand Canyon, and a fancy necessary house in Pennsylvania with gingerbread trim and a cupola. Frank starts each program by assuming the character of Lem Putt, a fictional privy builder from a 1929 book by Charles "Chic" Sales. He elicits stories from his audiences that he tape records.



## JUDITH PUCKETT WINS STATE AWARD

Judith Puckett (7383), whose column "A Few Caught Thoughts" has been reprinted in several issues of the *Annual*, was given a prestigious state teaching award at the 1993 Recognition and Awards Banquet of the Illinois Community College Trustees Association.

Judith teaches communications and humanities at Frontier Community College. She was one of only 21 instructors selected in Illinois as Faculty Members of the Year. She had been nominated by the Frontier College Dean and Faculty.

## REPLACE FAULTY COCKTAIL GLASSES

Many of the souvenir cocktail glasses which attendees at the Biennial Reunion Banquet received as part of their ticket price were defective. The glasses were supposed to have lettering in three colors—black for the Society name, red for the date and place, and blue for the five spellings of our name. On many of the glasses, the Society name is missing. The contractor will replace these faulty glasses. Please write Harold B. Hubbell at 16 Roton Ave., Rowayton, CT 06853.

### *From Your Editor:*

Don't forget to send any Hubbell (Hubble, Hubel, Hubell, Hubball) information to me so I can keep everyone informed on "family" news! *Mail to: Robert L. Hubbell, 102 Wineberry Drive, Winchester, Virginia 22063.*

## FAMILY NOTES

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The Hubbell Family Historical Society invites membership from descendants of Richard Hubbell 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 in northern California in July or August 1995.

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

## NEW COMMITTEE CHAIRS NAMED

Four new heads of standing committees have been appointed by President Clifton H. Hubbell.

Claire Hubbell Pierce (6188) of Sutton, Vermont, is the new Membership Chair, succeeding Mary Goldie. Claire has served as Corresponding Secretary.

R. Leroy Hubble(7380) of Cisne, Illinois, succeeds Glen Allan Hubbell as Chair of the Finance Committee. Leroy is a Coordinator of the *Additions & Revisions* volume being prepared and was the second President of the Society.

Harlin D. Hubbell (7120) of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, succeeds Dr. John Platt Hubbell, Jr. as Chair of the Nominating Committee. Harlin is a former State representative for the Society, author of the Ohio chapter of *Hubbell Pioneers* and has been active with the Genealogy Committee.

Jack Jerome Hubbell (7033) chairs the newly established Hubbell Center Committee (see separate article on page 1). When he headed the Membership Committee, he acquired mailing lists of several thousand people with various spellings of the family name. Jack's business address is the headquarters address of the Society.



## TRADING POST MADE HONORARY SOCIETY MEMBER

The Hubbell Trading Post National Historical Site has been made an honorary member of the Society by a recent action of the Executive Committee. As honorary member, the Post will receive Society publications to have in its library and can answer questions about the family from visitors.

Shirley A. Harding, Park Curator, supplied the photograph of Dorothy Hubbell used in the article on this page.



## KENTUCKY REUNION

The descendants of Margaret Hubbell McClure and her husband John had their annual reunion potluck luncheon at the REA Building in Danville, Kentucky on Sunday, June 13.

A talent show was held. Awards were given for households with most members present, the longest trip to Danville, and the three oldest members, as well as a secret ballot of the best dish. Margaret and John, who died in 1896 and 1907 respectively, had 12 children.

## DOROTHY HUBBELL DIES AT AGE 94

Dorothy Smith Hubbell (4572), a former Society Director, died April 30, 1992 at age 94 in Sun City, Arizona.

Dorothy was the author of the Arizona chapter of *Hubbell Pioneers*, which tells some about her own life and more about her father-in-law John Lorenzo Hubbell, who founded Indian trading posts throughout Arizona. She and her son Prof. John Lorenzo Hubbell III spoke and answered questions about life at the Ganado Hubbell Trading Post at the 1987 Biennial Reunion of the Society in Flagstaff.

