

# FAMILY NOTES

The Authorized Newsletter of  
**THE HUBBELL FAMILY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
*Descendents of Richard Hubball, Immigrant to North America*

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## 2000 - 2001 Scholarship Recipients Named

The 2000-2001 scholarship selections have been made and the six winners will receive scholarships of \$750.00 each. A drawing by lot was conducted on September 7, 2000 by a notary public in front of witnesses. There were eighteen applicants and from those, the 6 (six) winners are:



Jessica

**Jessica R. Hubbell** is the daughter of 6844 Thomas and Patricia Hubbell of Buckley, Washington, near the foothills of Mt. Rainier. A junior at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Jessica majors in el-

ementary education with a minor in special education. She enjoys working with young people, volunteering at local elementary schools and for the Special Olympics. Jessica looks forward to beginning her teaching career within the next two years.

**Blair David Hubbell**, 21, a third-year

student at the University of Aberdeen, Scotland, plans on concentrating in the area of biological psychology. David is particularly grateful for his scholarship



David

award as Aberdeen does not give grants or aid to "foreigners". He is active in Aikido; plays with the university's lacrosse, swim, and bas-

ketball clubs; practiced with the rock climbing club; and took second place in his weight category in power lifting, competing in the British University system.

This spring, he led a group of teenagers on a 105 mile hike along the west coast of Scotland, as a fundraiser for the African county of Ghana. He also participated with the environmental club cleaning up at the North Sea beach, similar to his village community's own clean-up days. David is the son of 11834 David Allen and Mary Hubbell of Saranac Lake, New York.

**Kristin Elizabeth Carter**, born in



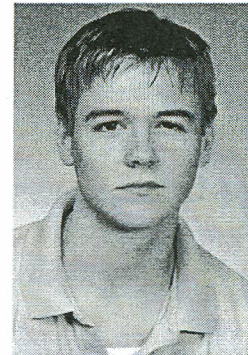
Kristin

1980 at Fort Knox, Kentucky, is daughter of Kevin W. Carter. She graduated from high school in Springfield, Virginia, in 1998. Last summer, Kristin worked as a counselor at a

Christian school for girls in Asheville, North Carolina. Currently a junior at Eton College near Burlington, NC, she is a biology major and plans to pursue a career in medicine-- either as a nurse, a physician assistant, or a doctor.

Kristin is actively involved in Inter-university Christian Fellowship and community service volunteering. She has volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, a soup kitchen for the homeless, and cleanup for families in eastern North Carolina whose homes were flooded after Hurricane Floyd.

**Michael Pronovost**, grandson of A&R 9182 Jane Hubbell Pronovost, grew up in Naugatuck, Connecticut, before moving at age thirteen to Overland Park,



Michael

Kansas, almost seven years ago. A 1999 graduate from Shawnee Mission South High School, he is now in his second year at Johnson County Community College, where he works toward an

Associate of Arts Degree. Afterward, Michael plans to transfer to a four-year college, where he will major in either architecture or photojournalism.

**David A. Pope** is a junior at the Uni-

versity of California at Santa Barbara, majoring in Business Economics with an emphasis in Accounting. With a better than 3.26 grade point average, he is also an active member in the



David

University's Greek system as a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. As a member, he has held positions ranging from social and philanthropy chair to rush board. David's other interests lie wrapped up in the sport of wakeboarding. Wakeboarding for two seasons now, he plans to join the U.C.S.B. team this fall.

David's future plans and aspirations follow his major closely. In the summer, he plans to intern with one of the big five accounting firms in San Francisco, likewise planning to earn a position with one of these firms upon graduation. But, before

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Scholarships are awarded to descendants of Richard Hubbell who are members of the Society, or children or grandchildren of members, and have completed one or more years at an accredited college.

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## PUBLICATIONS STAFFERS NEEDED!

The editor is looking for individuals wishing to volunteer their time in the production of the Society's two main printed publications: *Family Notes* and the *Annual*. Those interested would need to have access to a computer and email for the relay of information; a fax would also be a benefit, although not necessary. The editorial assistant(s) would receive photocopies clippings and hard copies of letters from the editor for entering into a digital text file. This would aid in getting as much information on computer in a shorter span of time, helping to speed the production of our publications. This would be a great opportunity for students-- it looks good on your resumé!

## CORRECTIONS

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** In the Spring 2000 issue of *Family Notes* (Number 29) in two of the photos accompanying the article "HFHS Executive Committee Meets in Cleveland", Dr. Pete HANSEN was misidentified as Dr. Pete Hubbell. My sincere apologies to Pete for the mistake.

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS:** (from Membership Chair, Carol Boggs) If you recently received a page in your membership letter saying that you have been given a gift membership in the Society and you didn't

## 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.

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Contributing Member.....50

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## Reunions:

Membership-reunion meetings are held every two years. The next Biennial will be in Kenai, AK, June 19-24, 2001.

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expect one, I may have to tell you it isn't so! If it was an error, you will have received only a page without a donor's name on it.

What about the actual recipients of gift memberships? You will hear from me directly and you will be given the name of the person who gave you the gift membership. For those of you who received the incorrect page in your letter, I offer my most sincere apology. I would never want to mislead anyone about something like a gift from a family member, and I'm sorry for any inconvenience the mistake may have caused you.

