

~ F A M I L Y N O T E S ~

THE HUBBELL FAMILY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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CASH waits for HELENE HUBBELL!

The Prudential Insurance Company is trying to locate Helen or Helene Hubbell, who was born about October 1889. There is money awaiting this lady! Would she (or her agent or heir) please contact Harold B. Hubbell, 16 Roton Avenue, Rowayton, Connecticut 06853, for further details.

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LOUISA MAY HUBBLE DICKERSON

Descendants of Louisa May (Hubble), daughter of Martin Jones Hubble, #2378, wife of E. W. Dickerson are invited to correspond with Mrs. Richard Lawrence, 28 Pine Manor Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas 72207. Mrs. Lawrence owns several books with bookplates in the front, and other unspecified items, which belonged to Louisa May Dickerson; and would like to hear from Mrs. Dickerson's descendants who would be interested in these items.

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ADDITIONS AND REVISIONS

Genealogy Committee

Members of the Society are invited to send up-dated biographies of themselves and/or other members of their line, together with recent and/or old photographs for **Additions and Revisions!**

The Genealogy Committee is planning to set a "cut-off" date of about next summer for all such new material. It may take some time to prepare appropriate items for the new book, and get good photographs, so the Committee urges Members to think about their participation now. There will be NO financial participation by members in the new book. (You don't have to pay to get your pictures printed. -ed.)

HELP WANTED!

INDIANA * TEXAS

The Committee is still recruiting help, in particular in the states of Indiana and Texas where coverage is missing. Members who have experience, OR would like to try researching public records in various counties of those states are needed! Basically, we want to check public records for data on Hubbells and Hubbles who are "unclassified."

-HBH

BINGET HANSEN CONQUERS DENALI

Binget Hansen, of Kenai, Alaska, daughter of Dr. Peter Hansen and granddaughter of Rosella Hubbell Hansen, on 28 June 1990 fulfilled a dream and accomplished a goal she set while still in high school, by climbing to the top of Denali, also known as Mount McKinley. With her was veteran mountain climber Mark Fogarty, who had scaled Denali on two previous occasions. They had climbed other North American mountains together, including the Grand Teton, Wyoming. Mark already had most of the necessary gear, so they purchased the needed food for the trip, and took a flight to 7,000' at the SE Fork of the Kahiltna Glacier, on June 18.

An article by Scott Larson in *The Tides*, August 10, 1990, a weekly supplement to *The Peninsula Clarion*, titled **A Reason to Climb**, incorporates quotes from Binget's journal with comments from an interview with Mark and Binget. On Tuesday, June 19, they spent two hours packing up camp. Wearing a backpack and pulling a sled they skied up to 8,500 feet. The next day, they skied seven hours, pulling their pack sleds up to 11,000 feet, at the base of Motorcycle Hill. Thursday, June 21 was "rest day". They played cribbage and ate a lot. Binget reported a bit of a headache.

The article states that headache is a given for climbing at high elevations, due to reduced oxygen level.

On Friday they left a cache at the 11,000 level, and proceeded with only one sled, getting to base camp at 14,000, in four hours. Saturday was another rest day. Sunday, June 24, they hiked up to 16,000 on the West Rib; "saw the Cassin Ridge; and got some great photos." Wednesday they were at 17,000 feet after climbing up Rescue Gully. At this elevation, the energy required to breathe, headaches and altitude sickness are constant discomforts. These continue even as you descend, but it takes more effort to go up than to come down. A requirement for survival is willingness to take time and a lot of rest breaks.

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HUBBLE SPACE TELESCOPE TV DOCUMENTARIES

The May, 1990 issue of *Hubbell Family Notes* reported that Brent Lavictoire is working on a TV documentary of the Hubble Space Telescope and the Hubbell Family Historical Society. After it was discovered that the specifications for the primary mirror were off by 1/25 of the width of a human hair, causing a focus error in the wide field planetary camera, which will need to be fitted with a corrective lens to bring it to 100% capability, it was decided that the broadcast documentary will be delayed the three years or so until this project is successfully completed. It should be noted that four other instruments mounted on the HST are working to full capacity and are in full service to the science community in fields of spectroscopy, photometry, and imaging at ultraviolet wavelengths. High resolution visible-light imaging on bright objects will also be possible, showing some of the fine details expected from HST pictures.

