

Thomas H. Hubbard Papers Biographical Sketch

Thomas Hill Hubbard was born in New Haven, Connecticut where his father, Bela Hubbard, was a missionary for the Society for Propagating the Gospel. Thomas was born in 1780 or 1781. He graduated from Yale College in 1798 or 1799. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in New York in 1804. He moved first to Hamilton, Madison County, New York and became active in politics. He served in the U. S. House of Representatives from 1817-1819 and 1821-1823. He moved to Utica, New York in 1823 where he died on May 21, 1857. He was buried in Forest Hill Cemetery in Utica.

Thomas was married to Phebe (_____) who was also born in Connecticut. Their son, Bela, was born in Hamilton, New York, in 1814 and later moved to Detroit, Michigan. Their other children were: Frederick Hubbard; Caroline A., who married Samuel C. Wolcott; Frances Elizabeth, who married John Stryker; Grace H., who married Edwin C. Litchfield; Mary T., who married (_____) Litchfield; Robert J. (or I.) Hubbard; and Thomas D. Hubbard. Apparently, Mary and Thomas D. both died between the time Thomas H. wrote his will in 1853 and his death in 1857.

While Thomas H. Hubbard never lived in Ohio, he owned land in Lucas and Wood counties, as well as land in Noble and Whitley Counties, Indiana. Much of the correspondence of this collection concerns his lands in Lucas and Wood Counties. His Lucas County correspondent was Nehemiah Allen, a Quaker who was born in New York, moved to Geauga County, Ohio where he was elected as a Representative in the Ohio Legislature. Later he moved to Manhattan (a small town currently identified as North Toledo) and later to Toledo. While in Toledo he served as a land agent and attorney.

Thomas H. Hubbard's will and codicil is recorded in the Will Record of Lucas County, volume 4, pages 27-41. A photocopy has been placed in the collection in Folder 8.

The Bentley Library at University of Michigan has a collection of Hubbard Family Papers and the Library of Congress has the Thomas Hill Hubbard Papers.

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- Folder 1 Correspondence, N. Allen to Hubbard
1. Manhattan, Ohio, 30 of 11 mo/47 [November 30, 1847]
 2. Manhattan, Ohio, 27 of 12 mo/47 [December 27, 1847]
 3. Toledo, Ohio, 20 of 9 mo/52 [September 20, 1852]
 4. Toledo, Ohio, 9 of 11 mo/52 [November 9, 1852] (also hand drawn map on separate sheet)
 5. Toledo, Ohio, 8 of 3 mo/54 [March 8, 1854]
 6. Toledo, Ohio, 17 of 3 mo/54 [March 17, 1854]
 7. Toledo, Ohio, 4 of 4 mo/54 [April 4, 1854]
 8. Toledo, Ohio, 13 of 4 mo/54 [April 13, 1854]
 9. Toledo, Ohio, 13 of 4 mo/55
 10. Toledo, Ohio, 18 of 2 mo/56 [February 18, 1856]
 11. Toledo, Ohio, 1 of 3 mo/56 [March 1, 1856]
- Folder 2 Correspondence, John Tracy to Hubbard
1. Oxford, New York, June 2, 1841
 2. Oxford, New York, July 13, 1841
 3. Oxford, New York, July 16, 1841
 4. Oxford, New York, July 19, 1841
 5. Oxford, New York, July 30, 1841
 6. Oxford, New York, October 5, 1841
 7. Oxford, New York, November 29, 1841
 8. Oxford, New York, August 5, 1842
 9. Oxford, New York, July 20, 1844
 10. Oxford, New York, June 28, 1848
 11. Oxford, New York, June 30, 1849
 12. Oxford, New York, June 10, 1851 (includes separate sheet with hand drawn map)
- Folder 3 Correspondence, Incoming
1. Springfield, New York, William Baker to Hubbard, August 1, 1834
 2. New York, Robert Hicks & Sons to Hubbard, 9 mo 12th, 1836 [September 12, 1836]
 3. Utica, New York, Judge H. Denio to Hubbard c/o Henry Hubbard, Detroit, Michigan Ty., June 15, 1836 (includes copy of letter from William Baker to Hubbard, Toledo, May 27, 1836 and Denio's response to Baker, June 15, 1836)
 4. Little Falls, New York, A. Loomis to Hubbard, March 30, 1840
 5. Albany, New York, Henry Q. Hawley to Hubbard, September 15, 1842

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- Folder 4 Correspondence, Miscellaneous
1. New York, E. C. Litchfield to J. H. TenEyck, January 7, 1856
- Folder 5 Memorandum Re: Property in Perrysburg, July 1838
- Folder 6 Articles of Agreement
1. between Thomas H. Hubbard, Utica, New York & N. Allen, Toledo, Ohio (first part) and George Engel (second part), March 7, 1854
- Folder 7 Tax receipts
1. Perrysburg, Ohio, 1836, 1837, 1838 & 1840
2. Perrysburg, Ohio, 1841
3. Perrysburg, Ohio & 1/3 Maumee, Ohio lots, 1842
4. Perrysburg, Ohio, 1844, 1845, 1846
5. Henry County, Ohio, 1842
6. Henry County, Ohio, 1843
7. Henry County, Ohio, 1844
8. Noble County, Indiana, 1842, 1843
9. Whitley County, Indiana, 1844 & Noble County, Indiana, 1844
- Folder 8 Will of Thomas H. Hubbard (photocopy)
1. Entry in Lucas County, Ohio, Probate Court, October 16, 1867, volume 4, pp. 27-41 of authenticated copy of Last Will and Testament & Codicil of Thomas H. Hubbard in Oneida County, New York, Surrogate Court, November 12, 1857