# 2000-2001 Scholarship Recipients

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that, he wants to take a quarter off from school to travel throughout Europe. David is the grandson of (13) Louise B. Nichols of Carson City, Nevada.



**Kate Elizabeth Callahan**, the daughter of David Callahan and 14487 Debra Hubbell Smith, was born July 25, 1979, Frederick Memorial Hospital, Maryland. A senior at Frostburg State University in western Mary-

land, Kate's younger sister Kristin began attending Towson University this fall, and her stepbrother Chase attends college in North Carolina. Kate will graduate in May 2001 with a degree in Liberal Studies and a focus in education. She plans to begin graduate school in the fall of 2001 and

work toward a degree in Elementary Education, eventually gaining a position teaching elementary school in Frederick County, Maryland.

Living off campus with "three wonderful roommates, including my cousin", Kate enjoys time spent with friends and family, playing with young children, cooking, and baking. She credits her experience in working with children in helping her pursuit of a degree in education. Her mother, Debbie, provides a great influence, as she is first grade teacher at Myersville Elementary in Frederick County. Proclaiming her "the best teacher in the world", Kate strives to be a teacher just like her mom someday!

All of our Hubbell Family Scholarship recipients expressed gratitude for their awards, which are made possible through the generous donations to the Fund by our membership. We extend our best wishes for the future to each of these fine students.

## ABOUT THE HFHS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The purpose of the Hubbell Family Historical Society Scholarship Fund is to award scholarships to descendants of Richard Hubbell who are members of the Society, or are children or grandchildren of members.

### Eligibility Guidelines - -

- A. Satisfactory completion of 1 year at an accredited college.
- B. Applications may be submitted for sophomore through senior years.
- C. Awards are intended for undergraduate study only.
- D. Only one award per applicant.
- E. The number and amount of scholarships to be determined annually by the officers and directors of the Fund.

For questions or additional information please contact:

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOLARSHIP PRESIDENT

The 2000-2001 scholarship selections have been made and the six winners are recognized in this Family Notes. This year only eighteen applications were submitted as compared to thirty-seven for the 1999-2000 scholastic year!

The limited number of applicants for 2000-2001 compared to 1998-2000 could possibly be due to the mass "new brochure" mailing in 1999 making the total membership aware of the scholarship award program.

Your scholarship president, officers, and board of directors will appreciate member "input" on any and all issues surrounding the scholarship program, especially scholarship awareness to qualified candidates. It would not be cost effective to have a yearly total membership mailing. Scholarship mentions are in every Annual and Family Notes Publication.

Presently, the scholarship committee is working on a vehicle whereby applicants can submit applications via the Internet. Suggestions for format and implementation will be welcomed.

Finally, a reminder that applicants must be an HFHS member, or related to a parent or grandparent who is a member in good standing. To wit: a member in good standing is a member whose dues have been paid for the year in which the applicant applies for the scholarship award.

Membership contributions to the tax exempt scholarship fund continues to increase yearly. Thus, the HFHS's vision back in 1989 has become one of success and opportunity for our students seeking higher education.

Harold G. Hubbell, President  
HFHS Scholarship Fund



## DO YOU KNOW?

- ◆ The name of the Hubbell who first spotted a hostile Japanese war ship in World War II?
- ◆ The name of the Hubbell who won the Medal of Honor?
- ◆ The name of the Hubbell who made a daring escape from a military prison?
- ◆ The name of the Hubbell who fought on both sides during the Civil War?
- ◆ The Hubbell family who lost three sons during the Civil War?
- ◆ The Hubbell who was entrusted by General George Washington with guarding a British spy?

The answers to these questions and much more will be found in the future HFHS publication, *The Military History of the Hubbell Family in North America*. It is not too late to see that you or your ancestors picture and story is told.

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# MAKEPEACE FAMILY OF ROCK, WORCESTERSHIRE VISITS USA

By Harold B. Hubbell

Members of the Family Society who have taken a family tour to England, 1988 or 1994, may remember Don and Barbara Makepeace. They were our hosts for luncheon, and for other family members too, on the days the tours visited Rock Church and surrounding areas, where immigrant ancestor Richard and his family lived in the 17th Century and earlier.



Robert & Barbara Makepeace, Francine Hubbell, Don Makepeace, in front of their Greenwich, CT, "hotel"



Don & Barbara Makepeace, at Rowayton Village Beach Club, on Long Island Sound

Don & Barbara, with son Robert, arrived at JFK Airport, New York City on Tuesday October 3rd, the first day of their first visit to America. They toured Manhattan Island, went to the theater and visited the Stock Exchange. Then they made their way to a posh Yankee Inn in Greenwich, Connecticut.

Francine and I collected them at noon Thursday. Since our part of Connecticut suffered from British depredations during the Revolutionary War, Francine & I knew they would enjoy Putnam Cottage in Greenwich-- where old Israel Putnam barely escaped a British patrol sent to seize him early one morning, by riding his horse down a steep precipice we call the "39 Steps".



Francine Hubbell, Robert & Barbara Makepeace, Harold B. Hubbell, at Rowayton Beach Club



Robert, Don, & Barbara Makepeace, Francine Hubbell, at Rowayton Beach Club

Next, to Darien's oldest (colonial) church. In 1778 its pastor, Moses Mather was dragged from his pulpit on Sunday morning, and with all the men & boys of his congregation, taken to a British prison in New York City. Duly impressed, the Makepeaces were excited when we roared on to Westport to show them the "Minute Man Statue" commemorating the landing of British troops in 1777 and their march to Danbury where military stores and houses of American patriots were burned.

