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THFHS DIRECTORS MEET IN MICHIGAN, SITE OF 2007 REUNION

By Carol Hubbell Boggs, THFHS President, HubbellGen@aol.com

Greetings to all my "Hubbell Cousins", I hope you enjoyed the arrival of fall in your part of the country. This has been a particularly hot summer, and some travel plans have changed due to many factors, but perhaps you enjoyed some vacation travel and met some new cousins in the process. Tell us about them, we may even know some of them.

Your officers and directors gathered in Frankenmuth, Michigan this June to survey the site of our twenty-fifth anniversary biennial reunion, and to conduct Society business on your behalf. The directors spent part of the day discussing matters both financial and practical and planning the course of THFHS for the year leading up to the reunion. All committee reports were reviewed, and it was clear that these dedicated Society members have been doing an excellent job for you and the Society. Interlaced with the business were presentations and facility tours that took us around the resort community of Frankenmuth with its strong German village atmosphere. The German food is great, if it's your favorite you will find it everywhere when we meet there next year.

Stuart Clark, a descendant of Charles Brewster Hubbell, and the reunion committee in Michigan put forth an impressive display of their plans for June, and they are doing a great job covering all the details to



Norma Clark and husband Stuart Clark, Richard Hubbell, Carol Boggs and John Hubbell. Photos courtesy of John & Jean Hubbell.

assure success. They showed us the sights and broke bread with us, making the business a pleasure. You'll really enjoy meeting and spending time with them. Inside this issue, you will find registration materials, so remember to register early and plan to have a wonderful time as we celebrate our Society's anniversary.



A special cake was a sweet treat for THFHS Directors!

It is fitting that this reunion be held in a state that has seen the passage of so many Hubbells as they made their way west settling here and there, and has shared so many of them with the rest of the country as they followed their dreams in the new country. Not every state has a town named Hubbell,

but Michigan has. Many chapters of American history evolved in Michigan, and its citizens served in several military campaigns as you will soon learn more about. Hubbells have left their mark there for well over a hundred years and continue to do so. In fact, a number of present day Society members hail from Michigan as well.

You can add to everyone's enjoyment of the anniversary by helping the reunion committee contact Hubbells in the area, particularly the women whose names are often lost to history at the time of their marriage. Do you have female Hubbell ancestors whose families are still in Michigan? Perhaps you have some cousins who don't know about the Society. If you do, please tell us so we can extend an invitation to them to join us for the festivities. Your Membership Chair, Mary Ann Hubbell is anxious to get all possible leads for new members.

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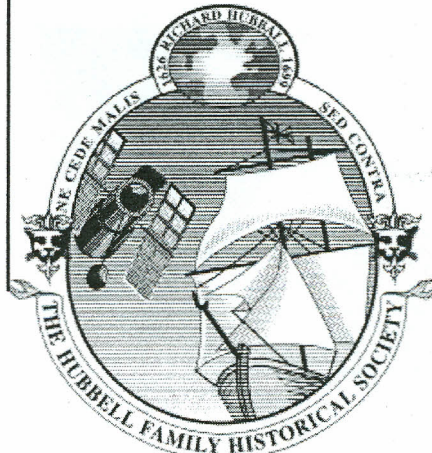


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Hubbell Family Crest ~ Obtained in London, 1831



Seal of The Hubbell Family Historical Society

THE HUBBELL FAMILY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The mission of The Hubbell Family Historical Society is to research the genealogy, preserve the history, recognize the achievements, and promote fellowship for the descendants of Richard Hubbell, the immigrant.

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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Membership-reunion meetings are held every two years. The next Biennial will be held at Frankenmuth, Michigan, in June 2007.

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Your committee chairs are hard at work as usual and they can always use another member. One of the most enjoyable ways to participate in the Society is to identify yourself with one of our committees and take part in the fun. Many committees function year round, but some others operate mainly around the time of publication, or at the reunions. You can make a choice to fit your schedule. If you enjoy surfing the web and have good access to the Internet you can always help the Genealogy Committee by sending information you locate about Hubbells of any spelling to Hilbert Hubble, the Family Genealogist. While historic information is increasingly available online, it is necessary to rely on real people to acquire current information on today's generations.