After "Don Lorenzo's" death, Dorothy and her husband Roman operated the post and then she continued to operate it for 10 years after Roman's death in 1957.

She sold the post to the National Park Service in 1967. Last year she participated in an observance of the 25th anniversary under the Park Service. The Hubbell Trading Post is now the only post which continues to operate on a barter basis as



Dorothy Hubbell in 1962

well as cash, accepting rugs and sheepskins from Navajos and establishing credit for purchase of food, clothing and other items. Attendees at the 1987 Biennial spent a day at Ganado.

In 1985, Dorothy was honored by the Sun City Women in Partnership. She was also cited by then Gov. Bruce Babbitt as one of Arizona's "Women Who Work".

## PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS

**Peter Hansen, M.D.** (4672) was a volunteer working at the National Boy Scout Jamboree August 4-11 at Fort A. P. Hill near Fredericksburg, Virginia. About 30,000 boys chosen by local Scouting officials attended.

**Harold George Hubbell** (8359) has spent weeks working as a volunteer rebuilding uninsured homes in Florida which were destroyed by Hurricane Andrew. Harold is part of a group of Church of the Brethren volunteers working with the Mid-Pinellas County Interfaith Disaster Response. At the New Haven Biennial, Harold and his wife, Karen, spent hours at the sales table for family souvenirs.

**Laurel S. Peterson** (6359 i2) received the Speech and Theater Arts Gold Award before graduating from Dubuque Senior High School in Dubuque, Iowa June 3. Laurel attended the Biennial Reunion with her parents Jean Hubbell and Lyle H. Peterson. She is now in Alma College in Michigan.

**Brewster Way LaMacchia** (48 & 56), son of Society Director Jeanette LaMacchia, married Mary Rose Keogh April 17 in the Old Ship Church in Hingham, Massachusetts, Mary Rose's hometown. The church dates from 1681. Brewster and Mary Rose both have MBA degrees from Northeastern University, where they met. She is in the mortgage and loan department of the State Street Bank in Boston. He is director of marketing and sales for Soritech

International in Wellesley.

**Annette Hubble** of Flora, Illinois, granddaughter of Society members Wallace and Catherine Hubble (7350), and Bill Runyon of Iuka, Illinois, will be married at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Flora on April 16, 1994. Annette will earn a B.S. degree in occupational therapy from the University of Kansas and Bill will have a B.A. degree in physical education from Southern Illinois University.

**Rosemary Hubbell Wirkus** (6962) now has round-the-clock nursing care but is happy to see visitors in the afternoon at home at 8501 SW 53rd Ave., Miami, Florida (305/661-5166), her husband Leonard writes.

Society members **Carol Lynn Thompson** (4671) and **Burton Owen Carney** (4671) trained teachers in Russian Siberia August 11-30, 1993, as part of a team called CoMission, consisting of 70 different Christian organizations. The Minister of Education for Russia invited them. So far hundreds of Christian school teachers and administrators from the United States and Canada have gone. Carol and Burton were in Krasnoyarsk, a large industrial city north of Outer Mongolia where the weather is hot and humid and then in Norilsk, a small city above the Arctic Circle where they were snowed in.