Back to Rowayton --the Hubbells in fine spirits-- for dinner at a posh waterfront restaurant on Five Mile River, where, downing beverages, and munching oysters, fish, and stronger New England fare, the Makepeaces reflected appreciatively on villainies by British sailors who regularly rowed up that river and committed assorted ravages on Rowayton natives.

By now, always jovial but weak from jet-lag, anxious to get to their beds (still wanting more tales of the Revolutionary War) the Makepeaces returned to their inn. Next morning, Friday, everyone refreshed, we waved the Makepeaces rented Chrysler on to the White Hills, Shelton and a visit with longtime Society member Jeanette LaMacchia.



Marker, about 50 yards from Putnam Tavern, Greenwich, CT. Visited ("Under duress," Harold quips) by the Makepeaces, accompanied by the Hubbells

## MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

For many, the thought of Friday the 13th may bring unpleasant thoughts, but for one family, it is a very special day. It was 70 years ago on October 13, 1930, that Harold G. Hubbell was born. Harold currently serves as Scholarship Fund President and is also a Past President of the Society.

In celebration of his birthday, Harold's children and grandchildren-- Don and Vivian Hubbell, their children Aaron, Amanda, Kevin, and Kyle; and Dave and Debbie Hubbell Smith, with their children Kate and Kristin-- organized a "Card Party" inviting friends and relative across the country to send greetings to Harold on the 13th. And, Harold's wife Karen presented him with a new mailbox to accommodate the cards. Looks like a unique way to share a happy event!

Another 70th birthday was observed in September by the family of another Society officer, President Donald C. Hubbell, who marked his seventh decade on September 12th. A "surprise" birthday brunch was held in his honor, organized by his wife Madalene, and children: Michelle and husband John McNerney (who reside in Alameda, CA); Michael and Glenna (York, SC); Mark (currently working overseas in the Netherlands); Matthew and Terri, with children Victoria, Allie, Clayton, and Spencer; and John.

Well-wishers included friends, neighbors, and the family of sister Shirley and husband Eugene Mack, and brother Jack Hubbell and his wife Violet. Even though folks are spread far and wide, Hubbells still find ways to party!

# NORTH TO ALASKA! HFHS Tenth Biennial 2001

-- Update --



Soon members will be receiving information and registration materials in anticipation of our Tenth Biennial Reunion this upcoming June. As you remember, preliminary information was published in our last issue. Now, to whet your appetite further, we present the current Schedule of Events (subject to change):

## Monday, June 18 (Travel Day)

### Tuesday, June 19

3:00-6:00 pm Registration  
6:00-9:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting

### Wednesday, June 20

9:00-11:30 am General Membership Meeting  
"Y'all Come"  
11:30-11:45 am Welcome - Mayor John Williams  
11:45-1:00 pm Buffet lunch w/ entertainment  
1:00-4:00 pm Committee Meetings

6:00-9:00 pm Salmon/Halibut Bake  
Senior Center on the  
Kenai Bluff

### Thursday, June 21

5:15 am Bus pick-up for 2-hour scenic trip to Seward, AK, 8-hour Kenai Fjord cruise and visit to Exit Glacier. Lunch provided, dinner on your own in downtown Seward.  
8:00 pm Return to Kenai

### Friday, June 22

7:30-9:00 am Alaska Sourdough Breakfast  
9:15-11:45 am General Membership Meeting  
Committee Reports  
Election of Officers & Directors  
1:00-3:00 pm Tour Challenger Space Learning Center in Kenai  
3:30 pm Group photograph taken  
6:00 pm+ Dinner on your own  
10:00-12:00 am Midnight Fun Run, Leif Hansen Park

### Saturday, June 23

9:00 am-6:00 pm Buses depart to scenic Homer, AK, w/stops along the way; Kachemak Bay Ferry to Halibut Cove for

lunch; walks on the Homer Spit  
7:30 pm Social Hour  
8:30-11:00 pm HFHS Tenth Reunion Banquet, Guest speaker: "History of Kenai" Presentations and Awards Entertainment

### Sunday, June 24

Morning Free time - Attend a Kenai church, take a walk on the beach, whatever you like  
1:00-4:00 pm Barbeque  
Pete & Karolee  
Hansen's home  
418 Rogers Road, Kenai

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## NEW CHILDREN'S BOOK PUBLISHED

Will Hubbell (10051) has written and illustrated a new children's book entitled Pumpkin Jack. The book tells the story of a jack o'lantern which is discarded after Halloween, decomposes in the backyard and eventually grows new pumpkins from its seeds in the course of a year. The book has large type with colorful illustrations rendered in colored pencil with solvent wash effect. It was printed by Albert Morrow & Company, lists for \$15.95 (U.S.) and can be obtained from Barnes & Noble and other booksellers.