The Nominating Committee needs a new chairman, due to the stepping down of the newly appointed chair, so if you have a few social bones in your body or have met and talked with many of the people who attend our reunions, you may be just the person for the job. We also need more committee members, and it is useful if you have computer access in order to correspond freely, but not necessary if you prefer to make your contacts by telephone. Please contact me if you fit the description of either position, or if you would simply like to have a chance to help your Society keep moving forward.



Frankenmuth is known for hospitality and wonderful food!



One of five indoor pools at the Bavarian Inn, host hotel of next year's reunion.

Hubbell genealogical research goes on year round. Whether you wish to join a committee or not, you can make a huge contribution by sending in a new data sheet for each of your extended families and bringing the next Hubbell genealogy up to date. Without you and your family news, there could be no new publications. Marriages, births, deaths, graduations, and honors are all important to us. We look forward to hearing from everyone.

2009 THFHS Reunion plans are not on the horizon yet, but it won't be long before you'll be asked to vote on where you want the reunion to be held. We invite any member who wishes to put on a

reunion to get in touch with us and submit a proposal. Some points to consider are: a location we have not visited recently, one with numerous Hubbells, pleasant facilities for a group with a variety of possibilities for tours and learning about Hubbell history. Will you be the next reunion chair?



LIBRARY PROJECT 70% COMPLETE

By Carol Hubbell Boggs,
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The Library Project that was started several years ago is still incomplete, and we need to hear from you with the name of a library in your locality that does not have a copy of the THFHS publication "History & Genealogy of the Hubbell Family" and are willing to give shelf space to a donated copy. Jack Jerome Hubbell of Springfield, Missouri, generously donated 100 copies to be distributed to libraries in the US and Canada that are interested in receiving them. There have been seventy books accounted for to date, so that means we need thirty more libraries as potential recipients.

Let's not let this opportunity go to waste. It's understandable that some small libraries, even if they are in locations with a strong Hubbell history, may not have shelf space for one-family books, but there may be some that are just starting out as genealogical libraries and would appreciate the gift of a book. What about Michigan? With all the Hubbells there, it would seem to be a good place to look. And absolutely think about California, Ohio, Arizona, New Mexico, and others where Hubbells still live in large numbers.

When you contact your library and find that they would be interested, send me their name, address, phone number, e-mail address or other contact information so I can reach them. I would like to have this project wrapped up entirely by the time of the biennial reunion so we can concentrate on other projects. Thanks very much for your help.

Five \$1000 Scholarships

The Hubbell Family Scholarship Fund, founded in 1992, is a function of The Hubbell Family Historical Society, a not-for-profit organization. The purpose of the fund is to award scholarships to descendants of our immigrant ancestor, Richard Hubball. Applicants must be members of the Society, or children or grandchildren of members. Eligibility requirements include satisfactory completion of one year at an accredited college and awards are intended for undergraduate study only. Only one award is given per applicant, with the number and amount of Scholarships to be determined by the officers and directors of the Society.

For the 2006-2007 academic year, the Scholarship Fund Committee awarded five \$1,000.00 scholarships to eligible applicants. The drawing by lottery of the five Scholarship Recipients was held at the offices of Ralph DeLuca, CPA, by Steven J. DeLuca, on August 15th in Parma, Ohio.

There were a total of 21 applications for this academic year, eight of which were unselected repeat applicants from 2005-2006. Of those eight from last year, three were awarded a scholarship for this year. Those who did not receive a Scholarship Fund award this year are invited to reapply for the 2007-2008 school year, provided they are still eligible according to the fund criteria. Applications will be available with the spring newsletter.

All of our Scholarship Recipients express their thanks to the Society membership for their continuing contributions to the Scholarship Fund, making these grants possible. We present the 2006-2007 Scholarship Recipients in alphabetical order:

Nicole Elaine Hanson, 21, of Newberg, OR, is entering her fourth year of college with an intended major in Writing/Literature and a minor in Art. An Art major with an emphasis in Photography for her first two years, she made the switch to Literature in her junior year. Nicole still takes photography classes every semester and hopes to use this in a future career. She attended George Fox University in Newberg, OR, for the last three years, but transferred

to Seattle Pacific University for her senior year.

