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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The ground plan of the house is T-shaped. The cross bar of the T is two stories high with a simple gable roof aligned north and south. In the center of this part of the house is a door with a small front porch and a single window on either side. Above are three windows. The stem of the T, which is the oldest part of the house, is a story and a half high with a gable running east and west. There is a small bay window in the southeast angle where the two parts of the T join one another. The home is wood construction throughout with clapboard siding.

A photograph of the house in 1885 shows the house to have then had almost exactly its present form. A very complete discription of the house as it existed during the youth of Elbert Hubbard likewise suggests that the essentils of this house are as they were in the nineteenth century.

The stem of the T was constructed in 1857 of local walnut lumber cut by Dr. Silas Hubbard. The two story cross bar of the T was built about 1872 in part with materials and labor solicited by Elbert Hubbard as he rode from farm to farm collecting his father's bills.

¹Mary Hubbard Heath, The Elbert Hubbard I Knew: An Intimate Biography from the Pen of his Sister (East Aurora, New York: Roycrofters, 1929), facing page 33.

²<u>Ibid</u>. 65-76, 101-109.

^{3&}lt;sub>Ibid</sub>. p.46.

⁴Ibid. 101-102

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AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

PREHISTORIC	_ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	COMMUNITY PLANNING	_LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	RELIGION
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_1700-1799	ART	ENGINEERING	MUSIC	THEATER
_1800-1899	COMMERCE	_EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	PHILOSOPHY	_TRANSPORTATION
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SPECIFIC DATES

1857, ca. 1872

BUILDER/ARCHITECT See section 7

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house was the boyhood home of Elbert Hubbard, one of the most important late nineteenth and early twentith century American essayests, author of "A Message to Garcia," and founder of The Roycrofters Shops.

Silas Hubbard, Elbert's father, came to McLean County from Buffalo, New York, in 1855. Elbert was born in Bloomington in 1856. The following year Silas Hubbard moved to Hudson, became the first doctor in that town, and built the east portion of this house. Elbert grew up in this house, attended school in Hudson, and many of his later writings contain scenes drawn from his boyhood surroundings. At the age of sixteen young Hubbard began to travel and sell soap from door to door. He prospered, moved to Buffalo, became a partner in the soap company, and earned a modest fortune.

In 1892, quite suddenly, he gave up the soap business and decided to become a writer. His first important efforts were a series of <u>Little Journeys</u>, each one to the home of some successful or famous person. Eventually he produced 170 such journeys and they became one of the most widely read series of popular essays in the United States in the two decades before the outbreak of the first world war. In 1895 Hubbard brought out the first issue of the <u>Philistine</u>, an iconoclastic journal which soon became the most popular of the so called "little journals" that marked a significant change in American reading habits.

In March, 1899, the magazine printed a short and at the time untitled essay by Hubbard which became known as "A Message to Garcia." The essay was inspired by the journey of Lieutenant Andrew S. Rowen to the Cuban rebel leader leader Calixto Garcia. Only three paragraphs concern Rowen. The remainder of the 1,500 words are an admonition to the workers of the world to act promptly, with energy, and accomplish their assigned task. The work is AMONG the most widely reprinted essessin American history. By 1913 an estimated 40 million copies had been printed. It was widely reprinted in text books and standard reading for two generations of American school children. By 1939, when the Roycrofters copyright expired, over 80 million copies had been printed and the essay had been translated into every major language in the world. After returning from a trip to England, in 1895, Hubbard

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established the Roycroft community at East Aurora. Under Hubbard's direction this artistic community developed a wide range of craft products, particularly finely printed books. At the hight of its productivity the Roycroft community employed several hundred craftsmen. The Roycrofters buildings have recently been placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

On May 1, 1915 Hubbard boarded the Lusatania ramarking, "Well if they sink her.... I will have a chance some day to meet the Kaiser in hell." He was perhaps the best known American to go down with the ship.

It is a measure of Elbert Hubbard's importance that since his death he has been the subject of six full length biographies.

¹ Freeman Champney, Art and Glory: The Story of Elbert Hubbard (New York: Crown Publishers, 1968), p. 191.