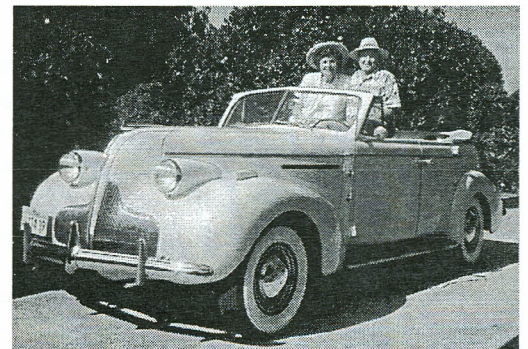
Will is the son of Mr. & Mrs. James Harrison Hubbell (7338) and the nephew of Mr. & Mrs. Clifton Howells Hubbell (7339). He lives in Rochester, New York, with his wife, Carol, and sons, Nathaniel and Justin.

## HFHS PRESIDENT VISITS RISCHARD FARM

August, 2000 - After visiting their daughter Michelle, in the San Francisco Bay area, President Donald Clayton and Madalene Hubbell travelled south to meet with Maureen and Ted Rischard at their



Maureen, Madalene, and Ted in the yard at the Rischard's



Ted and Maureen in their citrus groves enjoying Ted's new toy-- a sunshine-yellow 1939 Buick Touring convertible

farm in Santa Ana, CA. Donald reviewed with chairwoman Maureen the current status of the Hubbell Hall of Fame committee's plans and procedures for the nomination and selection of the next inductees into the Hubbell Hall of Fame. Guidelines and information regarding nominations to the Hall of Fame are presented at the center of this issue.

## GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATING A MEMBER TO THE HUBBELL FAMILY HISTORICAL SOCIETY HALL OF FAME

1. Any member in good standing (dues must have been paid for the current year), may make one nomination using the OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM during the biennial period before the next reunion.
2. Please use a typewriter or hand printing when completing the form.
3. The nominee must have been a member for at least five years, and deceased members are eligible for nomination.
4. The nominee will be considered on the basis of various services to HFHS.
5. Please give special thought to why the person should be inducted into HFHS Hall of Fame.
6. Be specific, accurate, and concise in your report. Use the back of the form and one additional sheet if necessary.
7. If possible, include a photograph of the nominee for identification purposes.
8. The Hall of Fame Committee will read the nominations, and will forward their recommendations to the HFHS Executive Committee for the final selection.
9. The nomination entry deadline is March 1, 2001. Entries must be postmarked on or before this date.
10. Please do not contact your nominee for details or photograph.

The next inductee(s) to The Hubbell Family Historical Society Hall of Fame will be announced at the next biennial meeting in Kenai, Alaska.

## HUBBELL HALL OF FAME SELECTION

This year all current members of the society, in good standing, will have the opportunity to nominate a member of the society to the Hubbell Hall of Fame. A set of guidelines for nomination has been established, and defines the procedure for the final selection to the Hall of Fame. Included with this issue are the Hall of Fame Guidelines and the Nomination Form. The deadline for your selection must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2001. The winners to the Hall of Fame will be announced at the next biennial meeting Kenai, Alaska.

Maureen McClintock Rischard, Hall of Fame chair has formed the committee that will process the nominations submitted by the members. Upon review by the committee, they will forward their recommendations to the executive Committee for final selection.

### Hubbell Hall of Fame Committee

Maureen M. Rischard (Chair)

Joan Hubbel Bowden

Clifton H. Hubbell

Harold B. Hubbell

Harold G. Hubbell

Marjorie Hubbell

Robert D. Hubbell

R. Leroy Hubble

Ruth Hubbell Ryan

## HUBBELL HALL OF FAME REPORT

*By Maureen Rischard, Hall of Fame  
Committee Chair*

At the Reunion in Springfield, Missouri, Donald Sidney Hubbell and Harold Beresford Hubbell, Jr. were inducted into the Hubbell Hall of Fame. They were the first inductees.

Beautiful, framed citations were presented to James M. Hubbell and Susan Beth Hubbell Crihfield, the grandchildren



*Harold B. Hubbell, Jr.*

of the late Donald; and to Harold at the banquet on June 12, 1999.

Copies of the citations have been placed in Hubbell Center, and photos of the two men are also planned for Hubbell Center. These men have done so much for the Society; they are the two most responsible for the organization of the Society by arranging the gathering at the Hubbell House in Mantorville, Minnesota, on September 15, 1981, when the Society was founded.



*Donald Sidney Hubbell*

Harold has been the main driving force of the Society since its inception. From 1981 until 1990, he served as treasurer, editor of the *Annual* and *Family Notes*, and family genealogist simultaneously.

Harold Collaborated with Donald Sidney Hubbell in compiling, editing, and publishing *The History and Genealogy of the Hubbell Family*, a monumental book which has been reprinted by the Society. He was also the compiler and co-editor of the *Additions and Revisions* to the first publication.

In addition to helping to found HFHS and to publish the *Hubbell History*, Donald remained an active member until his death in 1988. He saw his dream of a Hubbell story book materialize-- *Hubbell Pioneers*. He recruited the writers, compiled, and edited the book, which features a Hubbell story from every state of the United States, and Canada.

These two men are truly mentors for all of us.

# Hubbell Halloween

Submitted by Mary Ann Hubbell  
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Halloween is the time for crisp evenings, falling leaves, pumpkins and the mystery of things that go bump in the night. Back in 1692 nineteen people were hanged for practicing witchcraft in Massachusetts. That wasn't the only place in New England where witches roamed - they even enchanted the people of Fairfield - including Hubbell's.

