

**FAMILY NOTES**

**THE HUBBELL FAMILY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

*Descendants of Richard Hubbell, Immigrant to North America*

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**SCOTTISH EXPERT  
WILL SPEAK AT  
REUNION BANQUET**

Helen W. Allan, a retired historical museum curator, will be the featured speaker at the Biennial Reunion Banquet Saturday, June 28, at the Sheraton Hotel in Burlington, Vermont. Her topic will be "An Early Chapter of North Country History: Julius Caesar Hubbell and His Contemporaries."

Interestingly, this expert on local history is a native of Scotland who came to the United States in 1958. Her husband, who is also a Scot, came to Plattsburg for a temporary architectural job which became permanent.



Helen W. Allan

Helen Allan is currently a trustee of the New York State Historical Association at Cooperstown, New York, and of the Alice T. Miner Museum in Chazy, New York. Reunion attendees who go to the brunch with Pete and Jane Hubbell on Sunday, June 29, will visit the museum.

She served as Director of the Clinton County Historical Association and curator of its collections from 1972 to 1995. Clinton County is in the northeast corner of New York alongside Lake Champlain. Mrs. Allan has received training from the Metropolitan Museum, Smithsonian Institution and the Art Conservation Center in Cooperstown, New York.

The Banquet will be notable for a buffet of 18 different Vermont dishes and for its decorations of historic Vermont. It is called the "Holy Cow Banquet" as in "Holy cow, what a party!"

Among the foods with a special Vermont flavor will be maple cured ham. Vermont cheese fritters, North Country pate and cranberry nut bread. The feast will finish with

**8TH BIENNIAL REUNION  
GREEN MOUNTAIN DAYS  
Sheraton Hotel, Burlington, Vermont**

**Tuesday, June 24**

Optional pre-reunion bus tour to Montreal 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
Registration from 2 p.m.  
Board of Directors (all are welcome) 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 25**

Society general membership meeting 9 a.m.  
Scholarship Fund membership meeting 11 a.m. (Society members are Fund members)  
Committee meetings at various times 1 p.m.-5 p.m. (all are welcome)  
Workshop on family photograph albums with Kathryn Lorenz 2-4 p.m.  
Free time for Hospitality Room, Burlington sights & shops  
Social Hour 6 p.m.

**Thursday, June 26**

Bus tour to Ethan Allen Homestead, Shelburne Museum and Farm 8 a.m. -4 p.m.  
Dinner cruise on Lake Champlain 6-9:30 p.m.

**Friday, June 27**

Society membership meeting and election 9 a.m.  
Board of Directors 11 a.m.  
Free time  
Slide talk on "Mothers and Children" in vanishing cultures by Jan Reynolds 6 p.m.

**Saturday, June 28**

Bus tour to ice cream, cheese, chocolate, cider factories, Stowe, Von Trapp Family Lodge, Mt. Mansfield gondola ride 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Banquet 6 p.m.

**Sunday, June 29**

Ferry across Lake Champlain to Chazy, New York in car pools 9 a.m.  
See historic Hubbell houses and colonial museum  
Brunch at The Big House at Sunnywood hosted by Pete and Jane Hubbell

*(A registration form is on page 7)*

**PARENTS!**

What kind of children's activities would you like the Program Committee to offer at the Biennial Reunion June 24-29? The Committee has some ideas such as pizza party, miniature golf or Discovery Museum but would like to hear from you. Please send a postcard with your suggestions to Claire Hubbell Pierce, Sutton, VT 05867.

apple fritters and Vermont maple syrup on snow.

All this will be served in a room with a classic white New England church, a covered bridge, a sugaring-off house, and a country barn. Each table will have a different country motif tablecloth. The waitstaff will be decked out in bovine attire designed by Vermont artist Woody Jackson.

**WORKSHOP ABOUT  
FAMILY ALBUMS**

A new feature at the 8th Biennial Reunion will be a 2-hour workshop on family photograph albums conducted the afternoon of Wednesday, June 25, by Kathryn Lorenz from St. Lazare, Quebec.

