

# FAMILY NOTES

## THE HUBBELL FAMILY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

*Descendants of Richard Hubbell, Immigrant to North America*

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### FEATURES FOR YOUNGSTERS AT 8TH BIENNIAL

Youngsters, both children and teens, will find much to enjoy during the Green Mountain Days of the Society's 8th Biennial Reunion in Burlington, Vermont June 24-29, 1997, according to Claire Hubbell Pierce, Program Chair.



Pool at Sheraton Hotel

The Sheraton Hotel, where the reunion will be headquartered, has an indoor pool with retractable dome and sundeck. Special activities will be planned for youngsters during reunion meetings. Burlington offers a variety of attractions such as bike riding along 8 miles of Lake Champlain shore, a teddy bear factory, wildflower farm and shopping malls.

One day the group will visit the outdoor Shelburne Museum where the Owl Cottage Family Activities Center provides 19th century clothes for visitors, who can also play historic games. Youngsters can ride a working carousel, board a steam locomotive and the S.S. Ticonderoga, a century-old ship which plied Lake Champlain, see circus



Ship for dinner cruise

### EXEC COMMITTEE MEETS TWO DAYS IN PLATTSBURG

Twenty-one members of the Society attended the meeting of the Executive Committee October 4 and 5 in Plattsburg, New York. In addition to eight members of the Executive Committee itself, the group included two other Directors, three Committee Chairs, four members of the Program (Reunion) Committee and four spouses.

Friday afternoon the group traveled to the Sheraton Hotel in Burlington, Vermont, where they selected meeting and hospitality rooms for the Society's 8th Biennial Reunion next June 24-29 and arranged for tours by the reunion attendees. (See separate articles on this page and about the Shelburne Museum on page 5.)

Friday evening the group reviewed the progress of all Society Committees and also received reports from the presidents of the Hubbell Center and the Scholarship Fund, Harold B. Hubbell, Jr. and John Platt Hubbell, Jr., respectively. The Executive Committee voted to transfer \$2500 apiece to these independent corporations from the Society funds.

The group met for over seven hours on Saturday, having lunch in their meeting room. The wording of amendments to bylaws on four committees, the Treasurer and the dues form was carefully worked out,

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memorabilia and over 200 kinds of horse drawn vehicles.

At the nearby Shelburne Farms, visitors ride an open wagon to see part of the large farm, enjoy a farmyard with many animals and fowls, and taste cheese in a cheese factory.

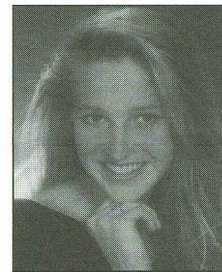
A dinner cruise aboard one of Lake Champlain's excursion boats will be scheduled for one evening. While eating a catered dinner and viewing a spectacular sunset over the Adirondack Mountains in New York, one can search for Lake Champlain's monster, Champ.

Another day trip will go to the Cold Hollow Cider Mill, Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream Factory, an enclosed gondola ride to the top of Mt. Mansfield, Vermont's highest peak, and lunch at the famous Family Lodge of the Von Trapps, popularized in the movie "The Sound of Music."

### SOCIETY AWARDS FIRST TWO \$500 SCHOLARSHIPS

Winners of the first two \$500 scholarships awarded by the Hubbell Family Historical Society Scholarship Fund were announced in July by Dr. John Platt Hubbell, Jr., President of the Fund. The winners are Amy J. Berg (#384\*) of Ocala, Florida, and Aaron G. Hubbell (#13776) of Red Hook, New York.

Dr. Hubbell reports that 17 applications were received. The winners were chosen in a drawing conducted July 4 by David Rice, professor of law at Rutgers University.



Amy J. Berg

Amy is a senior at the University of Florida in Gainesville. She is majoring in speech pathology and plans to go to graduate school. She is the granddaughter of Society members Charles and Betty Jane Potter of Ocala.



Aaron G. Hubbell

Aaron is a junior at Marian College in Indianapolis, where he is majoring in biology. In September of this year he competed in the National Collegiate Cycling Races in Seattle, winning two gold, one silver and two bronze medals. He plans graduate work in exercise physiology. Aaron is the grandson of Society members Ralph "Pete" and Jane Hubbell of Chazy, New York.

The Scholarship Fund receives its money from gifts which are tax deductible. Gifts may be sent to the Treasurer, Donald C. Hubbell, at 5102 Kenmore Ave., Parma, Ohio 44134.

## PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS

**Laura Hubbell Burlingame** (#10091) of Wharton, Texas, had her gall bladder removed on April 7 and was not able to return home until May 28. Laura is 87 years young.