**Ernest** (6053) and **Nevah Hubbell** celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on April 25.

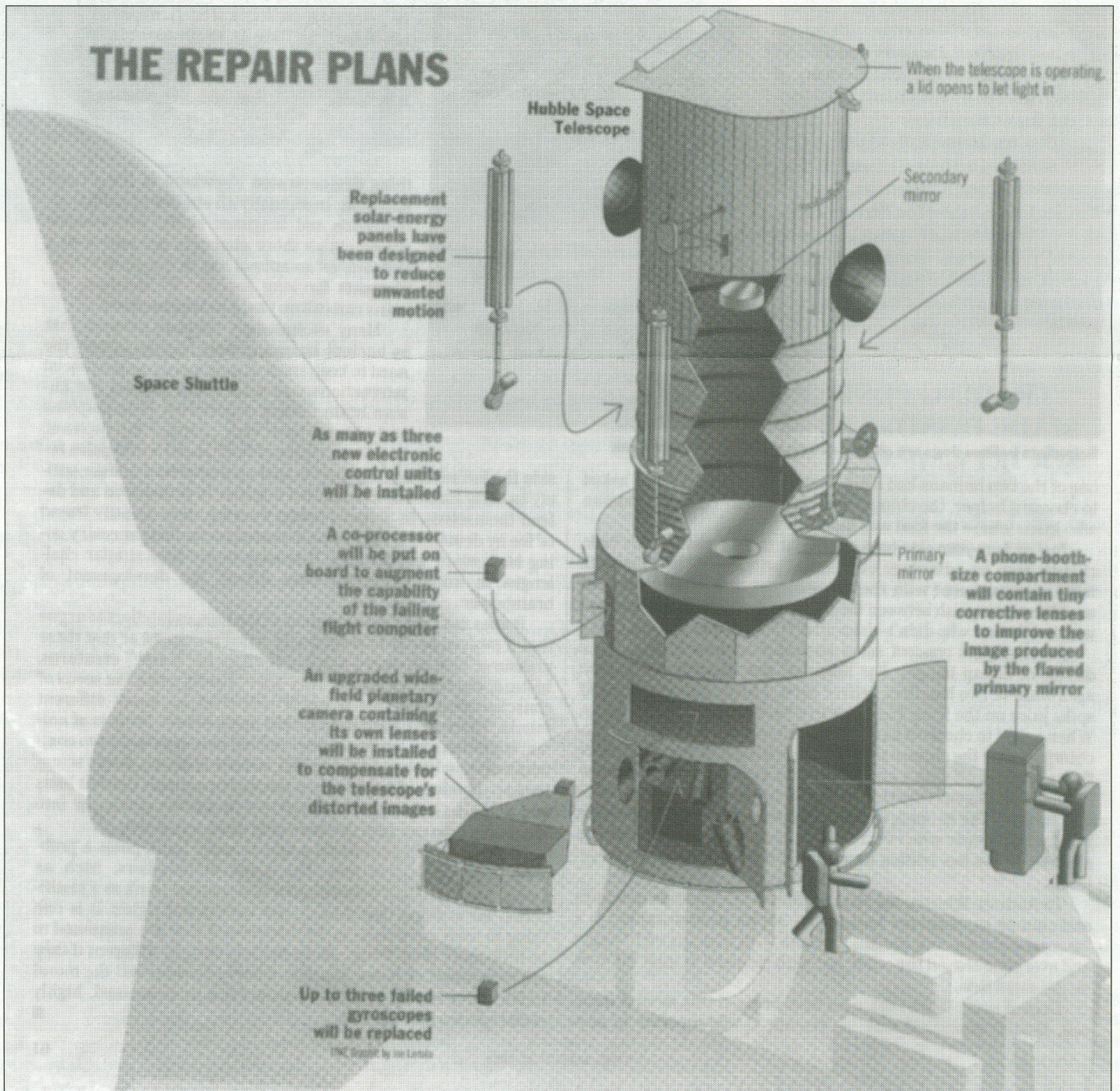
# HUBBELL SPACE TELESCOPE TO GET MAJOR REPAIR JOB

A December space mission to replace defective parts in the Hubble Space Telescope — named for astronomer Edwin Powell Hubble (5523) — will involve more heavy equipment and more space walks by alternating crews than any previous satellite repair.

Two devices are designed to correct the flaw in the curvature of the Hubble's primary mirror. One is a wide-field planetary camera built by the Jet Propulsion Laboratory which will have a small imaging mirror one centimeter in diameter to correct the distortion of the primary mirror. Another device consists of five pairs of reflective mirrors, each the size of a quarter-dollar, mounted on mechanical arms to focus light on the telescope's instruments.