Meantime, Brent and his firm are continuing their research into the science aspects of the Telescope, Edwin P. Hubble, and our ancestor, Richard Hubble.

His firm is planning a science series dealing with "cosmic questions" such as: "What is a black hole?", "What is a quasar?", and "How old is the universe?" This six to twelve-part series is designed to answer a single question in physics or astronomy in a five to ten minute period for primary through high school instruction levels. It is expected that these films should be available early in 1991.

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ALOHA, HAWAII! APRIL 23-30, 1991

The 1991 Hubbell Family Historical Society Biennium is scheduled for April 23 through April 30, 1991 on the islands of Oahu and Maui, Hawaii.

The Committee requested that initial registration fees of \$25.00 and the \$50.00 deposit be sent to them by September 1, 1990. A reminder letter was received by those who had missed that deadline; so if you haven't yet sent in your \$75.00 per person, IMMEDIATELY on receipt of

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this, contact Donald Clayton and Madalene Hubbell to find out if they can still squeeze you in! The address is Donald C. Hubbell, 5102 Kenmore Avenue, Parma, Ohio 44134. Phone 216-886-4148.

HFHS members have already received the colorful brochures describing the Pacific Beach, Waikiki Beach, Honolulu (four nights) and the Royal Lahaina Resort at Kaanapali Beach, Maui (three nights). The tour package includes trip air fare from a designated city, hotel and taxes, transfers to and from hotels, inter-island air fare, and a lei greeting. The cost from Lost Angeles, San Francisco, or San Diego is \$890.00 per person double occupancy; and \$1114.00 from Kansas City, Missouri, per person double occupancy. There are fee variations for triple occupancy, single supplement, children under 12, four nights, or land-only packages. Most meals will be "on your own". The business meetings will be conducted during the four day stay at the Pacific Beach Hotel, so that the time in Maui will be free for tours, sight-seeing, and visiting. The tour operator is Pleasant Hawaiian Holidays; and the travel agent is Travel Safaris, Springfield, Missouri.

Our Hawaiian cousins will be on hand to visit with us and describe the history of the Hubbell family in Hawaii and the Hubbell contribution to the development of our 50th state. There are no Hubbell sites left in Lahaina, but there are family connections to Tahiti, the whaling industry, the Christian missionaries, and the Hawaiian royal family. Many of the historical buildings remaining in Lahaina would have been frequented by Josiah Benjamin Hubbell (#2003), who left Bridgeport, Connecticut in the late 1830's and settled in the Hawaiian Islands.

While we are on Oahu, the Society will tour the Polynesian Cultural Center with seven different South Sea island villages. That tour will include an evening of entertainment and a luau style meal.

On Maui, we have opportunity to tour the Iao Needle valley and visit the dormant Haleakala volcano; travel the "Road to Hana" along the coast and through tropical forests; and visit the home of Doctor Baldwin (1834), the missionary print shop and school (1831), a church built in 1828, the local prison (1854) and a whaling exhibit on the brig "Carthaginian."

Our hard-working committee includes Donald C. and Madalene Hubbell, Jack Jerome Hubbell, George Kawaa Hubbell, Jr., and Robert L. Hubbell, ex officio.

It was reported in May that Brent will send to family members a short "demo" tape of some of the pictures he and his crew took in Florida in April, for the cost of tape and postage (estimated about US \$10.00). His address is 12 Brown St., Bowmanville, Ontario, L1C 2P9, Canada. Phone 416/623-7085.

EDITOR'S NOTE . . .

First, my apology for leaving off the identifying label under the picture of Lovina and James Hubbell of Michigan and Florida, in the May, 1990 issue. I wrote in the name for the printer, but unfortunately, it was omitted.

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Thank you to contributors to this issue: Brent Lavictoire, Bob L. Hubbell, Harold B. Hubbell, Rosella Hubbell Hansen, Beryl Hubbell, Donald and Madalene Hubbell, Marnie Hubbell, Mary Hubbell Kimmel, Leroy and Mary Hubble; and to Scott Larson of *The Peninsula Clarion* who wrote the original article regarding Binget Hansen's Denali climb.

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We invite comments on print and format of this and the last two issues. The 1989 issue was prepared from camera-ready copy, produced by much frustration on the part of your editor who has been unhappy with that system, printer (and the salesman) since its purchase. The last issue was typeset for us. Your editor was among those who found the print too small for aging eyes to read comfortably. Beryl supplied excellent pictures from the Florida launching, and we were disappointed that they were so darkly reproduced. Your editor was also distressed by the number of typographical errors in the text.