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**Melinda Patterson Grenier** (#1209\*) of Kingston, New Jersey, reports on the Hubbell/Gen of America Online that she had an awesome trip this summer to Jeffersonville, Indiana, researching about her ancestors, including her great-great grandmother Aurelia Hubbell. She found her great-grandfather's house, where her family worked, what activities they were involved in. She says, "I had come with names and questions and I was leaving with a family. I walked down the same streets they walked, stood and looked out over the same river they did every day, saw character traits in them I recognize in myself."

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The *Washingtonian* magazine reports that **Webster Hubbell** (#11218) and his wife Suzanna have sold their residence on Macomb Street in northwest Washington, D.C. to Peter Branch, the new Director of the Georgetown Day School, for \$620,000. The house listed for \$649,500.

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**Dorcas Aunger** (#8877) of Arcadia, California, was the California Country Girl for the International Amaranth Convention in Hershey, Pennsylvania in June. She is the General Chairman for her Amaranth Court's 100th anniversary.

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**Carol Hubbell Boggs** (#11690) of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, writes that Hurricane Fran went right over them on Thursday, September 5. A falling tree damaged their roof and then blocked their driveway. Everyone in their neighborhood formed work groups to clear out fallen trees on Friday, ignoring the light rain which was still falling. They were fortunate to have power restored by Sunday.

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**Harold B. Hubbell, Jr.** (#12515) of Rowayton, Connecticut, recently fell off a stepladder and hit the railing of his deck. The bruises were severe enough that he spent several days and nights in a reclining chair. He is now generally recovered but decided to fly to the recent meeting of the Society's Executive Committee in Plattsburg rather than drive.

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**R. Leroy Hubble** (#11405) of Cisne, Illinois and wife Mary recently returned to West Virginia for a Dam Builders reunion. Leroy was an engineer for the construction of the Bluestone Dam in Hinton, West Virginia, where he met and married Mary in 1943. Construction was shut down for the duration of World War II but Leroy and Mary were back there in 1946 as Leroy supervised completion. On this trip they also did some genealogical research on Mary's family.

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**Richard B. Hubbell** (#10175) evacuated from his Hilton Head, South Carolina, residence before Hurricane Fran hit. He was happy to find no damage when he returned.

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Society President **Harold G. Hubbell** (#12933) of Greeneville, Tennessee, again responded to disasters on behalf of the Church of the Brethren. Following Hurricane Bertha he surveyed damage in Wilmington, North Carolina. After Hurricane Fran he went to Jacksonville and Raleigh, North Carolina, and organized a rebuilding project.

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**Mary Hubbell Kimmel** (#8667) of Caledonia, Wisconsin, and her sister **Jean McCabe** of Staten Island, New York, visited Mary's daughter **Marjorie Hlava** in Phoenix, Arizona, during the annual hot air balloon festival October 10-16. Jean went up in a balloon but Mary refrained. For the first two weeks in November Marjorie and her husband Paul and Mary and her husband John will be in South Africa. There Marjorie, who is president of Access Innovations, Inc. will present a paper about using computers to scan science literature in foreign languages. Then the four will have a cottage near Krueger National Park to see wild animals.

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## HUBBELL CENTER

Library and Museum

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## SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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John Platt Hubbell, Jr. M.D.

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## MEMBERS BRING 68 NEW MEMBERS

Thus far in 1996, 68 new members have joined the Society, according to Membership chair Carol Hubbell Boggs.

This is a good beginning toward the goal of 1,000 members by the year 2,000.

Carol says that current members are largely responsible for the growth in the Society's rolls in two ways. Many have sent in gift memberships. Others have written names and addresses of potential members on the back of their membership renewal form.

A gift membership form can be found on page 8. Use it for part of your Christmas list!

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## THE HUBBELL FAMILY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A volunteer, not-for-profit organization founded in 1981, incorporated in 1982. The 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.

### President

Harold George Hubbell

### Treasurer

Donald C. Hubbell

### Annual Dues

(Payable in U.S. or Canadian dollars)

Husband & wife, individuals.....\$15

Contributing member .....50

Participating Member .....100

Proud to be a Hubbell/Hubble .....200

Societies and libraries .....10

### Reunions

Membership-reunion meetings are held every two years. The next Biennial will be in Burlington, Vermont June 24-29, 1997.

For information, write the Society Office

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Carl Laulana Hubbell (#9484) son of Society member Barbara Hubbell of Laie, Oahu, Hawaii, and his bride Pamela Kirsten Jones are shown at their wedding on January 20, 1996.

Carl came to California to meet Pam's parents at the time of the 7th Biennial Reunion of the Society in Folsom and attended the Reunion banquet. He also attended the 5th Reunion in Honolulu.

## EXEC COMMITTEE

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ready for formal adoption at the general Society meeting next June.

