April 24, 1996
Beecher Hall
The Park Church
208 West Gray Street
8 P.M.

Elmira College and
The Park Church
Sesquicentennial Committee
present

A 3-D Projection
Presentation Featuring
Mark Twain and his
Home Circle of Elmira and
Park Church Friends.
Brandt Rowles

Brandt Rowles, from Loveland, Ohio, is an expert and collector of stereoscopic views, early photographia and daguerreotypes. He is the co-author, with Robert H. Hirst, the general editor of The Mark Twain Project, of an article entitled, "William E. James' Stereoscopic Views of the Quaker City Excursion."

Please reserve a seat by calling Elmira College, 607/735-1800.

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“The Trouble Begins At Eight”
1996 Spring Lecture Series

May 1, 1996, Quarry Farm, 8 P.M.
The Loss of a Daughter, the Death of a Republic: Personal and Political Dimensions of Mark Twain’s Despair.
Jim Zwick

Jim Zwick is a Ph.D. candidate in the Interdisciplinary Social Science Program at Syracuse University. He is the author of numerous articles on Mark Twain and is the editor of Mark Twain’s Weapons of Satire: Anti-Imperialist Writings on the Philippine-American War (Syracuse University Press, 1992). He also created the Mark Twain Resources on the World Wide Web and Anti-Imperialism in the United States 1898-1935 sites on the Internet’s World Wide Web.

May 15, 1996, Quarry Farm, 8 P.M.
The Bible According to Mark Twain: The Way it Was.
Howard G. Baetzhold and Joseph B. McCullough.

May 29, 1996, Quarry Farm, 8 P.M.

Editorial Practice at the Mark Twain Project: The Example of Mark Twain's San Francisco Correspondence for the Territorial Enterprise.

Richard Bucci

Richard Bucci is an editor at The Mark Twain Project of the Bancroft Library at the University of California, Berkeley. His works include Mark Twain's Letters Volumes 1 & 2 and the forthcoming Volumes 3 & 4 of Early Tales & Sketches by Mark Twain.

Books may be purchased at the Elmira College Bookstore for prereading and for book signings.

Quarry Farm is located on Crane Road, which can be reached from East Avenue.

Seating is limited, so please make a reservation. Call 607-735-1800.

Call for Papers

The Elmira College Center for Mark Twain Studies announces a call for papers for a conference on "The State of Mark Twain Studies," August 14-16, 1997. Co-chairs are James Wilson of the University of Southwestern Louisiana and Leland Kraith of the University of Colorado. The conference will celebrate the centennial of the publication of Following the Equator and honor Hamlin Hill upon the occasion of his retirement.

Ten-page papers suitable for 20-minute presentations are invited on the following topics:

- Mark Twain’s Travels Abroad
- Mark Twain’s Travels at Home
- Mark Twain in 19th Century Popular Culture
- Mark Twain’s Style
- Mark Twain’s Politics
- The Late Mark Twain
- The Legacies of Mark Twain
- Adventures of Huckleberry Finn...

Papers will be read by juries without knowledge of authorship. Send papers in duplicate to: Gretchen Sharlow, Director, Center for Mark Twain Studies, Elmira College, One Park Place, Box 7035, Elmira, NY 14901. The deadline is January 15, 1997.