Mercy Hollingsworth came as a young girl to Connecticut from Salem. Even as a child she was brought uneasiness to people around her. In the 1670's a neighbor said of her, "She hath the look of Satan in her eyes." Her father was an alcoholic and when he died, her mother married Reverend John JONES.

The Reverend Jones often beat the child, thinking it would make her a good Christian and "beat out the blasphemous influence of her evil father." As Mercy grew she became a beautiful young woman. The women of Fairfield envied her and the men were in awe of her. Jealousies grew. "She causes an ungodly passion among the men of our town," complained one woman.

At 17, tired of the beatings from her stepfather, she lashed back at him saying "You are not a proper Christian guardian and you tell lies from the pulpit." When she refused to apologize she was banished from Fairfield by the town council.

No one knows what happened to her the next few years. She married a NICHOLS (probably John), had a child but not much is known of this marriage. There is a record of a Mercy Nicholson divorcing a John Nicholson - that might be a clue. If so, did the fact of her being a divorced woman have anything to do with her future in Old Fairfield?

She returned to Fairfield in with her new husband, an elderly man named Thomas Disbrow and they settled on his uncle's old farm (Nicholas Disbrow-- accused of witchcraft in 1662). Mercy was now in her mid-20's and more beautiful and strong minded than ever. One goodwife said, "She is the daughter of Satan. You can see it in her eyes. We must keep our goodmen away from this wench."

Daniel Westcott, a wealthy landowner, made advances to her and she told him,



"You and those like you are the true disciples of Satan. Why don't you tend to your own wife instead of trying to commit the sin of adultery?" He then joined the local gossips saying that she was a witch.

Soon, Mercy was accused of witchcraft. One man claimed that Mercy stared at his horse it bolted with fear and ran. Another man claimed that Mercy taunted him by raising and lowering a stream when he tried to row a boat across the water. Several people said Mercy swept her hand across a Bible and erased the words from the pages. Catherine Branch (Daniel Westcott's house servant) claimed that Mercy had bewitched her and caused her to have fits.

Four people claimed that Mercy had entered their bedrooms at night in a burst of light. She had then stared at them with her "eyes of Satan" and caused a choking or pinching sensation. Several farmers complained that Mercy had killed or sickened their calves and sows merely with a stare.

On September 14, 1692, she was indicted. "In the 4th year of their Maties' Reign (King and Queen of England) and at sundry other times, she hath, by the instigation of Satan, afflicted and done harm to the bodies and estates of sundry of their Maties' subjects, contrary to the laws of God and to this colony of Connecticut."

The indictment shocked poor Thomas Disbrow so that he died of a heart attack. Neighbors then accused Mercy of bewitching her husband and causing his death. Her trial was held in a packed meeting house. Mercy shocked the assembly when she announced: "This trial is a mockery to satisfy the ill will of jealous women, godless clergymen, and sinful men. You need all seek repentance from God."

Mercy's blasphemous reply all but assured her conviction. The trial lasted until October 19, 1692, while a parade of witnesses took the stand to explain how

Mercy had practiced witchcraft against them. Included were Richard and Martha (Hubbell) Wakeman. Martha was the daughter of our very own Richard and his first wife, Elizabeth Meigs. Just what the two of them added to the trial must be recorded somewhere, but I wasn't able to find it.

The court quickly convicted her and sentenced her to hand. William Treat, the Connecticut governor, prepared to carry out the sentence. However, by late 1692, influential people in New England were starting to question these trials. Governor Treat was pressured to spare Mercy Disbrow's life. The judge found a loophole in her trial and turned over the conviction. Mercy's life was saved. No doubt she continued to try the patience of her fellow Fairfield residents.

Now, if anyone out there knows more about Mercy or how the Hubbell's were connected to her trial please contact me. I want to thank Lawrence Cortesi for his short article in Cobblestone Magazine (Jan 1981) "The Beautiful Witch of Fairfield" for information.



## L. HUBBELL, "CLOCK-MAKER"

Via the [HUBBELL.ORG](http://HUBBELL.ORG) web site:

I have an octagon shaped clock marked "L. Hubbell, pat'd Oct. 10, 18\_\_" (the last two numbers have a piece of metal thru them. Can you tell me anything about it?

Thanks,  
Judy Cummins French  
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Response from Hilbert Hubble  
([hubble@aol.com](mailto:hubble@aol.com)):

It is possible that your clock was manufactured by Laporte Hubbell a clock maker of Forestville, CT. He was one of several Hubbell clock makers in the area. According to the *Additions and Revisions to the History and Genealogy of the Hubbell Family*, clocks bearing his label of manufacture are rare. His name is mentioned in *The Timepiece Journal*, a publication of the American Clock and Watch Museum in Bristol, CT.

## HUBBELL BY CHOICE BOOK NEARING COMPLETION IN 2001

What we once referred to as the "Hubbell Wives" book is now known by its real title, *Hubbell By Choice*, thanks to Mary Ann Hubbell's insight. This title refers more accurately to the thrust of the book, that is, the development of not only the names of the early wives' families, but the communities in which they lived, in relation to the times. The researchers and writers hard at work on the book about the families of the wives of Richard's first three generations of male descendants have continued to find more and more small interesting details about these colonial families.