Kathryn calls her albums Creative Memories and she incorporates more than pictures on every page. Bring some of your family pictures and snapshots to the Reunion and go home with some interesting ideas on preserving your family's image.

The workshop will go on simultaneously with some of the Society's committee meetings, so households can divide up, with one member going to the workshop and another member sitting in on a committee.



## PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS

Society President **Harold G. Hubbell** is recovering satisfactorily from an operation for prostate cancer April 3. Harold joins such distinguished company as Bob Dole and Arnie Palmer. His wife Karen had surgery December 12 to correct a herniated disc. \* \* \*

**Lorraine Ashford** (#8553), a graphic designer for the Department of Forestry at the University of Idaho in Moscow, Idaho, has done the design for the souvenir cocktail glasses at the Biennial Reunion this June in Burlington, Vermont. \* \* \*

**Dorrance Hubbell** (#11180) received a certificate February 20 for a 13-week course at the Police Academy in Carson, California. He is now qualified to write tickets. He says he is targeting illegal parkers in handicapped zones. \* \* \*

The January newsletter of the Nehemiah Hubbell Family Heritage Association reports the death on November 22, 1996 of Society member **Harold Boot** of Waterloo, Ontario. Harold was the husband of Jean Hubble Boot (#10781). \* \* \*

In late September, **Jean (Mrs. John Howard) Hubbell** (#8668) of Rockville, Maryland, received the Benevolent Care Recognition Award for her years of service to the aging at the Asbury Home, a retirement community in Gaithersburg, Maryland. \* \* \*

**Frances Hubbell Marks** (#10162) of Olathe, Kansas, has joined a tour group and is enjoying day trips to Kansas City and Branson. \* \* \*

**Ernest and Nevah Hubbell** (#8968) hosted a second Cousins Party for the Kansas City, Missouri area on February 15. Fourteen people were present. \* \* \*

The **Rev. Jessie Scaggs** (#10976) sent a poem entitled "God Gave Me a Tree" which she wrote on her 80th birthday last summer about a tree she enjoys at her retirement home in Fort Gibson, Oklahoma. Jessie reports that she has chronic Lyme's disease because it was not diagnosed and treated soon enough. Nevertheless, she is able to do some work as a chaplain at the health unit of her retirement community. \* \* \*

**Laura Peterson**, daughter of Jean Hubbell and Lyle Peterson (#9452) has been a volunteer in the public relations department of the SPEBQSA (Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber-shop Quartet Singing in America). She is graduating from Alma College in Michigan. Her sister and brother-in-law, **Sherri and Keith Swarz**, are about to start a six-month hike of the Appalachian Trail. \* \* \*

**Clifton and Esther Hubbell** (#7339) are co-chairs of the BCs, a fellowship group of The First Congregational Church in Down-

ers Grove, Illinois. BC stands for Bring a Couple. It started out years ago as a couples group but now is composed mainly of seniors, many of whom are single. \* \* \*

**Roy S. Hansen**, husband of Society member Rosella Hubbell Hansen (#6506) and father of Society members Teri Bybee and Dr. Peter Hansen, died March 25 in Colville, Washington, following an extended illness. \* \* \*

**SFC and Mrs. Richard Dean Hubbell** (#10996) will be transferred this summer from Honolulu to the MacDill Air Force Base in Florida. \* \* \*

**Sharon Kominar** (#8346), who is a probation/parole officer in Windsor, Ontario, was involved in a strike for five weeks in the winter of 1996. During part of that time she was on a picket line in the snow. This October she took a week off to help her daughter **Karen Iannetta** care for a new grandson Nicholas. \* \* \*

**Roger W. Reid** (\*552) of Whitby, Ontario writes that his wife Muriel's family hold an annual Christmas party at which a family planning calendar showing birthdays and anniversaries is presented to each guest. This year they added a crossword puzzle in which the clues dealt with family names and places. Both are computer produced, the calendar on Family Tree Maker and the cross-

word from a CD-Rom disc.