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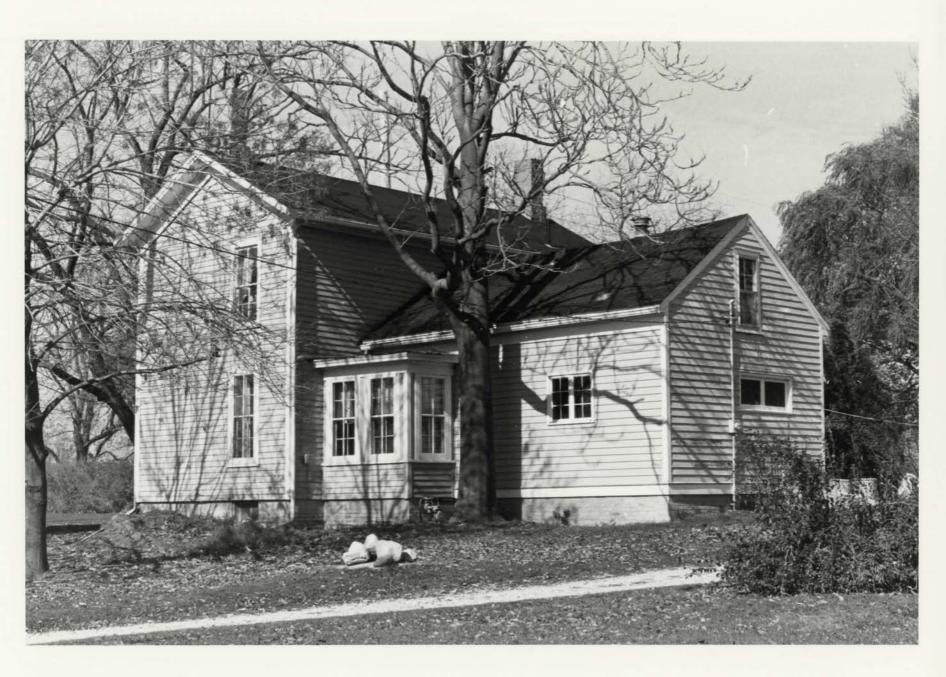
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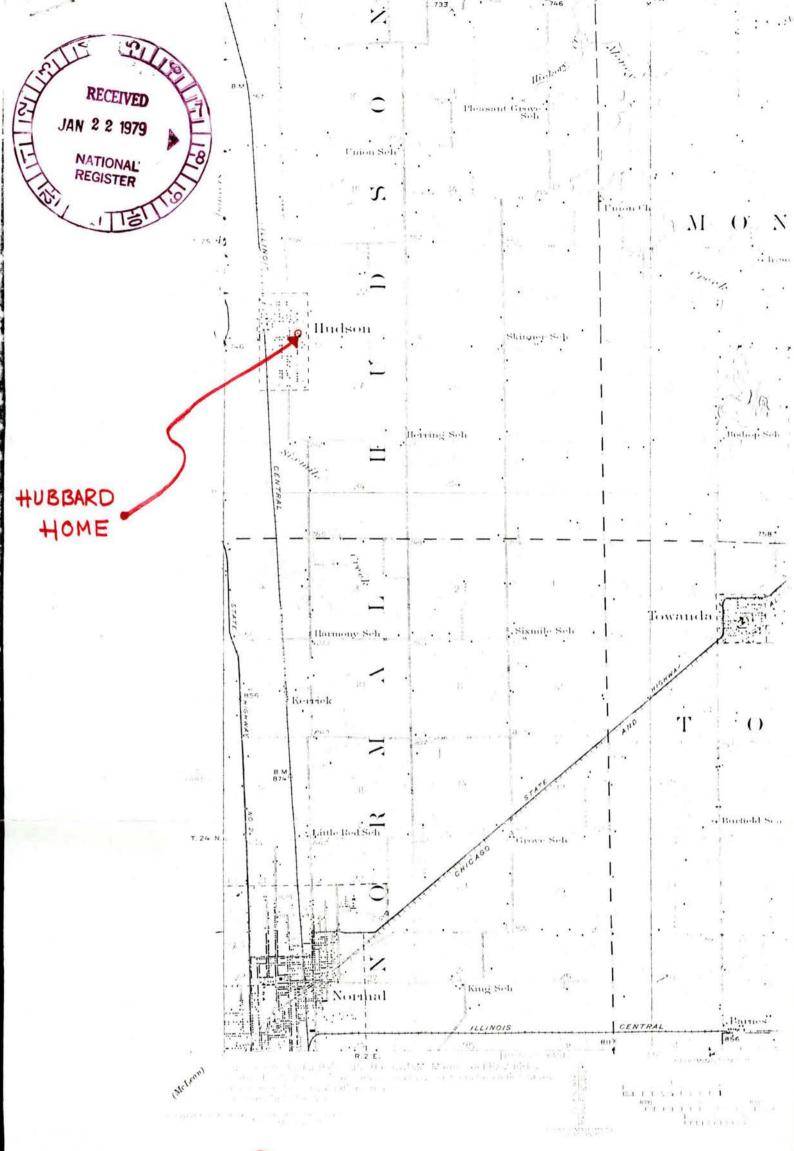


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Amendment—Correction of address. On original Nati Broadway instead of 301 North Broadway, which is th	onal Register nomination form address was listed as 310 to correct address.
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Hudson McLean County

