

Scientology's Founder: Con Man

Yes, the Founder of Scientology was L. Ron Hubbard. Scientology likes to portray Hubbard as a wise and just man, concerned only with making the world a better place. Unfortunately for Scientology, Hubbard's actual life shows him to be quite a different person...

L. Ron Hubbard: Unindicted Co-conspirator

In 1977, eleven Scientologists were indicted (and later convicted) in the "Snow White" affair. "Snow White" was the Scientology code name for Scientology's Guardian's Office's (since disbanded and replaced with the Office of Special Affairs) attempt to infiltrate government offices and steal classified government documents. One of these Scientologists was Mary Sue Hubbard, L. Ron Hubbard's third wife, and the head of the Guardian's Office. As well, 40 other Scientologists were named as unindicted co-conspirators in the affair. Among these Scientologists were Kendrick Moxon (in-house Scientology legal counsel), Jane Kember (#2 person in the GO), and L. Ron Hubbard. In one of the Stipulations of Evidence (facts that the prosecution and defence agree are true, to take up less time in court) filed in Mary Sue's criminal case, it was stated that: "At all times material to the indictment, L. Ron Hubbard was, by virtue of his role as the founder and leader or Scientology, overall supervisor of the Guardian's Office." Incidentally, the same activities in Canada led to Scientology's criminal conviction on Breach of the Public Trust charges (and a fine of \$250,000).

For more information on Snow White: <http://www.wwwaif.net/GO/>

L. Ron Hubbard: Liar (only 2 lies, for space reasons)

In a document called "My Philosophy" Hubbard said: "Blinded with injured optic nerves, and lame with physical injuries to hip and back, at the end of World War II, I faced an almost non-existent future. My service record states: "This officer has no neurotic or psychotic tendencies of any kind whatsoever," but it also states "permanently disabled physically"." However, this is a provable lie. According to the US Veteran's Administration (report from April 1947), Hubbard was hospitalized in June 1943 and April 1945 for a duodenal (intestinal) ulcer, and was not hospitalized between then and April 1947. Hubbard lied.

For more information: <http://www.xs4all.nl/~kspaink/cos/LRH-bio/ailmnt47.htm>

"Dianetics the Modern Science of Mental Health" is what Hubbard called the lead-in book for the Scientology scam. The very title is a lie, to wit: There has never been any scientific proof of the claims in Dianetics (perfect eyesight and memory for Dianetic Clears). Since Scientology has had nearly fifty years to come up with such evidence (Dianetics was first published in 1950), it's interesting that they haven't...

L. Ron Hubbard: Bigamist

From "The Scandal of Scientology" Chapter 20, by Paulette Cooper: "On April 13, 1933, (L. Ron Hubbard) married Louise Grubb at Elkton, Maryland, and had two children by her. In December of 1945, she claimed he abandoned her and the children, and she filed suit for divorce on April 14, 1947. The divorce was granted on December 24, 1947, in Port Orchard, Washington. The only problem is that on August 10, 1946, in Chestertown, Maryland, Hubbard married Sara Northrup 8 months before the divorce suit was filed, and a year and a half before it was finalized."

"The Scandal of Scientology" is on the internet: <http://www.cs.cmu.edu/~dst/Library/Shelf/cooper/sos.html>

L. Ron Hubbard: Fraud Artist and Criminal

In 1979, L. Ron Hubbard was convicted in absentia of Fraud in France. French law allows convictions to be handed down in absence of the person being tried, so long as when that person is caught, they are immediately retried in a court of law (this happened to Carlos Ramirez Sanchez, aka The Jackal). Hubbard was sentenced to four years in jail and a fine of 35,000 francs. The court found in part that (translation to English by Roger Gonnet): "... the french group of scientology was presenting itself falsely, as it sells services ... and never its leaders did indicate that there was any possibility of failures..."

The Judgement is here: <http://www.antisectes.net/jugt78.htm> *English excerpts here:* <http://www.antisectes.net/jugt78eng.txt>

On the tenth of July, 1948, Hubbard passed a bad cheque to John Baldwin of East Pasadena, California. He was convicted of Petty Theft in San Gabriel Township (California) Justice Court, and paid a fine of \$25 dollars.

For more information: <http://www.xs4all.nl/~kspaink/cos/LRH-bio/theft.htm>