This issue, we expect to try a different printer, primarily because of the firm's proximity to the editor, but the cost will be greater. We shall also request larger print. Your remarks are welcomed.

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Family members are experiencing their share of the events of the human condition — weddings, births, deaths, illnesses and surgeries, and family tragedy. We do not wish to intrude on the privacy of individuals by publishing the latter events without their consent, but let us keep them in our hearts and prayers. We are all members of the human family, open to the same joys as everyone else, and no more immune to the problems of life than any other family. We are willing to report the events you want to share, if you wish to provide specifics.

The Genealogy Committee of course wants to receive all appropriate vital statistics (names, date, place, and family

connection) of births, marriages, and deaths. We would be happy to announce these also in the *Personals* column in *Family Notes*, if desired.

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Like the HST, your editor decided it was time for a lens correction early this summer, but the ophthalmologist had different ideas. Cataract surgery is scheduled for early October. I am told that other HFHS members have had similar surgery this year, so perhaps this is the "Year of the Cataract."

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FAMILY NOTES

NUMBER 10 SEPTEMBER 1990

Distributed to members of
The Hubbell Family Historical Society.

- President & Chairman**
Robert Lamson Hubbell
- Vice President**
Hilbert R. Hubble
- Recording Secretary**
Jean N. Hubbell
- Corresponding Secretary**
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- Treasurer**
Harold B. Hubbell
- Assistant Treasurers**
Donald Clayton Hubbell
Harold Gordon Hubbell

The Hubbell Family Historical Society invites membership from descendants of Richard Hubball of England and New Haven Colony, Connecticut, from all persons interested in genealogy and family history and from organizations supporting such activities.

ANNUAL DUES:

Husband and wife, individuals	\$15
Contributing member	50
<i>Proud to be a Hubbell-Hubble</i>	200
Societies and Libraries	10

Membership-reunion meetings
are held every two years.

For information, write the Society c/o 106 West 14th Street, 25th Floor, Kansas City, Missouri 64105-1992.

Editor: Jean E. Hubbell Peterson



1990 REGIONAL REUNIONS REPORT

QUESTION: Which state had a Hubbell reunion with 200% of its Hubbell Society members present? *Answer elsewhere.*

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Mary Hubbell Kimmell writes from Caledonia, Wisconsin, 21 August 1990:

"I've just returned from the Case-Hubbell reunion in Benzonia, Michigan, getting re-acquainted with all those delightful family members. We are all descendants of Lucius Case and/or William Shelton Hubbell, and rode in the Beulah Centennial Parade wearing T-shirts that proclaimed that we had been in Benzonia for 130 years. About 160 of us were on the floats or walking.

"We used to have big reunions every 20 years, which meant that you were of a different generation at each reunion. I attended the 1940 and 1960 ones. Then they waited thirty years for this one. It was decided to hold them every ten years hereafter."

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From the *Wayne County, Illinois Press*, 20 August 1990:

HUBBLES HAVE SUMMER REUNION

"The annual summer reunion for the descendants of the late John and Samantha Hubble was held at the homeplace north of Enterprise on Sunday, Aug. 12.

"Traditional activities were enjoyed by the 57 people who attended — popping corn over an open fireplace in a heavy black kettle, viewing slides of family history dating back 150 years and non-stop eating and visiting. An innovation was a description of life on the homeplace one hundred years ago on August 12, 1890, presented by Leroy Hubble. At that time, John and Samantha Hubble were 27 years old and had three living children, Viola, Mary and Ruby.

"Those attending from a distance were: Edith and Clarence Hubbell of Greenville; Mark, Jane and Anthony Clark, South Bend, Indiana; Ed, Mary and Wyatt Stine, Steve Alvarez, Prairie Village, Kansas; Debra Puckett and Sandy Gaines, Indianapolis, Indiana; Kathy, Sydney and Jordan Wolfe, Erie, Illinois; Mike and Pam Puckett, Jasonville, Indiana; C. L. Clutter, Dallas, Texas; Jennifer Clutter, Garland, Texas; Ila and Lee Clutter, Chillicothe, Ohio; Dino Theofanopolos, Mt. Vernon; Carroll and Mary Clutter, Atlanta,

Georgia; Vivian and Dave Lewis, Flora.