Payment of a premium for the bonding of the Treasurer and other officers was authorized. A plaque commemorating the Forty-Niner William Barker Hubbell was approved, as was the raffling of a quilt (see articles on this page and page 4). The mass mailing to several thousand non-members with the family name, which was authorized at Folsom, will use first class postage to encourage reading rather than discarding.

Several negative decisions were made. No new souvenir items will be introduced at this time (see page 7 for items now available). The 1980 *History & Genealogy* will not be reprinted a second time. Life memberships will not be offered.

Saturday evening the whole group was entertained for dinner by Jane and Ralph Pete Hubbell (8978) in Chazy, New York, along with about an equal number of cousins who live in the area, making for a joyous celebration beside Lake Champlain. The dinner was in the Big House at Sunnywood, a 100-acre tract established in 1908 by George Loring Hubbell. Most of the 14 houses in Sunnywood are owned by Hubbells.

The meetings were held at the Northway Motel in Plattsburg, which is owned and operated by Kay and George Loring Hubbell IV (11546). Both Secretary Barbara Kruse and President Harold George Hubbell report that Kay and George were most accommodating in their hospitality, providing a meeting room over their office and furnishing cider and coffee.

Those attending included Bob and Judy Albee, Carol Boggs, Betty Jo Chapman, Hilbert Hubble, Nancy Kausyla, Mary Kimmel, Barbara Kruse, Bruz and Claire Pierce and the following Hubbells: Aletha, Don and Madalene, Harlin and Ruth, Harold B. and Francine, Harold G., Harvey IV, John Platt, and Pete.

## HUBBELL CENTER READY TO ANSWER RESEARCH QUERIES

Hubbell Center in Des Moines now can offer to do research for which it will charge a fee, the Center Board of Directors decided at its third annual meeting on August 10.

Significant progress has been made by Curator/Librarian Patricia Dawson in preparing one-line descriptions of each document-page in more than 70 3-ring binders and folders which comprise the bulk of the archives. Copies of pages completed are available without charge. This material is referenced by two-letter code in the Source sections of the two volumes *Additions & Revisions* and *History & Genealogy*.

After receiving document descriptions, researchers may select items of interest which Pat will send either by airmail or electronically. The Center will inclose an invoice for Pat's time when it exceeds a half-hour at a rate of \$20 an hour, plus postage if over \$1.

Visitors to the Center may examine documents and books at leisure. Open hours are the first and third Saturdays of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Center is in Suite 320 of the Hubbell Building at 904 Walnut Street in downtown Des Moines. The number of visitors is increasing. The Hubbell Building closes at noon on Saturday, so late arrivals should ring the street door bell to call the watchman.

Queries may be made to Pat Dawson by telephone, E-mail, or letter mail. The telephone is 515-323-3080. An answering service records messages. The E-mail address is HUBCENT@aol.com. The postal zip code is 50309. The Center plans to get a FAX next year.

Director William Friedrichs, a history professor at Simpson College, has proposed a program to assign interns to Hubbell Center in 1997.

Other actions of the Board included approval of a loan policy (see article on page 4), election of Carol Hubbell Boggs as a Director, and review of all operations and finances. Thus far this year, 53 Society members have contributed almost \$5,000. Gifts are tax deductible.

Center President Harold B. Hubbell, Jr. says that in addition to cash donations, the Center would welcome museum display cases, file cabinets, a VCR and a computer. Gifts in kind, including memorabilia, are also tax deductible.

The annual meeting was attended by Harold B. Hubbell, Jr., James W. Hubbell, Jr., Bonnie Percival, William B. Friedrichs, Harold George Hubbell and Carol Hubbell Boggs. These directors were joined by a number of Society directors and spouses, so that the entire group was nearly 40 people.

Friday evening this group plus a number of descendants of Iowa pioneer Frederick M. Hubbell (#3295) who were visiting Des Moines or live nearby were entertained by James W. Hubbell, Jr. Treasurer of the Hubbell Center. They saw a special showing at the Des Moines Science Center of "Thru

## PLAQUE TO HONOR FORTY-NINER IN SUTTER CREEK

The Society will affix a plaque to the store building which the forty-niner William Barker Hubbell (#1807) erected in 1865 in Sutter Creek, California. The plaque will read as follows:

*In memory of Forty-Niner*

**WILLIAM BARKER HUBBELL**  
1816-1894

*Who built this building for a General Store  
to replace the one destroyed by fire in  
1865.*

*Served as Justice of the Peace*

*The Hubbell Family Historical Society  
in commemoration of its Seventh Biennial  
Reunion, 1997.*



**Hubbell General Store, Sutter Creek**

Hubbell's general store was on the ground floor. William and his family lived on the second floor. After William's death in 1894, his wife Jane lived there until her death in 1908. Their daughter Augusta Wigglesworth sold the apartment in 1912. William is the subject of the California chapter of *Hubbell Pioneers*.