While at George Fox, Nicole participated in Urban Services: an outreach to the homeless in downtown Portland. She has worked as an assistant manager at a local coffee shop for the last four years. Due to the high cost of living, she generally works 35 hours or more per week during the school year.

During the summer, she works two jobs, regularly putting in over 55 hours a week. As a result, Nicole is unable to participate in many of the extracurricular organizations in which she would love to be involved.

Once graduating, Nicole hopes to go on to graduate school to further study writing and literature. Her eventual goal is to write for publication in music and art journals or magazines. More immediately, she hopes to write for the school paper at Seattle Pacific and would like to use her Art minor as a means to pursue photojournalism.

Nicole says that, "All in all, I am an average college kid with an oversized load of hopes, dreams, and aspirations. Scholarships, grants, and any other form of support, help turn these hopes and dreams into realities." Nicole is the daughter of Keith and Linda Hansen of Newberg, OR.

Amanda Ruth Hubbell, 23, of Hanover, PA, attends York College of Pennsylvania, majoring in Elementary Education. Born in Bridgewater, VA, she lived there with her parents and three brothers until the age of nine when they moved to Pennsylvania. Her father, Donald George Hubbell, had received a new position as pastor of the Black Rock Church of the Brethren.

Being a preacher's daughter, Amanda grew up very active and involved in the church. With the youth group, she participated in several different work camps helping those in need. They went to many different parts of the country; some of those include a flood-



Nicole Hansen



Amanda Hubbell

damaged community in Georgia, a Native American reservation in Oklahoma, and an orphanage in North Carolina.

They also had the opportunity to work outside the country in Tijuana, Mexico, painting and repairing the homes of a very impoverished community. Amanda says, "I found this work to be very rewarding in that I knew I was helping where it was most needed. Yet at the same time, I found the work we were doing to be extremely heartbreaking, knowing that the people I was helping sometimes needed much more than we were able to give. I always wished I could do more, but the love and appreciation I felt from those I had helped will stay with me forever."

She also had the chance to work very close to home, at a local soup kitchen. The church youth group raised money on several occasions for various charity organizations. Youth group was a big part of Amanda's life growing up and all though her high school years-- "A place for friends, fun, and a way to reach out to the community. Most importantly, I learned that there is no greater reward in life than to help others," Amanda says.

Now in college, Amanda has new goals and dreams for herself. As helping people and caring for others has always been important to her, she sees herself giving to her community in the future by becoming a teacher. She also hopes to continue to her work in the church as well and helping those less fortunate whenever the opportunity presents itself.

Amanda loves children and helping

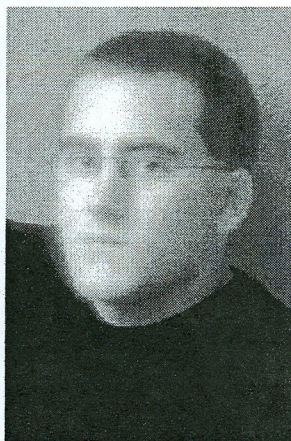
Awarded for 2006-2007



Madeleine Hubbell



John Hubble



Nicholas Wilmers

them to learn and discover new things. She says, "Children are such precious blessings in our lives, and I feel honored and excited that one day I will help guide these young lives. I have worked around children most of my life, but I knew for certain that this was the career choice for me after having worked in daycare for two years." In addition to her plans to become an Elementary School teacher, being a wife and mother are two extremely important jobs Amanda sees herself having in the near future.

Amanda is the daughter of Donald George Hubbell of Glenville, PA, and the granddaughter of THFHS past president Harold George Hubbell of Greeneville, TN.