Also Notified

Honorable Adlai E. Stevenson Honorable Charles H. Percy Honorable Edward R. Madigan

State Historic Preservation Officer Dr. David Kenney Director, Department of Conservation 602 State Office Building 400 South Spring Street Springfield, Illinois 62706

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NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET 2) OTHER NAMES: NAME as it appears on federal register: (4) county code: Hubbard House FEB 1 1979 113 (5) LOCATION street & number city / town vicinity of county 6)NPS REGION: state 310 Broadway Hudson IL McLean MW OWNER PRIVATE STATE MUNICIPAL COUNTY MULTIPLE FEDERAL (agency name) (8) ADMINISTRATOR (9) EXISTING SURVEYS THARS THARE THE CONFUNDED? THE THE CONGRESS, DISTRICT 21st SOURCE OF NOMINATION STATE FEDERAL William D. Walters, Jr. WWITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT! WITHIN HATIONAL HISTORIC LANGUARK? Die LOCAL DYES, NAME. CI YES, HAME PRIVATE ORGANIZATION CONDITION deteriorated altered Doriginal site mfeatures: SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1 SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2 @ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT- 3 Dexcellent Pruins unaltered moved ONOT INTACT-O O NOT INTACT-O O - TOAT INTACT - O good unexposed Dreconstructed Dunknown UNKNOWN-4 UNKNOWN-5 S UNKHOWN -6 Dfair unexcavated Dexeavated ≥ NOT APPLICABLE-7 WO NOT APPLICABLE-8 W NOT APPLICABLE - 9 BACCESS TYES-Restricted TYES-Unrestricted (19) ADAPTIVE USE TYES THO ON IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT? yes ono No Access Unknown SAVED? YES AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE : CLAIMS: explain DENGINEERING - 11 LANDSCAPE ARCH.- 15 POLITICS/GOVT.- 21 RECREATION -28 'first' ☐ ARCHEOLOGY - prehistoric - 2 ☐ COMMERCE - 6 ☐ ENTERTAINMENT - 26 LAW-18 RELIGION - 22 SETTLEMENT-29 ARCHEOLOGY - historic - 1 LITERATURE - 17 COMMUNICATIONS - 7 EXPLORATION -12 SCIENCE- 23 URBAN PLANWING-31 'oldest' AGRICULTURE -3 CONSERVATION - 8 ☐ HEALTH-27 MILITARY - 18 SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN-24 OTHER (SPECIFY) ARCHITECTURE-4 ECONOMICS - 9 MUSIC-19 INDUSTRY - 13 SOCIAL / CULTURAL - 30 'only' ART-5 EDUCATION-10 INVENTION - 14 PHILOSOPHY - 20 TRANSPORTATION - 25 ETHNIC GROUP 23 functions dates of initial construction: ASSOCIATION WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: major alterations : CURRENTLY: historic events: marchitect: architectural style(s): master builder: engineer: alandscape architect / garden designer: interior decorator: artist: artisan: builder/contractor: NAMES give role & date PERSONAL: EVENTS: INSTITUTIONAL: MATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP reviewers initials. IF ADDITIONAL SPACE NEEDED, NUMBER & PUT ON REVERSE

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December 22, 1978

William Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
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Heritage Conservation & Recreation Service
Washington 20202

Dear Mr. Murtagh:

Enclosed please find a portion of the relavent USGA quadrangle for the Hubbard Home. As noted in my phone conversation with you (December 22, 1978), there are no available copies of the quadrangle; and, as you agreed, I have forwarded the enclosed copy.

I hope that this nomination form will be delayed no longer.

Sincerely,

Keith A. Sculle National Register

Coordinator

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Enclosure

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April 12, 1978

Mr. William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
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Office of Archaeology & Historic Preservation
Heritage Conservation & Recreation Service,
U.S. Department of Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240



Dear Mr. Murtagh:

Enclosed, please find the National Register nomination forms for Duncan Manor and Hubbard Home.

Both are located in the Normal Quadrangle in Illinois. The USGS map for this quadrangle is currently out of print and unavailable from both state and federal sources.

Therefore, these forms are being submitted to you without a USGS map.

Thank you for your attention to these forms.

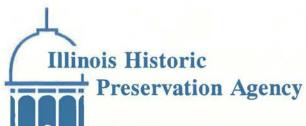
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June 30, 2006

Mr. Patrick Andrus National Register Program National Park Service, Department of the Interior 1849 C Street, N.W., Suite NC400 Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Mr. Andrus:

The current owner of the Hubbard House in Hudson, McLean County, Illinois, has indicated that the address of the property is not correct. The enclosed amendment to the Hubbard House lists the correct address.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Tracey A. Sculle

Survey and National Register Coordinator

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