Relationships with other colonial families have emerged which account for naming patterns in later generations that have been hinted at but not clearly known by everyone. One of the most interesting aspects of putting these folks on paper is the series of charts which try to lay out the relationships of people whose families intermarried, generation after generation. The real trick lies in find a way to put these charts in the book. Some of them take a small table top to lay out and study, not the best

Largely because of the recent expansion and availability of electronic sources

and communication, researchers are exchanging information from relatively obscure sources which in the past were sometimes overlooked because of limited access to certain books, papers, and records. Researchers of many other families are now sharing small pieces of information that were only incidental in the past and the pieces are coming together.

Once it became apparent to the Wives team that the subject was broader and deeper than could be superficially treated in a book of this kind, and that other researchers had material pertinent to the topic, they made the decision to continue to work on data collection a bit longer while the material continued to come in.

That was a difficult decision from one perspective, because the original publication date they had been targeting would have had the book available for view and purchase at the 2001 Biennial reunion in Alaska. Now the date has been put back a few months to allow for more thorough research and development of the subject. The result will be a more comprehensive and interesting book and everyone will benefit in the long run.

Lately HFHS members have been receiving forms to use for recording their families' own Hubbell wives. Many of you have sent in the forms with some new and very interesting connections, but unfortunately, some members have not yet sent in their material. The purpose for collecting

information on more recent generations is of course to make it possible to write similar books in the future with accuracy, rather than conjecture about family connections.

Family information is always more easy to collect when the subjects are still living and can remember their immediate ancestors, or can at least identify where the records may be found to research the links. Remember, those of you women who are married to a Hubbell, it is your mother and her parents and all four grandparents we need information about. And for those of you who have a Hubbell further back in the line, we want families of women who married Hubbell men. If you are a Hubbell son, we want information about your mother, her parents and grandparents.

To continue to have a dynamic genealogical record of this interesting family I urge each one of you who have not yet sent in your data sheets to send them to me as soon as possible. If you have questions about what material is being requested please contact me and I will be happy to clarify the form.

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## US 1790-1920 CENSUS IMAGES GOING ONLINE

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Here is an extract from the announcement from Generations and Heritage Quest:  
**The World's Largest Online Family History Resource**

This fall, SierraHome's Generations brand and Heritage Quest will be launching GenealogyDatabase.com with the very first online collection of all U.S. Census images from 1790 - 1920. (1920 was the last year released to the public because of the 72-year waiting period. The 1930 census will be released on April 1, 2002.)

Heritage Quest is also working on indexes for each year, and has already completed 1790, 1800 and 1870. This is a monumental step forward for online genealogy resources and will be of great interest to serious genealogy enthusiasts and

newbies alike. The census is widely regarded as the most important primary source for tracing one's family heritage.

GenealogyDatabase.com will be the largest collection of primary source documents on the Web, many of which will be searchable through Heritage Quest's painstaking efforts to extract the names into indexes which link directly to the digitally enhanced image pages.

GenealogyDatabase.com will also be accessible through HeritageQuest.com and SierraHome.com. The site will be subscription-based, comparable to other genealogy sites currently online. We will update you on the pricing model when it becomes available. The most important thing to keep in mind is that GenealogyDatabase.com will be the ONLY site offering the entire collection of U.S. Federal Census images for people to access from the comfort of home.

The sheer magnitude of the site is newsworthy in its own right; it will be the

world's largest known web-enabled database. We will be posting approximately 3.5 terabytes of images and data at launch, with a goal of 10 terabytes of Heritage Quest resources being posted in the foreseeable future. To put things in perspective, Microsoft's famed Terrabase Server of spy satellite images is 1.5 terabytes. In July 1999, Nature Magazine estimated the basic data in the entire World Wide Web to constitute roughly 15 terabytes, so this site is breaking new ground both in terms of size and importance to family history enthusiasts everywhere.

The Census data alone is the equivalent of 12,555 rolls of microfilm and sells for \$250,000. There will be 10 million images of Census pages at launch, representing more than 500 million Americans. Heritage Quest is committed to indexing new names at the astounding rate of 500,000 per week!

Find them on the web at:  
<http://GenealogyDatabase.com>.



## GATHER UP THOSE REUNION PHOTOS

From Carol Boggs  
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I received an interesting packet of photos and papers from Helen Guerrero, a Hubbell cousin in Connecticut. She had just returned from a family reunion in Walton, NY and had obtained a lot of new information. She is descended through the family of Milo Hubbell Davis in Walton, NY and has recently learned more about her connection. Milo's mother was 1987 Catherine Cook Hubbell who married John Davis. Catherine's father was 855 Milo/Milow/Millo W. Hubbell farmer, Middletown NY s/o 290 Joseph & Mary (Wooding).

Photos and genealogies such as this keep coming to light, and they are worth sharing as they give us all a better idea of just who our closest cousins are. They are also valuable to our family genealogist, giving him more for the Hubbell genealogy books to which information is always being added.

If you go to a family reunion as part of your summer activities, remember to take some photos, label them and take a moment to send a copy to the family genealogist, Hilbert Hubble. If you have a digital camera or scanned photos you can even e-mail them to Hilbert at:

hhubble@aol.com.

