

Elmira College Center for Mark Twain Studies  
Presents a

Fall Lecture Series

## "The Trouble Begins at Eight"

Wednesday, September 15, 1993

8:00 P.M. in the barn at Quarry Farm

*Stereoscopic Views: A 3-D Projection Presentation Featuring Mark Twain and Old Elmira.* Brandt Rowles

Dr. Brandt Rowles is an expert and collector of stereoscopic views, early photographia and daguerreotypes. Along with Robert H. Hirst, the general editor of The Mark Twain Project, he is the author of a *Mark Twain Journal* article entitled, "William E. James's Stereoscopic Views of the *Quaker City* Excursion." Dr. Rowles was a participant on the juried panel, "Collecting Mark Twain" at the Center's August conference, "The State of Mark Twain Studies."



Wednesday, September 29, 1993

8:00 P.M. in the barn at Quarry Farm

*Mark Twain in England: Some Further Thoughts.* Dennis Welland

Dr. Dennis Welland, Emeritus Professor of American Literature at Manchester University, visits the Center under the auspices of the Distinguished International Visitors Program. His books include, *Mark Twain in England* and *The Life and Times of Mark Twain*. The founder-editor of the *Journal of American Studies* from 1967-1977, Professor Welland has written and lectured widely both in Britain and the United States.

Wednesday, October 13, 1993

8:00 P.M. in the Gannett Cottage at Quarry Farm

*The Education of a Muse: The Education of Olivia Langdon Clemens.*

Barbara W. Taylor has done extensive research on the education of Olivia Langdon Clemens. Her graduate thesis entitled, "Education in the Life of Olivia Langdon Clemens to 1870," has been recognized for its significant contributions to the field of Mark Twain studies and to the history of Elmira College. Barbara Taylor's most recent project has been a Data Base Index to the collection of letters on microfilm in the Elmira College Mark Twain Archives.

Wednesday, October 27, 1993

8:00 P.M. in the Gannett Cottage at Quarry Farm

*Mark and Livy: The Relationship of Olivia Langdon Clemens and Mark Twain as a Reflection of a Woman's Role in Victorian Society.* Resa Willis

Dr. Resa Willis is a professor of literature at Drury College in Springfield, Missouri, and the author of *Mark and Livy: The Love Story of Mark Twain and The Woman Who Almost Tamed Him*. During the work on her book, Dr. Willis was a research scholar at the Center. We are delighted that on this return visit she is willing to sign books.

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

Please reserve your seat by calling 735-1804