"Attending from the Fairfield, Illinois, area were Maxine and Bob Hinman, Mary Helen and Leroy Hubble, Mary and Inez Hill, Beulah Musgrave, Valetta Hill, Jack and Eileen Clark, Sam and Wanda Puckett, Fritz and Sandra Ketzner, John and Jean Adams and two children, Elizabeth and John Robert; Dan and Jane Miller, Andrew and Susan; Melissa Goffried, Angela Simpson, Megan Reid, Janet and Julie McKibben, Scott Stine, Jill Weedon, Leland Stine, Judith Puckett, and Kate Legge."

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The gathering at Rondeau park on Lake Erie, Ontario, July 25 was attended by Hubbells from Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Connecticut, and Ontario.

Forty-one family members, most of them members of HFHS, were present for dinner at the cottage of Glen and Beryl Hubbell. Among those present were Meg and Fred Hubbell Jones, Grosse Ile, Michigan; and Doctor Donald Ezra Hubbell of Cleveland, Ohio. Harold B. and Francine Hubbell of Rowayton, Conn.; Leroy and Mary Hubble of Cisne, Illinois; and Donald Clayton and Madalene Hubbell of Parma, Ohio stayed for the weekend, to work on *Revisions and Additions to the 1980 History and Genealogy of the Hubbell Family*.

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It is reported that the Colorado gathering at the home of Ralph and Connie Hubbell in Carbondale in mid-August was a great success. Attendees were recipients of a commemorative family photo album prepared for them by Dennis M. E. Hubbell of San Diego, California.

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Tom Hubbell from Kentucky was in attendance at the annual Nehemiah Hubble Family Heritage Association picnic in eastern Ontario at Norwood Sports Complex on July 15. The Association will be holding its annual business meeting in October.

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The Alaska members of the Hubbell Family Historical Society held their reunion on June 14 at the home of Lydia Wirkus Carter at Eagle River, Alaska, with 100% of Alaska members present.

Besides Lydia, the Alaska members were Dr. Peter Hansen and his wife, Karolee, of Kenai, Alaska. Bringing attendance to 200% were out-of-state members Rosella Hubbell Hansen and Roy Hansen of Colville, Washington, parents of Peter Hansen; and Rosemary Hubbell Wirkus and Leonard Wirkus of Miami, Florida, parents of Lydia.

Lydia served a true Alaskan dinner of Caribou steak and all the trimmings. It was resolved that more efforts would be put forth to encourage more Hubbells to join our society.

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Betty Jean Hubbell Chambers of Auburn, Washington, reports that the Hubbells had a very successful reunion August 26, 1990 at Palmer-Kanaskat Park in Western Washington. She has already made reservations for next year's reunion on the fourth weekend of August, 1991.

(Binget Hansen Conquers Denali — continued from page 1)

They started at 2:00 A.M. on Thursday, June 28, to climb the final 3,320 feet to the summit of Denali. In her journal, Binget wrote: "We started out with all our garb on: polypro, pile pants, pile shirt, feather coat, gortex wind gear. It was cold, especially feet and hands. A bit windy starting out, but it got calmer as we went on. Stopped maybe two times — once at Denali Pass and once at the "football field" before the summit ridge. Then just a couple more times for short breathers to get a drink of Kool Aid which we kept near our bodies so it won't freeze. ...Took several pics at top then zoomed down in an hour and a half to 17,000. Slept a couple hours, then down to 14,000. I had not yet eaten anything. Spent the night at 14,000. Ate some cheese and crackers."

The author says: "At the summit she was stunned, unable really to accept what she'd done." She and her brother Leif had first stood at the bottom of Denali when she was still in high school and had promised each other that they would make that climb some day. This promise was the inspiration for her climb.

Leif Hansen died in a hiking accident near Seward, Alaska, on 4 July, 1986 at the age of 21. Binget left Leif's gold necklace on the summit, dedicating her climb to her brother.

Scott Larson continues by quoting her, "At the top it was just 'Wow'. I remember thinking, "This was something I'd told my brother we were gonna do. I never thought it was going to happen."