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## NEGLECTED CEMETERY NEEDS CLEANUP HELP

Mr. Green of Lynnville TN has contacted the Hubbell Family Historical Society regarding the condition of a cemetery containing graves of the family of 1234 John B. Hubbell. There is trash, a basketball hoop and vehicles parked on the cemetery. A trailer is parked on the cemetery and the last tenant had 6 junk cars parked there. Mr. Green is interested in contacting interested individuals who would like to erect a fence so that cars cannot run over the graves. Contact him at this address:

Mr. Willie Green  
16375 Campbellsville Rd.  
Lynnville, TN 38472

## GENEALOGISTS NEVER DIE, THEY JUST LOSE THEIR CENSUS

1. My family coat of arms ties at the back... is that normal?
2. My family tree is a few branches short! All help appreciated.
3. My ancestors must be in a witness protection program!
4. Shake your family tree and watch the nuts fall!
5. My hobby is genealogy, I raise dust bunnies as pets.
6. How can one ancestor cause so much TROUBLE??
7. I looked into my family tree and found out I was a sap.
8. I'm not stuck, I'm ancestrally challenged.
9. I'm searching for myself; have you seen me?
10. If only people came with pull-down menus and on-line help.
11. Isn't genealogy fun? The answer to one problem leads to two more!
12. It's 2000... Do you know where your Gr-Gr-Grandparents are?
13. A family reunion is an effective form of birth control.
14. A family tree can wither if nobody tends it's roots.
15. A new cousin a day keeps the boredom away.
16. After 30 days, unclaimed ancestors will be adopted.
17. Am I the only person up my tree... sure seems like it.
18. Any family tree produces some lemons, some nuts and a few bad apples.
19. Can a first cousin once removed, RETURN?
20. FLOOR: The place for storing your priceless genealogy records.
21. Gene-Allergy: It's a contagious disease, but I love it.
22. Genealogists are time unravelers.
23. Genealogy is like playing hide and seek: They hide... I seek!
24. Genealogy: Tracing yourself back to better people.
25. "Crazy" is a relative term in my family.
26. A pack rat is hard to live with, but makes a fine ancestor.
27. I want to find ALL of them! So far I only have a few thousand.
28. I Should have asked them BEFORE they died!
29. I think my ancestors had several "Bad heir" days.
30. I'm always late. My ancestors arrived on the JUNE flower.
31. Only a Genealogist regards a step backwards as progress.
32. Share your knowledge; it is a way to achieve immortality.
33. Heredity: Everyone believes in it until their children act like fools!
34. It's an unusual family that hath neither a lady of the evening or thief.
35. Many a family tree needs pruning.
36. Shh! Be very, very quiet.... I'm hunting forebears.
37. Snobs talk as if they had begotten their own ancestors!
38. That's strange: half my ancestors are WOMEN!
39. I'm not sick, I've just got fading genes.
40. Genealogists live in the past lane.
41. Cousins marrying cousins: Very tangled roots!
42. Cousins marrying cousins: A non-branching family tree.
43. All right! Everybody out of the gene pool!
44. Always willing to share my ignorance...
45. Documentation... The hard part..
46. Genealogy: Chasing your own tale!
47. Genealogy... will I ever find time to mow the lawn again?
48. All the really important information is on that missing page
49. I researched my family tree... and apparently I don't exist!
50. SO MANY ANCESTORS... SO LITTLE TIME!

## HUBBELL GIFTS AVAILABLE FOR ORDER

Over time the HFHS has offered a variety of items for sale through the use of a form found in the Family Notes, or included in the membership packet. Some of those items from the early years are no longer available and because of that we have had some questions about orders we receive, using the old forms.

In the past, the HFHS had offered a photo mug in conjunction with a Hubbell who had collaborated with the Society to provide them at a slightly lower cost than one could find locally. Because the mugs not purchased in large enough numbers to warrant offering them, we removed the mugs from the list of items available for sale.

We still continue to receive occasional requests for them despite the fact that they no longer appear in our literature. It is complicated to return the money to those who have ordered them, particularly if they are

part of a multiple order. Although we would be willing to substitute another item of similar value, we would have to contact the individual in question, and consequently spend a great deal of time and energy by everyone concerned. In view of the complications, and to be sure that we keep all the HFHS family happy, we would like to ask people to order merchandise from the current forms only so they will be sure to receive what they want.

If you would like to receive a current form and do not have computer access, just get in touch with me and I will send you an order form, a gift membership form, (also located in the back of this issue) or any other part of the membership packet you would like to have. Perhaps you would like to have a complete membership packet to send to a cousin, I would be happy to send it to you, or directly to your Hubbell cousin.

Thanks for helping us keep costs down and keeping everyone happy! If you are looking for Christmas gifts for deserving Hubbell family members, remember that one of the most enjoyable items any Hubbell descendant can own is the Hubbell genealogy

book. We have plenty of them at the moment, because of our recent reprinting, and ordering early will give you plenty of time to get them wrapped and ready before the holidays arrive.

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## PERSONAL NEWS

**Kristin A. Callahan**, daughter of 14487 Debra Jean Hubbell Smith, and granddaughter of 12933 Harold G. Hubbell, HFHS Scholarship Fund President, was nominated to compete in the Nation Principals Leadership Award Scholarship Program. Kristin, who lives in Frederick, MD, is considered a local young leader who joined the nation's top students for participation in the debut of Presidential Classroom's Media and Democracy Program in Washington, DC, March 2000.