In addition, the seven astronauts will replace failed gyroscopes, augment the capability of the flight computer, install new electronic control units, and replace the solar-energy panels which now have motion that blurs some pictures.

All of this is shown on the graphic below, which is reprinted with permission from the March 23, 1993 issue of *Time* magazine.



## REUNION PHOTOS IN NEWSPAPERS

News about the Biennial Reunion appeared in *Yankee* magazine, *New Haven Register*, *Connecticut Post* and other newspapers, and several television stations. This coverage reflected the arrangements made by Susan Wabuda (2688) of Shelton, CT, chair of the Society's Publicity Committee.



(Photo from *New Haven Register*)

**The youngest at the Biennial, 10-month-old Victoria Marie Hubbell, daughter of Matthew (7213) and Terri of Lakewood, Ohio, in White Hills cemetery.**

That current history was being recorded under Susan's auspices seems appropriate, since she recently received her doctorate in history from Cambridge University in England. This fall she is teaching at Fordham University.



**Susan Wabuda before monument of Lucius Hubbell in White Hills Baptist graveyard.**

(Photo from *Connecticut Post*)

## KIN TO ASTRONAUT AND ASTRONOMER

Society member Barbara Kruse (2506e) reports that her interest in the launch of the Hubble Space Telescope helped her trace her Hawley family roots through one of the astronauts.

Barbara's great-great grandmother was Phebe Hawley Hubbell, wife of Wakeman Hubbell of Roxbury, New York. Barbara had been unable to link up Phebe. Struck by the coincidence of names, she wrote Steven Hawley, a member of the crew of the space shuttle *Discovery* that launched the Hubble.

The astronaut put her in touch with his father, who had done much genealogical research, and through him with The Society of the Hawley Family, Inc., Barbara told the story at the 63rd annual Hawley reunion in Newtown, Connecticut on October 17, 1992.

## MEDICAL TRAINING FOR WILDERNESS

For twenty-five years, Dr. Frank Hubbell and his wife Lee Frizzell have operated SOLO, or Stonehearth Open Learning Opportunities, to teach wilderness medicine at a campus in Conway, New Hampshire. They pass on skills learned through years of wilderness rescue experiences. Wilderness practices often vary from regular treatment given when an emergency patient can be quickly taken to a hospital.

SOLO has five full-time and ten part-time instructors. They have instructed doctors, forest rangers, Boy Scout leaders, military personnel and Outward Bound staff—anyone who spends time in the wilderness. Wilderness medicine is also applicable in disasters, rural areas and underdeveloped counties. Courses vary from two days to one month and include first response, trauma support, and rescue techniques.

## “OH, TO BE IN ENGLAND”

A 12-day Hubbell Family Ancestral Tour to England next May 30 - June 10 is being sponsored by your Society and arranged by Family Society Tours, Ltd.

This tour will see places connected with the family which were not included in the 1988 tour. Several people who went in 1988 have signed up again.

Eight places have family connections: Richard's Castle, the ruins of an 11th century castle built by the Huband family; Cleobury Mortimer, a tiny village near Bewdley where Hubballs have lived for centuries; the Worcestershire Record Office with 17th century Hubball documents; Bewdley village where the Wakefield family lived; Ribbesford Church where Sarah Wakefield and Richard Hubball were married; Ipsley Court, the Huband/Hubaud manor house; and St. Peter's Church with Huband graves.

A special service will be held in Rock Church, followed by lunch and afternoon visits in parishioners' homes.

The group will also enjoy many famous places in England such as Oxford, Stratford, the Cotswolds, Avebury Stone Circle, Stonehenge and London. Three special lectures will be given. The final event will be an Elizabethan Banquet in Hatfield House Great Hall where Elizabeth I held her first Privy Council.

The price, \$2,175 (plus airfare) includes 3- or 4-star hotels, full English breakfasts, five lunches and seven dinners, private bus and guide, portage of luggage and entrance fees to all sites.