The Reids moved in February 1996 from a Toronto condo to a house backing up to Lick Pond in Whitby. They enjoy the wildlife visiting the pond, including a snapping turtle that laid eggs in Muriel's flower garden. \* \* \*

Society Genealogy Committee Chair **Hilbert Hubble** (#9750) and his wife **Joan** report some close genealogical additions. Daughter Annette and her husband Matthew welcomed a son **Adam Hubble Kellerman** on August 11. Daughter Carrie and her husband Fred welcomed a daughter **Rebecca Margalit Scheff** on November 7. The Scheffs also have a son and two other daughters. \* \* \*

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### FAMILY NOTES

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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 Hubball 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

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#### 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.

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## HUBNET UNITES MOTHER WITH LOST DAUGHTER

Society member Claudette Hubbell Gilbert (#10708) writes that because of Hubbell-Gen@aol.com she received a most welcome telephone call last September 12 from Larry and Susan Lisbeth Taylor. Susan is Claudette's daughter that she had borne at age 16 and placed for adoption 40 years ago.



Susan Taylor and Claudette Gilbert

In November, the Taylors came from their home in Springfield, Ohio to visit Claudette and her husband Fred in Cajon, California, for a week. Susan met her three brothers and her grandparents, Claude and Adelaide Hubbell of Hayward, California.

Claudette is overjoyed to have four granddaughters: Lisbeth (15), Lauren (13), Jordan (6) and Brynn (3) Taylor. She and Susan talk or e-mail almost daily.

## PERSONAL *Continued from Page 2*

**Douglas W. Poulter** travelled to Scotland tracing the Adam family. In 1858 a Jane Adam married Linus Hubble. Doug has received copies of old Hubble wills from Kidderminster in Worchestershire, England, some as old as the 1580's when the name was spelled Hubbold, Hubball, or Hubbold. Doug is sad to report that his daughter Tracy's husband Steven Bezzina died March 27, 1996 in an accident while on business in Thailand and happy that son Jeffrey and daughter-in-law had a daughter Olivia Catherine born October 24.

**Barbara Kruse** (\*5327) received a Legion of Honor Award from the Chapel of the Four Chaplains in November. That same month her picture was in the U.S. Marine Corps Journal as her unit of the Marine Corps League organized a special day honoring Major General Frank Libutti in Huntington, Long Island, New York. Barbara is a Marine veteran. \* \* \*

**Maureen Rischar** (\*1078) participated in an oral history project for the California State University of Fullerton, interviewing pre-World War I families in Orange County. Two books were printed of her interviews. Both her subjects traced their families to 18th Spanish settlers in California. \* \* \*

**Joan Hubbel Bowden** (13027) travelled through most of Italy last fall with a group which included seven other women from her church.

## 3 LETTERS ABOUT PARTICIPANTS IN "SECRET GAME"

An article in the 1996 *Annual* about "The Secret Game", the first racially integrated college basketball in the South in 1944, has brought three follow-up letters. The game remained a secret until 1995 because it was illegal at the time. Society member David S. Hubbell, M.D. (#7834) was a player in that game.

Clifton H. Hubbell (#7339) writes that John B. McLendon, the coach in 1944 at the North Carolina College for Negroes in Durham, and his wife Joanna were later members of the fellowship group at the First Congregational Church in Downers Grove, Illinois to which Cliff and his wife Esther also belonged. Cliff sent a photograph from the 1989 church directory.

Cliff writes that John McLendon spoke at one of the group's monthly meetings about his basketball career. Cliff says, "I don't remember his mentioning the Duke game. He was proud that he was a protege of James Naismith (the inventor of basketball)."

Cliff obtained John's address in Cleveland Heights, Ohio and your editor sent him a copy of the *Annual*. John responded, "Thank you for your letter and historical booklet. You are fortunate to have been able to accumulate so much history of your family. Cliff did not hear me speak of "The Secret Game" because I did not reveal the story until March 1995. It was a long-kept secret. I am glad the unusual event brought me in contact with a Hubbell of great courage."



John & Joanna McLendon

John is now a personnel evaluator for the Toronto Raptors professional basketball team.

The other follow-up was from Carol Hubbell Boggs (#11690) of Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Like David Hubbell, Carol graduated from Duke University. When she was a student nurse, she had been in an operating room where David, then a resident, was the surgeon. They had talked then of their possible relationship but Carol had lost track of David, who is now professor at the University of Florida in Tampa. He is a specialist in chest surgery, especially in the field of cancer.