Madeleine Hubbell, 20, of Cambridge, MA, is a 3.5 GPA Spanish Major at Occidental College in Los Angeles, CA. She is a 2004 graduate of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, once two separate schools called Cambridge High and Latin and the Rindge School of Technical Arts. Notable alumni of this high school are poet E. E. Cummings, basketball star Patrick Ewing, and actors Ben Affleck and Matt Damon. While in high school, Madeleine participated on the soccer team, the swim team, and in track and field. She also worked several jobs throughout high school.

Madeleine now attends Occidental College, also known as "Oxy", which is a small coeducational liberal arts college in Los Angeles and is tied for 36th by *U.S. News and World Report* in its 2007

rankings of America's liberal arts colleges. At Oxy, Madeleine participates in a program called Women and Youth Supporting Each Other (WYSE), a national mentoring organization and project of Community Partners. Since its inception, WYSE has been dedicated to strengthening the lives and communities of women and girls of color through a curriculum based, group and one-on-one mentorship program that strives to address all the issues that can contribute to their disenfranchisement.

In 2005-2006, Madeleine also participated in GEAR-UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs), working as a tutor at a local Los Angeles middle school. GEAR-UP's goal is to increase the number of low-income middle students prepared to enter and succeed in high school and post-secondary education through partnerships between schools, colleges and universities, the private sector, and community organizations.

Madeleine's future plans include a possible career in teaching. She intends to find a career using her Spanish language education and communicating with a diverse range of people.

Madeleine is the granddaughter of THFHS Contributing Members John Platt Hubbell, Jr. and Martha Hubbell of Westwood, MA.

John David Hubble, 21, is a senior at Princeton University, where he pursues a major course of study in Philosophy and a minor in Japanese language. He also plays the bass in the Princeton University Orchestra. Now in its 111th

year, the orchestra plays a wide range of works by composers from the Classical period up through freshly-composed works by Princeton composers.

John has also served as a staff member at the university's Fine Hall Library, and as an officer of the Quadrangle Club; one of the ten "eating clubs" in which most upperclassmen take their meals, they are organizations resembling both dining halls and social houses.

After finishing his undergraduate education, John plans to attend law school and become a practicing attorney. Hailing from Basking Ridge, NJ, he is the son of Mark A. Hubble, Ph.D. and Jean P. Hubble, MD.

Nicholas Wilmers, 21, was born and raised in the rural township of Bath, MI, located north of East Lansing.

Nick's favorite sports are snowboarding and skateboarding, and has participated in the Canonsburg Challenged Ski Association (CCSA) for several winters. It is a program designed to help disabled persons learn to snow ski.

This past academic year, Nick was a teacher assistant at Ferris State University. The position involved assisting students in the Welding Technology Program. Ferris State is a public university with its main campus located in Big Rapids, MI.

Having earned his Associate's Degree in Welding Technology in May 2006, Nick has decided to continue his education by earning a Bachelor's Degree in Education. He hopes to teach vocational education in the welding field after receiving his degree.

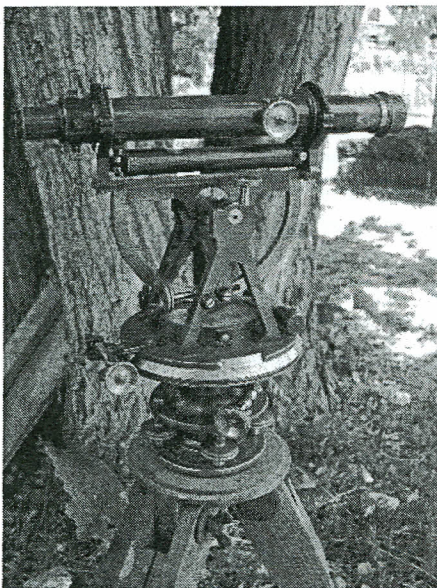
In the summer, Nick was employed at Baker DriveTrain in Haslett, MI. Baker designs and manufactures premium drivetrain products for the American motorcycle aftermarket. This is the fourth summer that he has been employed with the company.

