



# ELMIRA COLLEGE

## Center for Mark Twain Studies

### "The Trouble Begins At Eight" 1997 Fall Lecture Series

**September 24, 1997, Quarry Farm, 8 P.M.**

*A New Perspective on Mark Twain's Hartford House*

Marianne Curling

Marianne Curling has been the curator of collections at the **Mark Twain House** in Hartford, Connecticut since 1984. The timeline of Clemens' family life at 351 Farmington Avenue, Hartford corresponds to those twenty-two summers they spent at Quarry Farm with Susan and Theodore Crane.

**October 8, 1997, Quarry Farm, 8 P.M.**

*Inventing Sam Clemens: Biography, Personae, and Fame*

Andrew Hoffman

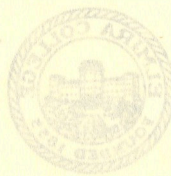
Andrew Hoffman, of Brown University, is the author of the recently published *Inventing Mark Twain: The Lives of Samuel Langhorne Clemens* (William Morrow and Company, Inc., 1997). Professor Hoffman presented a paper entitled "Mark Twain's Last Deception" at the Late Mark Twain panel of the quadrennial "State of Mark Twain Studies" conference held in August 1997 at Elmira College.



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**October 29, 1997, Quarry Farm, 8 P.M.**

**Mark Twain in the Movies**

**Nick Karanovich**

Nick Karanovich is a collector of Mark Twain material, from letters and rare books to film posters. His film posters were on display for the first time in the exhibit "Mark Twain: An American Voice to the World" held from June 1 - August 15, 1996, in honor of the 1996 Olympic Games, at the Horace W. Sturges Library, Kennesaw State College, Kennesaw, Ga. Mr. Karanovich is also

the co-editor, with Alan Gribben, of *Overland with Mark Twain: James B. Pond's Photographs and Journal of the North American Lecture Tour of 1895* (Center for Mark Twain Studies, Elmira, New York, 1992).

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