Society members who attended the 7th Biennial Reunion in Folsom in 1995 enjoyed a dish of ice cream in the Chatterbox Ice Cream Parlor now located in the store building, thanks to the generosity of Robert J. (Camino Bob) Hubbell (#8669).

Society Director Maureen Rischard obtained permission from the building owners for the plaque. Robert J. Hubbell arranged for approval by the city of Sutter Creek. The wording was approved by the Society's Executive Board at its meeting October 5.

the Eyes of Hubble" about the space telescope. This film was sponsored by Equitable of Iowa. They then had dinner at the historic Hoyt Sherman house.

## NEXT YEAR, FUND WILL GIVE THREE SCHOLARSHIPS

For the next academic year, 1997-98, the Society's Scholarship Fund will give three \$500 scholarships, one more than were awarded for the current year.

The scholarships are paid in cash to the recipient rather than to the institution and so may be used for textbooks or other expenses. Application forms may be requested from Dr. John Platt Hubbell, Jr., President of the Hubbell Family Historical Society Scholarship Fund. His address is 65 Putnam Street, Needham, Massachusetts 02194. Applications must be received by June 30, 1997.

Eligibility for scholarships depends on three factors: (1) be a descendant of Richard Hubbell, (2) be a member of the Society or the child or grandchild of a member, and (3) have completed at least one year at an accredited college or university. The selection from eligible applicants is by lot.



## QUILT RAFFLE SET FOR 1999

The large quilt about Richard Hubbell and his descendants which Betty Morgan (#9695) made and presented to the Society (pictured in the Spring issue of *Family Notes*) will be displayed until the 9th Biennial Reunion and then raffled to a Society member. This was the decision made by the Executive Committee at its meeting October 5.

At present, the quilt can be seen at the Hubbell Center in Des Moines. It will be in the Hospitality Room at the Biennial Reunion in Burlington, Vermont, next June 24-29, after which it will be returned to the Hubbell Center until the next Biennial.

During this 2½ year period, raffle tickets will be on sale. They will be included in general mailings to members and will also be sold in Burlington.

The quilt has 49 large squares surrounded by a wide border. Twenty-three of the squares have pictures associated with the family. The other 26 squares contain signatures of 139 family members who attended the 7th Biennial Reunion in Folsom in 1995. Coral, gold, brown and white are the colors of the Court House steps pattern.

## TRAVELING? THEN ARRANGE TO SEE OTHER MEMBERS

Several Society members have used HUBnet to tell other members about planned trips and get information or arrange to meet cousins.

Lorraine Ashland (#8553) of Moscow, Idaho, notified people that she would be in the Wilmington, Delaware, area for a week and asked for all within hailing distance to call or write so they could visit.

Melinda Patterson Grenier (#1209\*) of Kingston, New Jersey announced a trip to Indiana for genealogical research. She asked for and received tips from people who live there. (see paragraph under Personal News Items).

Hilbert R. Hubbell (#9750) of Derwood, Maryland, said he was going to the Sacramento area to help his father-in-law close out and sell his house and would be interested in contacting folks, time permitting.

Carol Hubbell Boggs (#11690) of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, made two trips this summer and saw Hubbell/Hubbles in five places during those trips.

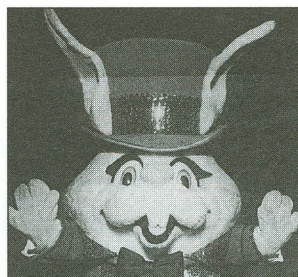
Carol, who is Society Membership Chair, offers to supply names and addresses and phone numbers to anyone asking. Her E-mail address is HubbellGen@aol.com. Her postal address is 5601 Brisbane Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27514-9689. Her telephone is 919/967-3646.

## HUBBLE TOWN HAS DISNEY TOUCH AT WESLEYAN CHURCH

Hubble Town, with a station and railroad, a 5-10¢ store, bank, town hall, book emporium, Hallelujah Hotel and Jesusworld Theater gives a Disneyland flavor to the courtyard of the Skyline Wesleyan Church of Lemon Grove, California, according to the July 18 issue of *The Daily Californian* newspaper of San Diego.

The town is named after a man-sized rabbit named Hubble Hare. Hubble Hare greets children. Together with Rootie Bear and an animated book called GW (God's Word), Hubble Hare performed two shows each day this summer about the Bible and Christian living.

For the rest of the year, Hubble Town will be used for Sunday programs and various weekly activities.



Hubble Hare

(Picture from *The Daily Californian*)

All of this was the idea of David Hare, the children's minister of Skyline Wesleyan Church. He joined the staff last spring and soon had the approval of Senior Pastor Jim Garlow. Hare had experience with Disneyland. The sets were built in Orange County at places which have worked for Disney. The cost of construction was \$190,000.