Recently in Duke University Hospital, Carol had a patient who had been a professor of physical education and a coach at Duke. He had not heard a thing about the game in 1944 and was completely surprised when he read the article in *Duke Magazine* in 1996. He said that Dave Hubbell had been on the swim team and was one of his favorite students.

## A SLIDE TALK ABOUT CHILDREN IN FAR PLACES

Jan Reynolds, wife of Javin Pierce and daughter-in-law of Society member Claire Hubbell Pierce (#9171), will show photographs she has taken of mothers and children in such places as the Himalayas, Australian outback, Sahara, Mongolia and above the Arctic Circle between 6:00 and 6:45 p.m. on Friday, June 27, at the Biennial Reunion.



Jan Reynolds and her son Briggs Pierce

Jan had a book entitled "Mother and Child" published last fall. She says, "what I learned from these women is when you have a baby, you just sort of incorporate it in your life." The experience has taught her to trust her own instincts.

Jan's photos have appeared in the *National Geographic* and other magazines. She is the author of seven children's books, illustrated with her photographs, about vanishing native cultures. She is a world class climber who holds a record in high-altitude skiing and a U.S. Biathlon champion.

## "HUBBLE" WINS ODYSSEY OF MIND

"Hubble", a teen with super human powers, was the central character of the winning dramatic production of Vermont's annual Odyssey of the Mind tournament held March 15 at the University in Burlington.

A team of six students from Danville High School beat out 141 other teams from the state. They were competing in "Heroic Proportions", one of five long term problems students could choose. Odyssey of the Mind is an international education program which asks students to demonstrate creativity toward solving problems for which there is no single correct answer.

"Hubble" used her much larger-than-life eye to find a monkey lost in space. In the process "Hubble" found another planet suitable for humans in our badly overcrowded future. It is apparent that the students were inspired by the Hubble Space Telescope.



## HUBBLE SPACE TELESCOPE RATES AS SUPERSTAR

A full page article by Kathy Sawyer in *The Washington Post* on February 9, 1997, says that the Hubble Space Telescope's performance has made it the most familiar symbol of astronomy.

Named for Edwin Powell Hubble (#7805, born 1889, died 1953), the astronomer who confirmed the theory of the expanding universe, the 12.5 ton telescope orbits the Earth 5,000 times a year. Being above the Earth's atmosphere (which either bends or blocks incoming light), it can detect objects several billion times as faint as the human eye can see and at wavelength or colors which do not reach the ground. The light from some objects started toward Earth billions of years ago.

Demand for use of the Hubble is so great that only one in ten proposals can be accepted. Since its launch in early 1990, some 2,000 lead scientists and their teams from more than 24 countries have made over 110,000 observations and 1,346 papers have been published.

The space telescope is used in tandem with ground-based telescopes. Hubble data leads to discoveries that can then be followed up from the ground. For example, the most powerful Keck telescope in Hawaii is studying a group of galaxies first detected by the Hubble last year in an apparently empty patch of sky. Sidney Wolff, head of the national Optic Astronomical Observatories in Arizona, New Mexico and Chile, said the combination of the Hubble with advanced instruments on the ground is revolutionizing astronomy.

The article concludes by listing eleven accomplishments of scientists enabled by the Hubble:

1. Improved knowledge of the size and age of the universe.
2. Decisive evidence of super-massive black holes at the center of galaxies.
3. Revealed thousands of galaxies.
4. Showed the galactic environments of quasars, the most luminous objects.
5. Clarified process of star formation.
6. Traced build-up of heavier elements in early star formation.
7. Examined complexities of gas shells around dying stars.
8. Found many disks of dust around young stars in Orion Nebula, suggesting formation of planetary systems in Milky Way.
9. Provided detailed look at collision between Jupiter and comet fragments.
10. Studied "weather" (dust storms and seasons) on major planets.
11. Discovered oxygen atmospheres on two moons of Jupiter.