## HUBBLE & CO. LONDON BISTRO

A 1992 restaurant guide to London, England, lists Hubble & Co., a bistro at 55 Charterhouse Street, London EC1. It is described as a “large Smithfield basement with a wine bar upstairs. The cooking is sustaining, emphatically flavored, confident.”

## FAMILY WEEKEND AT THEE HUBBELL HOUSE

"For romantic get-aways, try candlelight dinners at one of Winnsboro's most prestigious B & B's. Then retire to either of the 4 beautiful rooms or a suite all with private baths."

This is the advertisement for a bed and breakfast inn in a 105-year-old house with the name "Thee Hubbell House." It is owned and operated by Dan Hubbell (6134) and his wife Laurel in Winnsboro, Texas, which is 90 miles east of Dallas on highway 37 between Interstates 20 and 30. On September 12, six more rooms were opened in a carriage house. Dan and Laurel chose the "Thee" spelling because of its Old English and Biblical connotations.



(Picture from *Houston Chronicle*)

Rear row, from left: F. E. Hubbell, Ira Cooke, Mickey Hubbell, Dan Hubbell.  
Front row, their wives Margaret, Madge, Bet and Laurel.

The first weekend in August, Thee Hubbell House became a family affair as Dan and Laurel entertained his sister and two brothers and their spouses: Madge Hubbell Cooke and Ira Cooke, Judge Floyd Hubbell and Margaret (Society members), Macklyn (Mickey) and Elizabeth (Bet) Hubbell.

## FAMILY MILITARY HISTORY STARTS

Hilbert R. Hubble, Society vice-president, announced at the Biennial Reunion that he has started gathering material on participation by family members in various wars over the centuries. Hilbert, a retired Commander in the U.S. Navy, has encountered interesting items as he has been doing research for the forthcoming *Additions and Revisions* to the 1980 *History and Genealogy*.

So far, the earliest war for which he has family information is King Philip's War in 1675. He has been unable thus far to get information about Hubbell/Hubble participation in Desert Storm because of privacy laws. Do members know of anyone who was in that operation? He has received some information on military service of Canadian Hubbells and would welcome more.

Hilbert sees the potential of another book published by the Society some time after the publication of *Additions & Revisions*. He is particularly interested in human interest, personal anecdotes from letters and diaries. If you have such items, he would welcome a copy. His address is 7239 Grinnell Drive, Derwood, Md. 20855.

## WEBSTER HUBBELL NAMED ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Society member Webster Hubbell (7266n) has been confirmed by the U.S. Senate as Associate Attorney General, the number three position in the Department of Justice.

The Associated Press reports that Webb passed up an academic scholarship at Dartmouth to accept a football scholarship at the University of Arkansas. He was the star offensive tackle on the team that won the Sugar Bowl game in 1968.

After earning a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering, he was drafted by the Chicago Bears. Instead of professional football, he pursued a law degree from the University of Arkansas.

The AP goes on to say that Webb has grown into a burly but soft-spoken lawyer with a squeaky clean reputation. He drafted Governor Clinton's ethics-in-government package that was approved by Arkansas voters in 1968.

Besides private practice, Webster has been mayor of Little Rock and Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court.

## WALTER HUBBELL'S BOOKS AVAILABLE

Photographic copies of both the first and second edition of Walter Hubbell's *History of the Hubbell Family* are available for people who would like to fill out their library of family books.

Although the genealogical data from these pioneering works were reproduced with updating and some corrections in Harold and Donald S. Hubbell's 1980 *History and Genealogy of the Hubbell Family*, Walter's books contain extensive biographies and illustrations which were not duplicated. They also list the issue of Hubbell/Hubble daughters.

The 1981 edition is being sold by the Higginson Book Company of 14 Derry Square, Salem, MA 01970. Paperback versions cost \$74.50 and hard-cover versions are \$84.50. For either one, add \$5.00 for shipping. Delivery time is 6-8 weeks for paperback and 8-10 weeks for hard cover. Credit card orders can be placed by phone at 1-508-745-7170.