Why the names Hubble Hare and Hubble Town? David Hare says that he saw a building in the San Diego area with the name Harvey Hubbell Inc. He thought of Harvey Hare, but ended up using Hubble, avoiding confusion with the famous stage rabbit named Harvey. He professes not to know why he took the spelling Hubble, but one might guess because it is phonetic. This was how close our Society Director Harvey Hubbell IV (#8490) came to fame in the San Diego area!

## GIFT AND LOAN AGREEMENTS FOR HUBBELL CENTER

A "Deed of Gift Agreement" form and a "Loan Agreement" form for family memorabilia donated or loaned to the Hubbell Center in Des Moines were approved by the Center's Board of Directors at its annual meeting August 10 in Des Moines.

The Gift Agreement includes a description of the origin, date, artists/maker, dimensions, condition and value of the gift. The donor states that he/she is the sole owner and has full authority to make the gift. The donor agrees that the gift irrevocably becomes property of the Center.

The form goes on to explain that the Center does not appraise donations for tax purposes. Gifts are deductible from income taxes. Appraisals must be performed within 60 days prior to the date of the gift to be accepted by the Internal Revenue Service.

The Loan Agreement provides for attaching an appraisal. It specifies the duration of the loan and who may reclaim the property at the conclusion of the loan. If not reclaimed, the loaned property becomes part of the center's permanent collection. The Agreement states that the Center maintains insurance coverage sufficient to protect collections entrusted to it.

A policy statement accompanying the Loan Agreement states that the Center cordially invites the loan of appropriate memorabilia — records, photographs, paintings, family silver, important artifacts, etc. — by members of the Hubbell family and also from other families wishing to preserve such property for study and enjoyment of the public. The Center prefers loans of at least 10 years duration. Loans may not continue more than 21 years beyond the death of the lender.

Prospective donors or lenders are invited to write Patricia Dawson, Librarian/Curator at Suite 320, Hubbell Building, 904 Walnut Street, Des Moines, IA 50309.



## 71ST REUNION HAS GIANT COOKIES

The 71st reunion of descendants (and spouses) of Milo Henry Hubbell (#8589) was held at Swain's Lake in Jackson County, Michigan on July 27. About 75 attended.

Milo and Eva had 12 children. There are now 52 grandchildren and 85 great grandchildren. Milo died in 1980 but Eva is still living. Janet Jermeay (#11118\*) reports that 16 cousins are active in tracing burial places and family information.

One of the features of the reunion was sale of giant sugar cookies made with Eva's recipe and using a cookie cutter that Milo had fashioned. Milo said he wanted a real cookie, not just a taste. Eva said if he got her a large cutter he could have large cookies. The reunion included games for both adults and children.

## COUSIN PARTIES IN KANSAS CITY AND ST. LOUIS

Hubbell/Hubble Cousin Parties were held on August 11 in Kansas City, Missouri, and on August 12 in St. Louis, Missouri, so that family members in each area could meet each other and learn about the Society.

These parties were arranged by Ernest Hubbell (#8968) who was the first president of the Society. Ernest and his wife Nevah hosted the one in Kansas City. Ernest recruited Lester J. Hubble to host the one in St. Louis. It was held in Lester's law office. Society President Harold G. Hubbell (#12933) with his wife Karen, and Carol Hubbell Boggs (#11690), Membership Chair, attended both parties.



Some of the people at the Kansas City party. Back row from left: Host Ernest Hubbell, Melvin W. Hubbell (#11996) of Skidmore, Missouri, President Harold G. Hubbell. Front row from left: Terry Hubbell Pierce and Laura Pierce of Overland Park, Kansas, Jackie (Mrs. Melvin) Hubbell.

For both cities, invitation lists consisted of names taken from telephone books (all spellings) plus names of members of HFHS in the area whose name is not Hubbell/Hubble. Carol sent a packet of information about the Society and Ernest sent invitations.

Other parties are being planned for Cleveland and Des Moines. These parties are part



Some of the people at the St. Louis party. Left side from rear: Robert and Joyce Hubble Winkler and LaVerne Hubbell, all of St. Louis. Right side from rear: Patti and Stephen A. Hubbell of Ballwin, Mo., Dan and Cindy Hubbell of Florissant, Mo.

of the Society's effort to reach the goal of 1,000 members by year 2,000. Another aspect of this is the opportunity to give gift memberships. A form for these is on page 7.

**"1,000 by 2,000"**

## HUBBELL HILL IS NOW A MOUNTAIN!

Hubbell Hill in Sherman, Fairfield County, Connecticut, has recently been "promoted" to "Hubbell Mountain Estates" by First Realty Group/Pandolfi Properties, Inc., according to an on-line notice of April 27, 1995.

One of the last remaining large lots in the Estates, "16 acres with fantastic views" of Lake Candlewood, "a 12 mile long water paradise" was offered for \$199,990.