## APOLOGY

The editor apologizes that the name of Frances Deneen Rusch (#1258) was omitted from the list of members in the 1996 *Annual*. Fran lives in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin and has the e-mail address of FDRusch@aol.com.

## HONORARY DEGREE FOR JOHN HOWARD HUBBELL



John Howard Hubbell receiving degree

Society member John Howard Hubbell (#8668), President of the International Radiation Physics Society, is shown receiving a Doctor Honoris Causa degree from Dr. Jari, Vice-Rector of the University of Cordoba in Argentina. Looking on is Dr. Raul Mainardi, former Dean of the University. John's acceptance speech was entitled "46 Years in Radiation Physics," which summarized the work which led to the honorary degree.

## BETH HUBBELL WRITES BOOK ON FAMILY TRAVEL

*Luxury Travel for the Unrich and Unfamous* is the title of a book published by Society member Beth M. Hubbell of Haslett, Michigan. Beth is the wife of Richard Lynn Hubbell (#12102).



Beth M. Hubbell

The book's subtitle is "How to See the USA in an Affordable Way". It has been endorsed by Robin Leach of television's "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous." It is particularly good for planning family travel and presents a lot of in-car activities. Topics in the 136 pages include planning ahead, packing lists, must see places and best kept secrets.

The book may be ordered from Beth at 1158 Woodside Drive, Haslett, Michigan 48840. The price is \$9.45 including shipping.

## LILLIAN HUBBELL LED ACTIVE LIFE

Lillian E. Hubbell, wife of Glenford H. Hubbell (#9153), died January 13, 1997. As an employee and a volunteer, she had been active in civic affairs in Cooperstown, New York.

Lillian served as assistant librarian at Cooperstown High School for many years. She had also been employed in the Otsego County Motor Vehicle Department and Civil Defense Department. She was a Girl Scout leader.

Lillian painted in oils and was a former member of the Cooperstown Art Club. She was also a member of Christ Episcopal Church and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She and Glenford owned and operated a bakery. They had two daughters and a son and seven grandchildren.



## CANADIAN COUSINS REUNION JULY 20

The 48th Annual Reunion of the Nehemiah Hubble Family Heritage Association will be held at the Lions Club Beach Park in Campbellford, Ontario on Sunday, July 20. This is the same place the reunion was held in 1995.

The reunion includes a covered dish picnic lunch, games for youngsters, a program and sale of family souvenirs.

After the Reunion, the price of the newly published volume — *The Descendants of Nehemiah Hubble and Lucretia Welton* — will go up from \$75 to \$85 Canadian.



## "YOUR GOOD HAT" A BOOK OF POEMS BY BARBARA MUNK

Society member Barbara Munk Buxton of Prince George in British Columbia is the author of a 130-page volume of poetry entitled *Your Good Hat*, published by The Caitlin Press in Prince George.

The poems are free verse. Some have a sharply etched presentation of characters like a janitor, a garbage man or an undertaker. One is a long narrative about scenes and people in Acapulco, Mexico. The title poem is about Barbara's father. Another is "In Memoriam Martha Huble." One of the poems will be in the 1997 *Annual* of the Society.

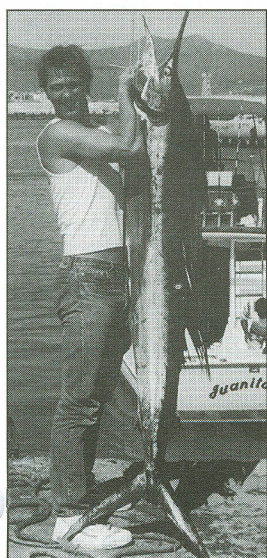


Barbara Munk Buxton

Barbara's grandfather, Albert James Huble, was a trapper on Huble's Creek near the Giscome Portage Trading Post. He homesteaded in 1905 on the Fraser River near the Post. Barbara writes that she and her husband are active in the Giscome Portage Historical Society which has rebuilt a farmhouse, barns, blacksmith shop, trapper's cabin and post office and partly finished the general store. There are plans for a church and a school.