SCHOLARSHIP — MEMORIAL FUND

A gift from Janice Chmiel of Springfield, Massachusetts, in memory of her close friend and neighbor, Marcia (Hubbell) Mills, opened the Hubbell Family Scholarship-Memorial Fund. Society Treasurer Harold B. Hubbell informs us that the Fund's principal investment now totals over \$1,000.00, including gifts in memory of Mrs. Mills and Vicki (Mrs. George Kawaa, Jr.) Hubbell.

Marnie ("Penney") Hubbell of Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, has been hard at work finding potential scholarship programs and options to present at the 1991 Biennium in Hawaii next April. The committee has considered sending a polling letter to the membership for input and suggestions on the several possibilities which need to be considered in setting up this fund and guidelines for its use. Among our concerns must be a determination of how we shall pay the legal fees necessitated in setting up such a fund; and who will be the ongoing committee to review applications and make the awards.

Other questions that the Society will want to consider will be HOW the fund is to work, WHO will be eligible, and WHAT guidelines we want to set up for its use.

HOW:

Will funds be offered as a "gift" to the recipient, or provided as a "loan" to be

repaid (with or without interest? Over how long a period of time? Who will "police" such a repayment schedule?)

Will the scholarship be provided on the basis of financial need or awarded solely for scholastic (or other) achievement? (or a combination thereof?) Will available funds be given to only one recipient at a time, or be divided among (how many?) eligible applicants in any given year?

Will they be given for one year or more than one (up to how many?) years of full-time enrollment in a college program? Many undergraduate students are now engaged in five year programs; others on work-study programs, alternating jobs with study, over a still longer period of time. If awarded for more than one year, need the student re-apply each year?

How much flexibility should be built into the scholarship program to allow for changing needs of students and new programs in the evolving history of educational systems?

WHAT?

Should the type of educational institution attended by the recipient be limited — to an accredited four year college, university or military academy? Or shall graduate schools, junior colleges, technical schools, or other specialized forms of educational programs be included?

What academic and non-academic guidelines do we expect the applicant to demonstrate for eligibility?

WHO?

Shall recipients be members of the Society, or simply members of the family? Need they bear the name "Hubbell/Hubble" (in any of its forms), or is Hubbell/Hubble descent sufficient for eligibility?

Those of us who may have gifts to offer, or who wish to memorialize a loved-one or a Society member we have learned to appreciate; those who have young people to educate; AND those of us who have benefitted from various types of scholarships made available from the generosity of those who have gone before us, will surely have ideas and input for this committee.

We urge you to write your suggestions to:

Marnie Hubbell
16 Circuit Road

Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts 02167
before the April meeting.

Contributions to be added to the principal for the fund may be sent to:

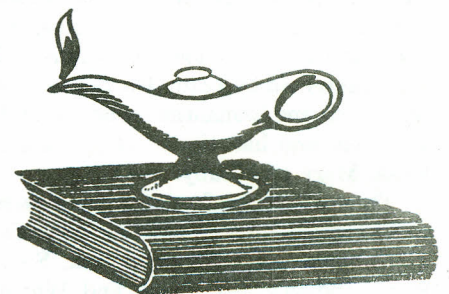
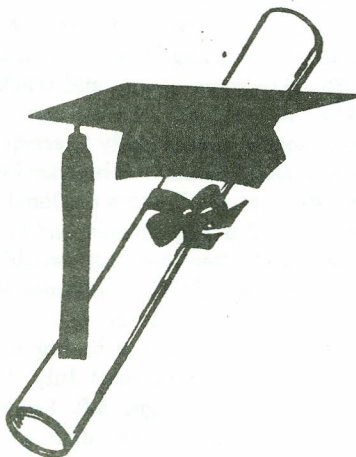
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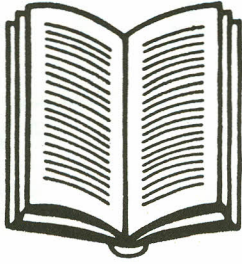
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LIBRARIES — HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

Two more historical libraries have been added to Fairfield Historical Society and Connecticut State Library on our mailing list. Gifts have designated library memberships for the New England Historic and Genealogical Society and the Iowa State Historical Society. The latter also has a copy of *Hubbell Pioneers*.

Members are reminded that a tax deductible gift of \$10.00 per year will place the *Annual* and *Family Notes* in libraries and historical societies. The institutional price for *Hubbell Pioneers* is \$38.00, compared with \$48.00 for individuals.