*Connecticut Place Names* is cited in *Additions & Revisions to History & Genealogy of the Hubbell Family* as saying that Hubbell Hill in Sherman on the northeast shore of Lake Candlewood was named after Captain Amos Hubbell (#230). Amos was an officer in the Revolution.

Information about places — towns, buildings, parks, streets, rivers, etc.—with Hubbell/Hubble names is being gathered by the History and Biography Committee for a possible future booklet to be published by the Society. Please send data, along with photographs, to Myrna Hubbell Kepford, 616 Long Bow, Austin, Texas 78704.



## SUSAN MILLER IS AWARDED 4 SCHOLARSHIPS



Susan R Miller

Susan R. Miller of Fairfield, Illinois, granddaughter of Society members Wanda Hubble Puckett (#11408) and Sam Puckett, has won four scholarships to Murray State University in Murray, Kentucky, according to the *Wayne County Press* of August 17, 1995.

Susan graduated this year from Fairfield Community High School. She was awarded a University Scholarship, a Carr Scholarship for leadership skills, an Achievement Scholarship for outstanding accomplishments, and a mathematics department scholarship. She plans to major in mathematics. The University and Carr Scholarships are renewable.

In high school, Susan was a member of volleyball, basketball and track teams. She belonged to the math, Spanish, and science clubs. She was an Illinois State Scholar, Homecoming Queen and on the Student Council.

In 1990, Wanda and Sam brought Susan to the first attempt to launch the Hubble Space Telescope at Cape Canaveral.

## REUNION TRIPS OFFER HISTORY AND SCENERY

The 21 members of the Society who met in Plattsburg, New York, and Burlington, Vermont, October 4 and 5 all agreed that the area is rich in early American history and culture and breathtaking in its pastoral scenic beauty, according to Nancy Kausyla (#11737) of Naugatuck, Connecticut, a member of the Program Committee. The Green Mountain Days trips at the 8th Biennial Reunion seek to capture these features.

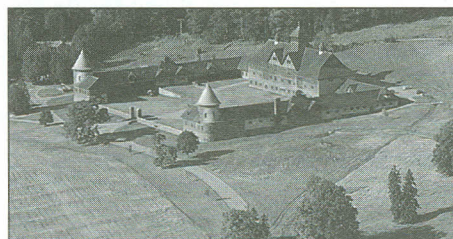


At Shelburne Museum, the S.S. Ticonderoga

Shelburne Museum with 37 exhibit buildings on 45 scenic acres will be the main destination of the trip on June 26. Located just seven miles south of Burlington, where the reunion will be held June 24-29, the outdoor museum recreates three centuries of American history. Free transportation on a trolley car makes it easy to get around.

Visitors can pursue their own interests among six different general themes—childhood, folk art, trades and tools, transportation, New England homes, and fine and decorative arts. Weather vanes, decoys, scrimshaw carving and quilts are some of the folk arts. Working trades include blacksmithing, weaving and printing. Childhood interests and transportation were described in the article about youngsters on page 1.

Another stop that day will be at Shelburne Farms, an experimental farm of 1400 acres with an elegant county home built in 1896 by William Webb and his wife Lila Vanderbilt Webb. The landscaping, including a large formal garden, was designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, who laid out New York's Central Park.



Barnyard at Shelburne Farms

Finally, the group will visit the Ethan Allen home in Burlington. Several Hubbells were members of the Green Mountain Boys and fought in the American Revolution under the leadership of Ethan Allen. (See Vermont chapter of *Hubbell Pioneers*).

The other day trip will go east on June 28 to Stowe and Mt. Mansfield, Vermont's highest peak. It will lunch at the Von Trapp Family Inn.

## OPEN HOUSE FOR JAMES HUBBELL'S ART FOUNDATION

Once a year, James (#9992) and Anne Hubbell of Julian, California, host an open house at their living and working complex to raise money for the Ilan-Lael Foundation, according to the June 13 issue of *The Daily Californian* newspaper. This year the benefit was Sunday, June 16 and tickets were \$30.

Ilan-Lael is Hebraic for a "tree belonging to God." It is the symbol of art as a link between the spiritual and terrestrial with roots in the earth and branches reaching toward the heavens. The Foundation, set up by Hubbell in 1980, is a non-profit educational organization to promote the integration of art into daily community life.

James is an architect, sculptor, stained glass designer, water-colorist and poet.



James Hubbell in one of his buildings.

The Hubbells' complex includes eight buildings. Their first residence, the Square Building, is now the office where James does his designing. The building where James and Anne live has a living room, dinette and kitchen which blend together. Beyond a patio in a separate building is the master bedroom. A path leads to a pool and spa.

Another building is The Boys House where each of their four sons lived from about age 14. It is now a guest house. Other buildings include a big studio for stained glass, wood cutting and metal working, a small studio for sculpture, a gallery and another work area.