Nick's father, Michael, is an electrician for General Motors, and his mother, Cynthia, is a dental hygienist. He also has an older sister, Amy, who is married and lives in Traverse City, MI. It is through his mother's side of the family that he is a Hubbell descendant. Cynthia is descended from 5827 Lena Blanche Hubbell of Midland, MI.

THE TRANSIT CONTINUES ON...

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transit (noun): a surveying instrument for measuring horizontal and vertical angles, consisting of a small telescope mounted on a tripod.



Howard A. Hubbell, a Civil Engineer, bought his transit secondhand when he "came home from the war" – The First World War. He used it for general engineering, including a hydro dam at Cascade, just east of Grand Rapids, for the Consumers Power Company. His "computer" for that job was a ten inch slide rule and a book of logarithms. When the transit needed new crosshairs, Howard and his wife Mildred would go down into the root cellar to get cobwebs.

Sadly, Howard died 31 August 1931, leaving his wife and four young children to survive the Depression on their own. Without his income, life changed quickly and drastically. The four children, Jean Hubbell McCabe, Mary Hubbell Kimmel, John Howard Hubbell and Robert "Camino Bob" Hubbell, and many of their offspring (known as "The HAH"), are active members of The Hubbell Family Historical Society.

According to "Camino Bob" Hubbell, "In Manistee, the high school math teacher would rush the spring trig class through the text and then borrow the HAH transit to teach a quickie surveying class. The football field reputedly had many differ-

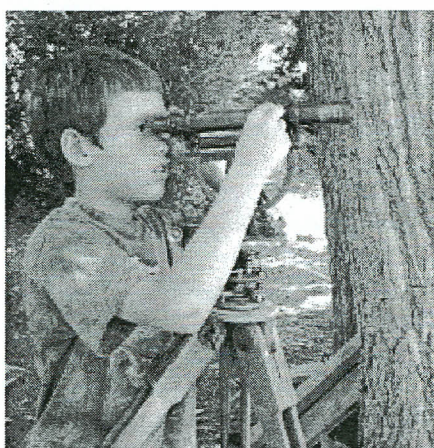


Jim Hubbell looks through the transit owned by his grandfather, Howard A. Hubbell.

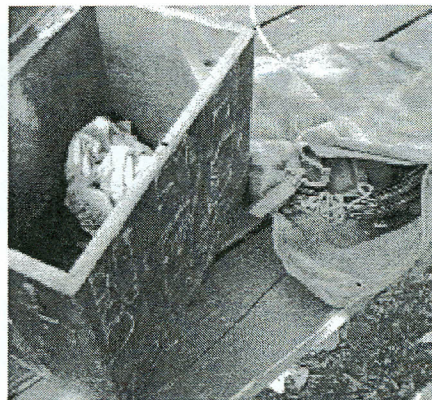
ent dimensions. That went on after there were no Hubbells going to the school."

Older brother John shares, "I remember the trig class at MHS and the surveying, but hadn't remembered that the HAH transit was used. Maybe it was, for Bob's class. My only recollection with the HAH instrument was looking down Fremont Street from the 5th Avenue house and seeing the upside-down people in the telescope which didn't un-invert, like binoculars."

When Howard bought that secondhand transit, he probably believed that someday he'd replace it with the latest model. More than likely, he never dreamed that not only would it be used by and perhaps inspire the young adults of Manistee, Michigan but would remain in his family to be enjoyed by his own great grandchildren who still use it to discover that upside-down world.



HAH's great-grandson, Roger Cooper, peers at the upside-down world of the transit.



The original box in which the transit and chain are stored.

NOW AVAILABLE!!

A Sojourn, The Hubbles of the United Kingdom & Other Commonwealth Countries

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If you have any Hubbles, Hubbells, Hubballs, Huballs or Hubbolds anywhere on your family tree, you will be interested in owning this book. It is over 200 pages of family history and facts, including 55 illustrations. In addition, there are 125 pages of appendices containing many family descendant reports, and a 27 page index. Of special interest may be Appendix Q., The "Hubble Field of Honour" listing those who gave their lives in World Wars I & II. The book contents are shown by the chapter headings (See below).