(5327) **Barbara Kruse** writes, "One never knows where Hubbell cousins will be found. I was at an Alden Kindred Reunion and found a cousin also descended from John's daughter Ruth. That's not unusual, but her husband (Charles Beardsley) is a Hubbell descendant!!! They were not aware of the Hubbell Family and were delighted with the info. Their grandson Charlie was with them and we have a picture of the 4 of us in the middle of 350 Aldens. We thought that was pretty neat."

Carol Boggs has already sent them membership info.

Former Hubbell Family Scholarship recipient, (3681) **Shannon Katharine Sweeney**, graduated with honors in May from Western Carolina University. In looking for opportunities in her field, Criminal Justice, she wound up on the US Army site, and after investigation-- they made her an offer she couldn't refuse. She will be in Military Intelligence for four years and receives a very generous signing bonus.

**Bill Hubbell** (bhubbel@burnsmcd.com) writes, "I was in Des Moines the week of 17 July and on Thursday, 20 July, I stopped by the center and to say 'Hi' to those there. Talked with Jim Hubbell; he was very helpful and showed me some of the center's collections. I wish to express my thanks to Jim."

(11278a) **Tracy Ann Lahner** was married to Justin William Goettl, September 9, 2000 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

## HUBBLE COUSINS HOLD REUNION IN VIRGINIA

From William H. Hubble  
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The "Hubble Cousins", grandchildren of 4912. Henry Cleveland Hubble, and their families met in Ceres, Virginia for their fourth annual reunion on June 17, 2000. These "Hubble Cousins" who traveled from California, Florida, Georgia, Ohio and Virginia, decided in 1996 while attending the funeral of 7615. Arthur Mack Hubble that they needed to get together for happy occasions; thus the annual reunion was started.

One of the highlights of the year 2000 reunion was the distribution of a book of family trees, stories, remembrances and yarns about Henry C. and Mahala C. Hubble and their eight children. The stories in the book *Twigs from the Family Tree of Henry C. and Mahala C. Hubble* were contributed by various members of the family.

Three of Henry and Mahala Hubble's children and two daughters-in-law were also present: 7614. Nellie Hubble Hanshew, 7617. Simon Dennison Hubble and wife, Mildred, 7620. Henry Ballard Hubble, and Margaret A. Hubble widow of 7619. Paul Nelson Hubble, Sr.

The cousins present were:

Margaret Hanshew Moseley (daughter of 7614. Nellie), husband, Bobby, son Randy and his two children, Becky and Chris, daughter Patty and her husband Jack Butler, daughter Tammy and her husband Chris Ray.

10265. Howard Andrew Hubble and his wife Libby.

10266. William Henry Hubble and his wife Betty.

10267. Shirley Hubble Bunce.

10268. Dottie Jean Hubble Scott and her husband Alvin David, son Mark, his wife Chrissie and their children, Cassie and Mark, Jr.

10269. Ann Mahalia Hubble Spence.

10270. Revena Lee Hubble Cox, her husband Fred and brother-in-law, Jim.

10271. Simon Dennison Hubble, Jr., his wife Sherie, their daughter Simone and her husband, Jeffery Woolard.

10273. Barbara Ann Hubble Briggs, her husband Bill and their grandson, Cody.

10274. Simone Hubble Manis and her husband Randy.

10275. Jeffrey Clifton Hubble

10276. Thomas Charles Hubble

10277. Paul Nelson Hubble, Jr., his wife Jean, their daughter Beth and her husband Olivier Douliery.

10278. Judy Hubble Hannah and her husband Gerald.

The only "cousin" not attending was Charles Hanshew.

# Order Form

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

BOOKS	NUMBER	PRICE		TOTAL
	ORDERED	U.S.	Cdn.	
* 1995 Additions & Revisions to 1980 History & Genealogy	_____	\$ 65	\$ 90	_____
* 1980 History & Genealogy w/ enlarged index (1998 Reprint)	_____	70	98	_____
* Enlarged index to 1980 History as a separate volume	_____	25	35	_____
Hubbell Pioneers	_____	40	54	_____
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 of starred items is for HFHS members only. Non-members add \$15 or include \$15 membership fee.

### OTHER ITEMS

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	_____
Poster (14" x 20") of Bewdley in 17th century (Wakeman home)	_____	7.50	10	_____
Bewdley Note Cards and Envelopes (Half price with any book)	_____	5 for \$2	2 for \$1	_____
Post Cards (7 Hubbell Sites, Terrace Hill, Telescope Launch, mix/match)	_____	12 for \$4	9 for \$4	_____

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

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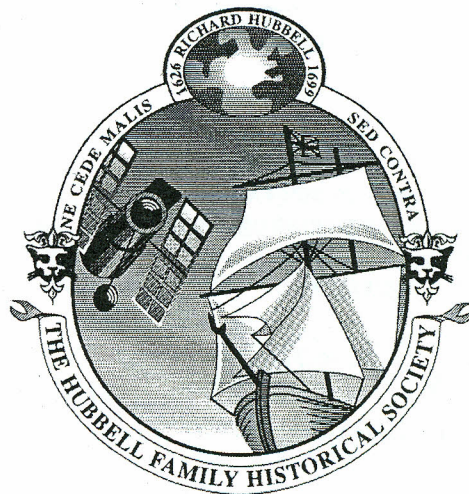
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