## PETER "ERIK" HANSEN

Peter "Erik" Hansen died of a brain tumor at age 32 in Kenai, Alaska, on November 25, 1996. He was the son of Society members Dr. and Mrs. Peter Hansen (#6506). His ashes will be spread at the mouth of the Kenai River next summer, as he requested.



Peter "Erik" Hansen

His ashes will be spread at the mouth of the Kenai River next summer, as he requested.

Erik became an Eagle Scout at age 17. He studied at Eastern Washington University and Orel Roberts University, majoring in music. He sang and played the piano, saxophone and trombone. He was a master welder and pipe fitter. Erik's cousin Neil Korrell wrote a ballad about Erik's hunting prowess entitled "Hawk-eye Hansen."

## SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER

The deadline for scholarship applications is June 30.

Three \$500 scholarships will be offered for the academic year 1997-98.

Applicants must satisfy three qualifications:

1. Be descended from Richard Hubball
2. Be a member, child, or grandchild of a Hubbell Family Historical Society member.
3. Have satisfactorily completed one year at an accredited college.

For an application form, write:

Dr. John Platt Hubbell, Jr.  
President, Scholarship Fund  
65 Putnam Street  
Needham, MA 02194

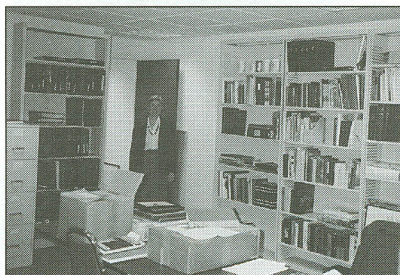
## HUBBELL CENTER IS INSTALLED IN LARGER QUARTERS

Hubbell Center moved to larger quarters, Suite 422, in the Hubbell Building in Des Moines in February. The original quarters were becoming crowded as Society members contributed memorabilia, records and books.

The new suite has been made available by the Hubbell Realty Co. through the generosity of Society members James W. Hubbell, Jr. (#11171) and James W. Hubbell III.



Partial view of family gallery and outer office.



Librarian/Curator Patricia Dawson in the process of setting up the Library at Hubbell Center.

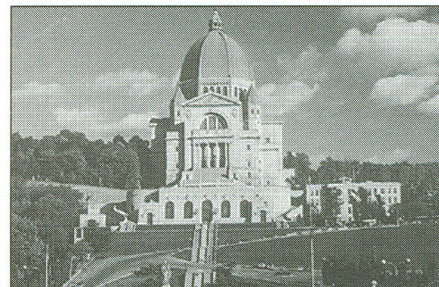
The Center is open to the general public the first and third Saturdays of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Hubbell Building is located at 904 Walnut Street.

You are invited to write Curator Pat Dawson (the Des Moines zip code is 50309) about objects of family significance which you can donate or lend to the Center. Contributions of both objects and cash are tax deductible. You are also invited to serve on Center committees.

## OPTIONAL TOUR TO MONTREAL BEFORE REUNION

Attendees to the Biennial Reunion will be able to visit Montreal, Canada on a one-day tour if they come to Burlington, Vermont, a day early.

The bus will leave from the Sheraton Burlington Hotel at 7:30 a.m. and arrive in Montreal at 9. The tour will start at St. Joseph's Oratory, a pilgrimage center dedicated to the patron saint of Canada. From there and from Mont Royal, spectacular views of the city are possible.



St. Joseph's Oratory

At Olympic Park, site of the 1976 Olympic Games, people will ride the funiculars and see the beautiful floral display of the Botanical Gardens. Old Montreal includes exploration of the ancient Notre Dame Cathedral and strolling in one of America's most remarkable architectural areas. Lunch can be in French cafes near the St. Lawrence River or in China Town.

There will be time for shopping along St. Catherine Street or the market square before departing at 4 p.m.

Tourists must have a photo I.D., passport, or birth certificate to enter Canada. The tour will cost \$50 plus lunch.

## MEET AMBER, GIRL OF 21st CENTURY

Amber Hubbell, 15-year-old daughter of Randy Dean and Debbie Hubbell (#10610), was the subject of a one-page article with photographs in the January 30 Springfield, Missouri *News-Leader*.