The 1915 edition can be ordered from University Microfilms International, 300 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48106. The catalog number is OP 55765 ED 2. Paperback versions cost \$116.00 and hard-cover versions cost \$122.10. Add the sales tax for your State. Checks should accompany an order or VISA or MasterCard can be used by telephoning 1-800-521-0600. Shipping time is 4-6 weeks.



## CANADIANS, YOUR MONEY IS GOOD

Treasurer Donald C. Hubbell points out that a number of the Canadian members of the Society do not remember that the Society has a Canadian bank account and is glad to accept payments for dues, books and souvenirs in checks payable in Canadian dollars. Some people have bought U.S. dollar remittances, which is quite unnecessary. Others have marked their checks "payable in U.S. dollars." Donald crosses that out and deposits them in the Canadian bank.

For dues, the amount is the same for both currencies, the Directors having decided to ignore any differences in exchange rates. For some books and souvenirs, separate prices for the two currencies have been set. When only one price is shown on the order form, the price is the same in both currencies.

## GOOD PROGRESS ON NEW BOOK

Harold B. Hubbell is now working on text for the 10th generation for the book of *Additions and Revisions* to the 1980 *History and Genealogy of the Hubbell Family*. He says that it is now impractical for him to include any further contributions.

The new book will be about the same size as the 1980 *History*. It is so designed that it adds to and amends that volume but will not replace it. It will have indexes for both people and places. Harold is guessing that the new volume may be printed and available by mid-1994.

At the Biennial Reunion in New Haven, the Publications Committee selected the same firm which printed the 1980 volume and the 1986 reprint. The Committee adopted a policy that the new book will be priced to cover costs but not to make a profit for the Society. Exact prices will be determined nearer the time of printing.



## CANADIAN REUNION

The Nehemiah Hubble Family Heritage Association returned to Zwick's Centennial Park in Belleville, Ontario, the site of its first reunion in 1950, for its 1993 picnic on August 22.

The more than 100 people who attended wore colored name tags indicating which of the ten children of Nehemiah and Lucinda Hubble were their forebears. Thus they could identify others to whom they were closely related.

Jennifer Hubble of Amersview, Ontario, was selected as the Junior Miss Hubble and Rachel McAdams of St. Thomas, Ontario, as the Senior Miss Hubble. Next year's picnic will be in Campbellford near Hubble Hill.

## SOCIETY MEMBERS, WANTED: XMAS LETTERS!

Do you send out a typed Christmas letter which reviews the highlights of the year for your family? Please include me on your mailing list. Last year I received a few such letters and found interesting items for the Personal News Items of the spring issue of *Family Notes*. I hope to receive more this year.

Robert L. Hubbell  
102 Wineberry Drive  
Winchester, VA 22063

## SECOND WARNING ON "WORLD BOOK OF HUBBELLS"

Despite a warning on page 3 of the April 1993 *Family Notes*, Society members have inquired whether a book being hawked by Halbert's of Bath, Ohio, is the new genealogy being prepared by Harold B. Hubbell. IT IS NOT! In fact, the World Book of Hubbells is basically a list of addresses and instructions how to do your own research.

The Society's *Additions and Revisions* will be announced to members on Society stationery in 1994 and will be sold from Society headquarters.

## NOT A MARTIAN BUT A MOOSE CRASH SURVIVOR

Society member George Roorbach (3792) collided with a moose on a highway near his home in Franconia, New Hampshire last December and lived. Often moose fly up when hit by a car and then crash through the windshield, killing or maiming the driver, according to the *Caledonian-Record* of St. Johnsbury, Vermont. This moose landed on the roof of the car, crushing down on George's head and back.



(Picture from *Caledonian-Record* of St. Johnsbury, Vt.)  
**George Roorbach**

The crash broke the top vertebra of his back. The rescue squad moved him without damaging his spinal cord. For three months he wore a special brace fastened to his skull and connected with four rods to a vest, thus immobilizing his neck until the bones healed.