CONNECTICUT

Photography by
WILLIAM HUBBELL
Text by
ROGER EDDY
Foreward by
Harrison Salisbury

This beautiful volume was on display in the hospitality room at Kingston, 1989. A colorful release describes the book thus:

"Even though Connecticut is one of our smallest states, it includes miles of magnificent shoreline, colonial villages, charming farms, and modern cities where many of the nation's largest corporations make their home.

"Now, here is the first significant large-format photographic book on the state. **CONNECTICUT** is divided into four sections of text:

- The Land
- Colonial Connecticut
- The Industrial Revolution
- Modern-day Connecticut

"William Hubbell is a long-time Connecticut resident and has been a professional photographer for almost 30 years. Hubbell traveled over 30,000 miles throughout the state, visited 240 towns, and took over 20,000 photographs to capture the essence of Connecticut. The stunning photographs are of superb quality, affording the reader a unique look at the state and its people.

"Roger Eddy, a well-known Connecticut political figure and novelist, has written a fascinating historical overview, as well as a sensitive and insightful portrayal of America's third-smallest state.

"Available now — Regional, Travel, Photography; Hardcover 9 3/4" x 13 1/2"; 160 Pages; 130 Color Photographs; ISBN# 1-55868-015-2; \$39.95" (US).

Editor's comment: Though it may be one of the smallest states, we think (prejudicially) that it is the best! "Great things come from small packages," and our North American Hubbell origins came from Connecticut!



DEATHS NOTED

Marjorie (Mary? 6088) Hubbell Simmons, a cousin of Marjorie Hubbell Gibson.

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Helen Hubbell Shaver, of Puyallup, Washington. She was an early member of the Society. Her death was reported by her daughter, Joan.



FOR SALE

FAMILY FARE
(Hubbell Family Cookbook)

US \$14.00 + \$2.00 mailing. Harold G. Hubbell, 36 Nina Court, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877.

Canada \$15.00 + \$3.00 mailing. Glen Hubbell, Box 118, Thamesville, Ontario NOP 2K0.

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HUBBELL PIONEERS

Clifton H. Hubbell, 1125 Hickory Trail, Downers Grove, Illinois 60515.

Members' Prices:

US \$48.00, individuals, \$38.00 libraries.

Canadian \$55.00.

Non-Members' Prices:

U.S. \$58.00; Canadian \$67.00.

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HISTORY AND GENEALOGY OF THE HUBBELL FAMILY, 1980

106 West 14th Street, 25th Floor, Kansas City, Missouri 64105-1992

Members' Prices:

US \$60.00; Canadian \$69.00

Non-Members' Prices:

US \$75.00; Canadian \$86.00

Checks for the above should be made payable to the Hubbell Family Historical Society.

PERSONAL NOTES

Harvey IV. Hubbell flew a balloon in the balloon Festival at London, Ontario, in early August. Glen and Beryl Hubbell visited with Harvey and Ann there.

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Less spectacular than climbing to the top of Denali, but still notable, we see by **The Daily Tribune**, Monday, July 9, 1990, that at least two of our family participated in the 19th annual "Midnight Madness" ('90) at Ames, Iowa (site of Iowa State University) on Saturday, 7 July 1990. In the Open 5K run, Deborah Hubbell, 37, of Des Moines, completed the run in 22.17, ranking 273 among 1099 runners. Sherri Peterson, 22, of Ames (#6359i.1.) ranked 428 among 443 runners in the Open 10K run, completing it in 58.58. Sherri reported that she achieved her two goals: "to complete the run in less than an hour, and not to finish last!"

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The list of contributors to the Smith College Campaign for Smith includes Jane Hubbell Jones, Class of 1938.

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Congressman Tom Tauke, R., Iowa, husband of Beverly Hubble Tauke, turns 40 on October 1990, as he gears up for the final month of his campaign to win a seat in the U.S. Senate.

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A Society member reported that her surgeon, a NASA buff, was so impressed by her name and connection to the HST, that she received "red-carpet" treatment from him while she was in the hospital!

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Our May, 1990 issue went to press before commencement at Wartburg college, Waverly, Iowa, but we risked reporting that Sherryl E. Peterson was graduated "with honors." We herewith amend that she was one of 17 Wartburg students who achieved the level of Summa cum laude. (GPA 3.85 or above.)



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