1. Robert Adam - Myth or Reality?
2. Richard Hubball & The New World
3. The Hubbles of Worcs.
4. The Sons of Stephen & Mary Hubball
5. The Hubballs of Leics.
6. Midland Hubbles: Staffs. & Warks.
7. The Hubbles of Derbyshire
8. The Hubbles of County Durham
9. The Huballs of Wales
10. Home County Hubbles (Greater London+)
11. Kiwi Hubbles
12. The Hubbles of Canada

The cost of "A Sojourn" is \$US 12.38, plus postage and shipping when ordered directly from the publisher, Lulu.com, through their web site, www.Lulu.com. Credit cards may be used. *Note that neither the Author nor the publisher receives any royalties from this book.* It is a labor of love and the price merely reflects the cost of production and shipping. (Just enter "A Sojourn" or "Hubbles" in the book "search" box and select "Go".)

Veteran Remembers Service

Longtime THFHS member Barbara Currier Kruse recalls her service in the United States Marine Corps during World War II in a video on the website of *Newsday* (New York & Long Island).

On Sunday November 12, *Newsday* published a magazine supplement to its newspaper, presenting the recollections of US veterans of wars, starting with WWII. Out of hundreds of entries, Barbara's was one of 35 so honored. She hadn't told anyone about it, but when the paper began arriving on people's doorsteps, by 8:00 am she was receiving phone calls from friends. As word started getting around, she received e-mail messages from other parts of the country.

That afternoon, Barbara was at Town Hall in Huntington, NY, for a dedication of plaques for all the US wars, beginning with the American Revolution, and many veterans were attending. The auditorium was standing room only. Town Council member Susan Berland was giving a tribute to the veterans, and had brought a copy of the magazine that she'd not yet had the chance to read. Councilwoman Berland suggested they all look at it, and Barbara was able to point out her own profile:

Barbara Currier Kruse

Age: 83

Hometown: E. Northport (NY)

When and where I served: 1943-1945, Marine Corps, New Orleans and Oklahoma City

I remember... *the patriotism throughout the country and everyone wanting to contribute to the war effort. I joined the Marine Corps and was stationed in the New Orleans, La., recruiting and enlistment office. Joined to "free a man to fight." The picture of me was taken in New Orleans on Nov. 11, 1943, the day after the dedication of "Molly Marine." She was the first statue to honor women in the service.*

To see the interview video of Barbara's recollections on the *Newsday* website, visit this URL:

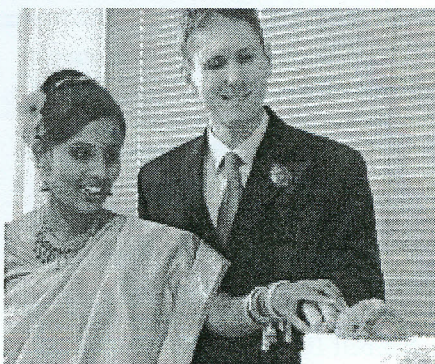
<http://www.newsday.com/media/flash/2006-11/26354697.swf>

After an introduction plays, click on Barbara's image to view the Flash video.



Barbara Kruse, as a Marine in 1943, and continuing her "esprit de corps" today.

~A Wedding Celebration~

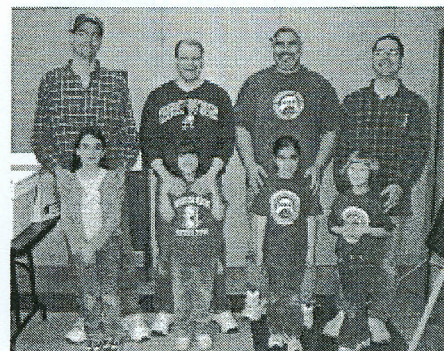


Shiyama Mudali and Nicholas J. Hubble were united in marriage at the Greater Baltimore Hindu-Jain Temple on August 19, 2006, with their families and friends in attendance. Nick is an English Dept. head at Martin Luther King Middle School in Germantown, MD. Originally from Sri Lanka, Shiyama is a pathology intern at Johns Hopkins University.