## DR. JEAN HUBBLE DOES RESEARCH BY TELEMEDICINE

Jean P. Hubble, M.D., a neurologist at the Kansas University Medical Center, is participating in a pilot telemedicine project to diagnose patients at a distance, according to an article in the March 1996 issue of the *AARP Bulletin*.

Telemedicine makes it possible for patients in rural areas to consult with specialists without travelling long distances. Travel for feeble patients could be exhausting, as well as expensive.

The rural site and the urban medicine center both have two large screen television sets, a video camera, a machine to send the televised images over telephone line and a special projector to show Xrays, EKGs and other tests. The patient's doctor and patient talk with the consulting specialist. On one screen, they see the specialist; on the other screen they see themselves.

As part of her research, Dr. Hubble tested the reliability of the telemedicine system. She examined nine patients with Parkinson's disease in person. The other physician, who was unfamiliar with the patients, used two-way television. The results were nearly identical.



## OUR NAME IS DISTINCTIVE

The name Hubbell ranks 5667th and Hubble is 9322 in frequency among surnames in a sampling of the 1990 census, according to a report from Hilbert Hubble about the "World Wide Web." Hubbell was the surname for 0.002 percent of the population sample.

The ten most common names are Smith, Johnson, Williams, Jones, Brown, Davis, Miller, Wilson, Moore and Taylor.

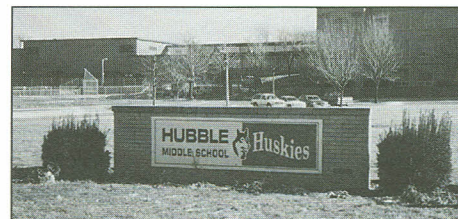
The file also contained the top given names, as follows:

Rank	Female	Male	Rank	Female	Male
1	Mary	James	6	Jennifer	David
2	Patricia	John	7	Maria	Richard
3	Linda	Robert	8	Susan	Charles
4	Barbara	Michael	9	Margaret	Joseph
5	Elizabeth	William	10	Dorothy	Thomas

Hilbert writes that he tried his own name and received the answer "Sorry, not listed." For computer buffs, the address is "www.census.gov."

## SCHOOL HONORS ASTRONOMER EDWIN HUBBLE

Shown below is the Edwin Hubble Middle School in Wheaton, Illinois, which was named in 1992 to honor the famous astronomer for whom the Space Telescope is named.



The picture was sent by the school Principal, Dr. Charles H. Miller. The school letterhead shows an astronomical observatory.

The school was formerly the Wheaton High School, from which Edwin Hubble (#7805) graduated. When Clifton Hubbell was President of the Hubbell Society he spoke at the school about Edwin and showed a video of the telescope launch.

The HUSKIES nickname for the school teams is alliterative with the school name and more down-to-earth than Stargazers would be.

Wheaton also has a permanent exhibit about Edwin at the Heritage Gallery in the DuPage County Center.



## DORRANCE NAMED TO RIGHTS BODY

Dorrance S. Hubbell, Sr. was appointed to a two-year term on the Human Relations Commission by the City Council of Carson City, California on May 8, 1996. He is one of nine members, two of whom are youth representatives.



Dorrance Hubbell on left receives a certificate of appointment from Mayor Mike Natona of Carson City.

The Commission advises the City Council on protecting the rights of individuals. It may become involved in matters dealing with discrimination on the basis of race, religion, national origin, disabilities, culture, economic status, age or sex. It makes studies, hold workshops and works with other organizations to develop potential of community members.

Dorrance is a Director of the Hubbell Society. He was a member of the Program Committee for the 7th Biennial Reunion in Folsom, California in 1995 and appeared one afternoon as Bonkers the Clown.

## MORE FAMILY GOLD MINERS

The 1995 *Annual* reported that a dozen Hubbells were listed in the 1850 census for California and could be considered Forty-Niners, part of the people who stirred the pot of gold. Since then, two other gold miners have come to your editor's attention.

When Burlington, Vermont was announced as the site of the 1997 Biennial Reunion, I looked in the Vermont chapter of *Hubbell Pioneers*. George Asa Hubbell (#1524) went to California in 1852 and worked in the gold fields for two and a half years. He then returned to Fairfax, Vermont where he was a farmer.

A Letter from Society member Betty L. Morgan tells about the book *James Chisholm's Journal of the Wyoming Gold Rush*. Page 39 says that "In June 1867 a party consisting of Redell, Harris B. Hubbell, Joshua Terry and a few others went in and discovered the now far-famed Caressa Ledge, situated about one-half mile northeast of Willow Creek and 15 miles northeast of Pacific Springs on the South Pass Emigrant Road."