Amber Hubbell

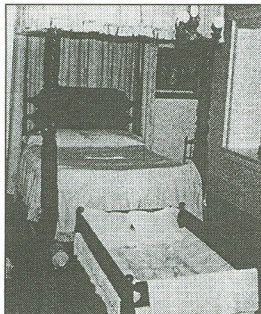
The article was the first of a 21-part series on high school freshmen, class of 2,000. According to the article, Amber is an active, popular girl with good grades and a balanced view of life. The paper says, "They're too old for toys, too young to drive. They're not quite children and not yet adults. These are the faces of the new millennium."



## CHAZY MUSEUM HAS COLONIAL ARTIFACTS

A museum of colonial furnishings in Chazy, New York, will open especially for the Hubble Biennial attendees on Sunday, June 29. Normally, the Alice T. Miner Museum is closed Sundays and Mondays.

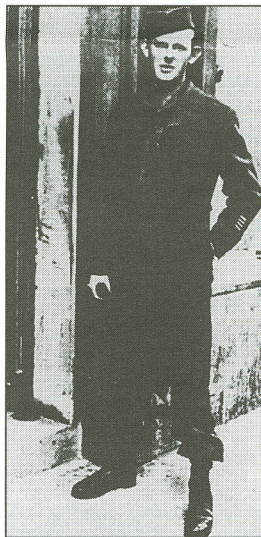
Those going to the brunch hosted by Pete and Jane Hubbell in the Big House at Sunnywood will tour the Green in the center of the village of Chazy where there are the historic houses of Julius Caesar Hubbell and John Wolcott Hubbell and the museum.



The collection was assembled by Alice Miner, wife of a railroad executive.

The museum has 15 rooms with period furniture and also miniature furniture which traveling salesmen used to show styles. There are many early samplers and a fine collection of china and glass.

## HARLOW HUBBELL WAS BEEKEEPER



Harlow Hubbell

as a teenager. High took his bees hundreds of miles to pollinate crops in Eastern Oregon. Because of his work, some called him Honey Hubbell.

In World War II, High served in the 337 Engineers in North Africa and Italy. He did roofing and carpentry with his brothers Ben and Henry.

Harlow Welcome Hubbell (#10102), who died December 29, 1996 in Eugene, Oregon, was a beekeeper and carpenter, according to biographical information sent by his niece, Society member Dorothy Hubbell Madden.

He was better known as High Hubbell, a name he acquired because he grew so tall

## HUBBLEBUBBLE HUBBUB AND HUBBELLITE

Sally Jo Hubbell Carey (#10143) suggests that Biennial Reunions might be called "Hubblebubbles."

Recently when her husband Amos encountered the word in an historical novel, they got out their dictionaries. Webster's says a "hubblebubble" is: 1. a water pipe in which the smoke passes through water, making a bubbling sound, and 2. a flurry of sound or activity, a commotion. It is the second meaning that Sally Jo thinks is applicable to Societies get-togethers.

A Scottish dialectical word "hubblesow" has a similar meaning, as does the plain "hubble."

Nearby in the dictionary is the word "hubbub." It is not related, coming from a different Irish/Gaelic base. It was an ancient Irish war cry and was used by Edmund Spenser in 1555 while Shakespeare changed it to "whoo-bub" in *The Winter's Tale*.

Finally, Sally Jo encountered the word "hubbellite." It came from a brand name. She says it is not a low calorie drink but an oxychloride cement which has finely powdered copper, is fungicidal and germicidal, possesses high tensile strength and adhesive qualities and is resistant to abrasion. Sally Jo opines that Hubbells have strength, stick together, and resist abrasion!

See you at the Hubblebubble!



Society members Maureen and Ted Rischard in Antarctic in January 1996.

## SCENE OF REUNION LUNCH JUNE 28



Shown above is the Trapp Family Lodge in Stowe, Vermont, where the Biennial Reunion attendees will lunch on Saturday, June 18.

In this celebration of Green Mountain Days, the Reunion tour buses will also stop at Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory, Green Mountain Chocolates, Vermont Cabot Cheese and Cold Hollow Cider Mill.