Nick's parents are THFHS Genealogy Chair Hilbert R. Hubble and his wife Joan.

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Hubbell Homes Joins with TV Show to Rebuild Family's Future

ABC's Emmy-winning reality television show, "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition", selected Des Moines builder Hubbell Homes to construct a home for a deserving family in Tama County, Iowa. The crew of the show rebuilt the house of an Iowa family who lost their home in a fire in December 2005.

The show's host, Ty Pennington, woke up Shawn and Amy Kibe and their three sons Sunday, September 10. The family spent the week on a Caribbean cruise while Pennington's crew and hundreds of corporate volunteers rebuilt their rural Tama County home.

The family has been living in a one-bedroom camper on their farm while trying to get the insurance settlement and a loan to rebuild their home, which was destroyed around Christmas. The Kibes are the only Iowa family the show will help this year, officials said.

Helping the TV gang are several Iowa companies: Hubbell Homes, McAninch Corp. and Beisser Lumber Co., Adams Door Co., Atlas Construction Services, Cessford Construction, Flooring Gallery, and Soil-tek.

Hubbell Homes is a subsidiary of Hubbell Realty Company, a Des Moines

real estate firm since 1856 with over 12 business-operating units. Hubbell Homes completes more than 100 speculative and custom homes each year, including multi-family, single-family and association homes. All homes exceed the EnergySTAR standards and now include optional geothermal heating and cooling. Hubbell's showcase homes are located in 17 residential communities throughout the Greater Des Moines Metro area.

It was over 150 years ago that 16-

year-old Frederick M. Hubbell arrived in the little town of Fort Des Moines, Iowa, with a keen eye for business and a knack for giving customers exceptional service. By 1856, he had executed his first real estate transaction. By the time of his death in 1930, he had founded a landmark insurance company (The Equitable of Iowa); established flourishing ventures in railroads and public utilities; and become one of the most successful real estate investors in the state's history. That incredible entrepreneurial spirit and dedication to customer satisfaction served as the foundation for the Hubbell family of companies.



Learn more and check out more photos of the Kibe Family's new home built by Hubbell Homes at <http://www.hubbellextreme.com/>

Hubbell Realty Celebrates 150 Years in Real Estate

DES MOINES, Iowa – On April 21st, Hubbell Realty Co. marked its 150th anniversary in the real estate business. On this landmark day in 1856, Frederick M. Hubbell completed his first real estate transaction – the purchase of 640 acres in Woodbury County, Iowa. That single transaction led him into many different business ventures. These included organizing the first streetcar company in Des Moines, forming Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa, investing in railroads and forming the Des Moines Water Company.

Since that time, the Hubbell name has been synonymous with real estate in central Iowa. The company F.M. Hubbell

created all those years ago still stands today. It has grown into a full-service real estate company composed of Hubbell Homes, CB Richard Ellis/Hubbell Commercial, Hubbell Development/Management Services and Hubbell Renovations.

"Our mission is still based upon the principles established long ago by my great-great-grandfather," states Chairman Jim Hubbell III. "Our goal is to be the leading provider of real estate solutions today and tomorrow by building on our strong foundation of integrity and our commitment to associates, clients and our community."

The entrepreneurial spirit of F.M. Hubbell still lives within the company today. During the past ten years, Hubbell has marked numerous achievements including: adding new subsidiaries CB Richard Ellis/Hubbell Commercial, Hubbell Homes, Hubbell Renovations and Hub-

bell Construction Services; moving its corporate headquarters to West Des Moines; entering the golf course business with the purchases of Woodland Hills and Copper Creek golf courses; and increasing its landholdings throughout the metro area by 50 percent.

F.M. Hubbell's spirit of giving back to the community continues throughout the company today. The company focus has been on education, the arts, and supporting Hubbell associates in their giving and community involvement. Associates and the company have given generously to organizations such as Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Rebuilding Together, March of Dimes, and Nurturing a Student's Vision, a program through the Des Moines Arts Festival that encourages area school children to create works of art and rewards schools with financial donations towards the purchase of art supplies.