After retiring two years ago, George earned a master of business administration degree at Plymouth State College. He now teaches at Lyndon State University and also at the School for Lifelong Learning, plus works in the Ski Museum store in Franconia. He was sorry he could not ski last winter.

At the 1989 Biennial Reunion, George found graves of his forebears in the cemetery at Hubble Hill in Ontario.

## NEW SOCIETY MEMBER UPSETS ASTRONOMERS

The astronomical observations of a new Society member, Dr. William Grant Tiftt (4215) of the University of Arizona, are discussed in articles in the *New York Times Science* magazine of September 15, 1992 and the *Scientific American* of December 1992.

Sixteen years ago Dr. Tiftt found evidence that shifts in the spectra of light coming from distant galaxies were in regular steps rather than changing smoothly over a range of values as galaxies moved away from Earth. This differed from accepted cosmology and was dismissed by most scientists.

Now two astronomers of the Royal Observatory at Edinburgh, Drs. Bruce Guthrie and William Napier, report that after four years of trying to find the flaw in Tiftt's conclusions, they were surprised that the hypothesis held up.

Interestingly, Tiftt's ideas of "quantization"; may lead to modification of conclusions reached in 1929 by Edwin P. Hubble. Your editor hopes that it may be possible to include an article about the relation of the theories of the two family astronomers in a future issue of the Society's *Annual*.



## GENEALOGY PG. <sup>Bar-</sup> <sup>Dawes,</sup> <sup>Beou-</sup>

*Note:* The following was submitted <sup>who</sup> by Barbara Kruse. She received it from Marilyn C. MacEachern, Town Clerk of Townsend, Massachusetts.

### Symptoms

Continual complaint as to need for names, dates, places. Patient has blank expression, sometimes deaf to spouse and children. Has no taste for work of any kind except feverishly looking through records at libraries, courthouses and clerk's offices. Has compulsion to write letters, swears at mailman when he doesn't leave mail. Frequents strange places such as cemeteries, ruins and remote, desolate country areas. Makes secret night calls. Hides phone bills from spouse. Mumbles to self. Has strange faraway look in eyes.

### Cure (unknown at present)

Medication is useless. Disease is not fatal, but gets progressively worse. Patient should attend genealogy workshops, subscribe to genealogical magazines and be given a quiet corner in the house where he or she can be alone.

### Remarks

The unusual nature of this disease is that the sicker the patient gets, the more he or she enjoys it.

## JOSEPHINE HUBBELL IS INDUCTED INTO W & M HALL OF FAME

Josephine Wert Hubbell (a82i - 1307a), a Society member, was inducted in the William and Mary University Athletic Hall of Fame at a banquet at Fort Magruder Inn on April 17, 1993.

A graduate in 1941, Jo played every sport available to women—basketball, swimming, field hockey, tennis and fencing. She earned 16 letters.

Jo earned her Ph.D. at New York University. She taught health and physical education for over 30 years at three universities—Mary Washington, Maryland and American. She is now retired and living in Norfolk, Virginia.



## CALIFORNIA, HERE WE COME!

The 1995 Biennial Reunion of the Society will be somewhere in northern California, perhaps near Sacramento, the new Board of Directors decided at its meeting in New Haven June 25. The Board further specified that the date should be sometime between July 10 and August 20 to enable families and teachers to come.

The location recognizes that more members of the Society live in California than in any other State. It also continues the practice of holding Biennials in different areas to attract different members. The six Biennials have been in Connecticut (in 1983 and 1993), Iowa, Arizona, Ontario, and Hawaii.

The California chapter of *Hubbell Pioneers* tells about William Barker Hubbell (1621), who came to California from Ohio at the time of the gold rush. He was a carpenter, miner, innkeeper, justice of the peace, and general store operator. His store building is still standing in Sutter Creek. A restaurant and beauty parlor were on the ground floor and an apartment on the second floor when the book was written.

Suggestions from knowledgeable California members about a place to hold the next reunion and about possible excursions will be welcomed by President Clifton Hubbell.

*Remember, it's not too early to think about Christmas gift ideas!*

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