## DO YOU SEND CHRISTMAS LETTERS?

The Society's membership list is nearing 600. What proportion of that do you suppose include letters about their family's past year with their Christmas cards? Half? One-third? One quarter?

Whatever the fraction, the number is undoubtedly larger than the number of Christmas letters which were sent to your editor last year.

These letters are an excellent source of personal news items for the spring issue of *Family Notes*. Please add my name to your Christmas card list.

Robert L. Hubbell, Editor  
102 Wineberry Drive  
Winchester, VA 22603

## CENSUS SAMPLE FOR FINAL 10%

The 1995 *Annual* had an article expressing concern that the next U.S. Census in the year 2000 might lack data useful for genealogical purposes because of extensive use of sampling.

The Census Bureau announced on February 29 that it would collect data on individuals, first by mail and then by door-to-door canvassing of those who do not reply until it gets information on 90% of the estimated total population of each county. Then it will stop canvassing and visit a randomly selected 10% of households that have not responded. Thus the Bureau will cut back on the most expensive part of census-taking: visiting houses or apartments six to 18 times in search of a response.

The estimates based on the 10% sample of the 10% nonresponding households will be used to complete the official totals. Only one total will be published, unlike the confusing situation in 1990 with two grand totals — one based on actual head count and one adjusted for the estimated undercount.

## JUST WHAT YOU NEED FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST!

With the order forms below and on the next page, you can solve your Christmas gift list blanks for all your aunts, uncles and cousins and fill in the blanks for your older children or grandchildren.

New this year is the form for gift memberships. Handsome 8½" x 11" gift certificates with the recipient's and donor's names are sent to the new member or to the donor for forwarding to the member. Gifts to individuals or couples cost \$15. Gifts to libraries and historical societies (for only \$10) put Society publications where interested people may see them and decide to join.

A major gift possibility is the new volume *Additions & Revisions to History & Genealogy of the Hubbell Family*. This 1158-page book is available for \$65 U.S. or \$90 Canadian, including shipping.

Other gifts are the *Family Fare* cookbook, the illustrated *Hubbell Pioneers* book with chapters about early family members in each State and several Canadian provinces, and a plate of the Hubble telescope.

Stocking stuffers include coffee mugs with the coat of arms, a multi-colored enamel pin of the HFHS seal, a Hubble telescope sew-on patch, a Hubbell logo baseball cap, a pewter Christmas ornament of White Hills church, postcards and notecards.

## Order Form

Please send the following items to the address on the reverse side of this form.

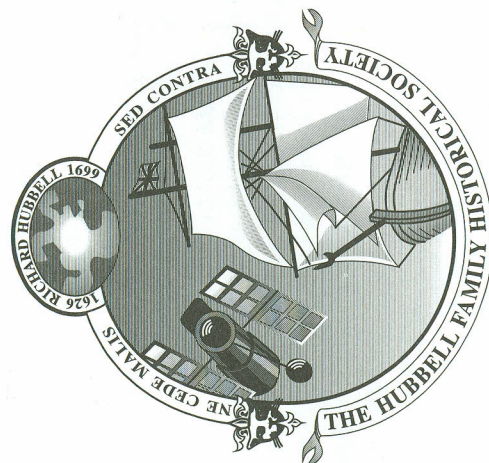
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<b>BOOKS</b>				
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Family Fare Cookbook	_____	15	20	_____
* Additions & Revisions plus Pioneers	_____	95	125	_____
* Additions & Revisions plus Family Fare	_____	75	105	_____
* Additions & Revisions plus Pioneers, Family Fare	_____	100	135	_____
* Price for starred items is for HFHS members only. Non-members add \$15 or include \$15 membership fee.				
<b>OTHER ITEMS</b>				
Hubble Telescope Plate	_____	\$ 15	\$ 20	_____
Coffee mug with Hubbell/Hubble coat of arms	_____	5	7	_____
Hubbell-logo Baseball Cap	_____	7	10	_____
Enamel Pin with HFHS Seal	_____	4.50	6.25	_____
Hubble Telescope Sew-on Patch	_____	3	4	_____
1993 Biennial Cocktail Glass with seal of Richard Hubbell	_____	5	7	_____
Pewter Christmas Ornament of White Hills Church	_____	5	7	_____
Poster (14"x20") of Bewdley in 17th century	_____	7.50	10	_____
Bewdley note card and envelopes	_____	4 for \$2	3 for \$2	_____
Post cards (7 Hubbell sites, Terrace Hill, Telescope Launch {mix/match})	_____	12 for \$4	9 for \$4	_____
Personal Photo Coffee Mug with HFHS Seal (send photo, allow 30 days)	_____	12	16	_____
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Make check payable to H.F.H.S. Mail check and this form to Hubbell Family Historical Society, P.O. Box 3813GS, Springfield, MO 65808-3813

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### GIFT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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