After lunch the buses will go to Mount Mansfield where people will ascend Vermont's highest mountain in 8-passenger enclosed gondolas with breathtaking views.

## MASS MAILING SENT

In February, the Society sent a mailing seeking new members to over 2,700 people and is getting back applications and queries.

The names of Hubbell/Hubbles were obtained by Hilbert Hubble through the Internet. Hilbert then prepared the mailing labels.

Carol Boggs, Membership Chair, prepared an enthusiastic cover letter and an illustrated brochure about the Society. The mailing also included brochures about Hubbell Center prepared by its President Harold B. Hubbell, Jr. and the Scholarship Fund prepared by its President John Platt Hubbell, Jr.

Society President Harold G. Hubbell and his wife Karen did the time consuming chore of envelope stuffing and putting on the mailing labels. This mailing carries out the promise made to the Internal Revenue Service when it ruled that gifts to the Society's Scholarship Fund could be tax deductible. IRS had been concerned that the scholarships could be available to a significant number of people and not just a nucleus family group.

## CORRECTION

The number of pages in the newly published volume *The Descendants of Nehemiah Hubble and Lucretia Welton* is 1028, not 500 as mistakenly announced in the 1996 *Annual*.

The book of genealogy and biography is printed on quality bond paper. It has a hard bound red cover with gold foil title. The index lists about 16,000 descendants of the Loyalist settler in Ontario. The cost is \$75 Canadian until the annual reunion of the Nehemiah Hubble Family Heritage Association July 20. After that, it will be \$85. The current U.S. price is \$65. Books can be ordered from the Association at P.O. Box 29, Wooler, Ontario K03 3M0, Canada.

## ARE YOU MOVING?

Society Treasurer Donald Hubbell reports that, despite the fact that bulk mailings by the Society say "Address Correction Requested", the Post Office often returns items stamped "Address Unknown". This is odd, since forwarding addresses should be good for 6 months and the Society makes at least 4 mailings a year.

**But act to protect yourself.** Do not rely on a swamped postal clerk but send in your own change of address when you move!



## HUBBELL SOCIETY 8TH BIENNIAL REUNION REGISTRATION FORM — June 24-29, 1997

REUNION REGISTRATION FEE (@ \$10 a person or @ \$20 a family) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### JUNE 24

Montreal Tour — Lunch on your own \_\_\_\_\_ persons @ \$50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### JUNE 26

Ethan Allen Homestead, Shelburne Museum and  
Shelburne Farms (lunch on your own) \_\_\_\_\_ adults @ \$45 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(14 and under) \_\_\_\_\_ children @ \$40 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### JUNE 26

Dinner Cruise on Spirit of Ethan Allen II \_\_\_\_\_ adults @ \$34 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(11 and under) \_\_\_\_\_ children @ \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### JUNE 28

Stowe Tour — lunch included \_\_\_\_\_ persons @ \$52 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### JUNE 28

Holy Cow! Banquet \_\_\_\_\_ adults @ \$37.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(12 and under) \_\_\_\_\_ children @ \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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For further information on tours call Melissa at 1-800-866-0110 ext. 5509.

**Note: Remember, hotel reservations should be made directly.  
The Sheraton Conference Center is our reunion headquarters at  
820 Williston Road, Burlington, VT 05403; 802-865-6600.**

No. \_\_\_\_\_ will attend the Chazy Brunch on 6/29.

We will need transportation for \_\_\_\_\_ people.

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## THE HUBBELL FAMILY HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1997

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We ask Society members to contribute to the support of *The Hubbell Center* and or *The Hubbell Family Scholarship Fund*, in addition to the annual dues. *The Hubbell Center* and *The Hubbell Family Scholarship Fund* qualify as IRS 501(c)(3) activities to which gifts are tax deductible. Annual HFHS membership dues are not tax deductible. Canadian contributions to *The Hubbell Center* and *The Hubbell Scholarship Fund* are not tax deductible.

Please indicate your contribution to:

	Membership Dues	*Hubbell Center	*Scholarship Fund
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Do you know any other Hubbells/Hubbles you suggest we contact for membership? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Please write names and addresses on a separate sheet.



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