

# ROGER WILLIAMS FAMILY ASSOCIATION



September 1965

No. 47

## Fellow Members:

It is with special pride and humility that I accept the office of President of the Roger Williams Family Association, as it was my Great Grandfather, Pardon Williams, who started this organization so many years ago.

I wish that I might greet each one of you personally but my wish for each of you, this year, is for a full measure of health, happiness and success.

We extend a warm welcome to all the new members who have joined this past year and to those who have suffered bereavement, we extend our sympathy.

May we all enjoy a year of happy association, one with another, as we honor the memory of our namesake, Roger Williams.

Cordially,

VERA MAE NELSON,  
*President*

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## Programme

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### OCTOBER 1965 THROUGH MARCH 1966

October 12, Tuesday, (Columbus Day), 11:00 A.M.

Basket Lunch and meeting, please bring chairs Home of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Ide, Porter Street, Berkeley, Mass. DIRECTIONS—Go Route 44 to Taunton; turn right at Taunton Green on Route 138 (Weir Street). Follow Route to Taunton River and turn left over the bridge. Upon crossing the bridge, take Berkeley Street (the middle of three streets), and follow it to the Golden Pheasant, at which point turn left. Follow this road about one mile, arriving at Berkeley Common. Mr. Ide's 2½-story white house is on Porter Street, one of the three streets which form the Common. (Visit Chrysanthemum Show on Common if desired—nominal charge.)

November 4, Thursday, 8:00 P.M.

JOHN BROWN HOUSE, 52 Power Street, Providence, R. I.  
Miss Alice Williams Roe will present a travelogue showing films, "Summer Trips of 1965".

December 5, Sunday, 2:00-4:00 P.M.

180 Brown Street, Providence

Annual Christmas Party at the home of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Brown.

March 3, 1966, Thursday, 8:00 P.M.

180 Brown Street, Providence

Mr. Robert E. Steere will give an illustrated talk on his recent trip to Europe and the Soviet Union.

### ATTENTION

The Association is planning a Family Reunion on Saturday, AUGUST 6, 1966 at the CASINO, ROGER WILLIAMS PARK, Providence, R. I. We hope our Rhode Island COUSINS and those from out of the state will be with us. Make your vacation arrangements so you can attend. PLAN NOW and watch for final details in next bulletin.

Please keep this for future reference, as no other notice of meetings will be sent until the last of March—with the new bulletin.

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### In Memoriam

Bertha W. Clark (Mass.)	March 5, 1965
Albert Frederick Keene (R. I.)	March 29, 1965
Earl C. Mackay (Associate) (R. I.)	April 2, 1965
Eva B. Wallen (R. I.)	May 16, 1965
Edith Tanner Taylor (Mrs. Leonard G.) (Wash.)	June 12, 1965
Marion Tweedell Barrett (Mrs. Lawrence D.) (Associate) (R. I.)	July 9, 1965

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### NEW MEMBERS SINCE APRIL 1965

- ARNOLD, John Nelson, 41 Waldo St., Pawtucket, R. I. 02860. (Joseph).
- BROADHEAD, Edgar, Jr., P. O. Box 48, West Springfield, N. H. 03284. (Mercy Winsor).
- BUCHANAN, Mrs. Hubert G., (Billie Jeanne Jones), 6209 Windermere Place, Fort Worth 12, Texas. (Mary).
- COTTRELL, Miss Sarah Jean, 4053 Elmcrest Rd., Liverpool, New York 13088. (Mercy Waterman).
- DARLING, Theodore, R. D. #1, Columbia, Pa. 17512. (Mercy Winsor).
- DELEMONTEX, Mrs. Charles, (Ruth Sayles), 129 Althea St., Providence, R. I. 02907. (Mary).
- FRANKLIN, Donald Wheelock, 421½ Landfair Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90024. (Mary).
- GAMMELL, Arthur Middleton, The Meadows, 790 Ives Rd., East Greenwich, R. I. (Mercy Waterman).
- GREENLEY, Miss Johanna, 2085 Elmcrest Drive, Reno, Nevada. (Mary).
- GREENLEY, Mrs. Joseph, (Marvell Lurell Berg), 2085 Elmcrest Drive, Reno, Nevada. (Mary).
- GUEST, Mrs. Ira D., (Dee Myers), Box 301, Strawn, Texas 76475. (Mary).
- HARDING, Mrs. Eugene C., (Anna Marie Watson), Box 14, Anahuac, Texas 77514. (Mary).
- HOWDEN, Harold Smith, 1849 Forest Drive, R. R. #3, Sarnia, Ontario, Canada. (Mary).
- HUME, Clare, 707 28th St. West - Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. (Mary).
- IDE, Mrs. Warren L., (Associate), Porter St., Berkeley Common, R. F. D. #1, Taunton, Mass.
- JONES, Mrs. Henry O., Sr., (Effie Norwood), 4420 Cole Ave., Apt. 11, The Bahamas, Dallas, Texas 75204. (Mary).
- JONES, Linda Sue, 211 Linda Aparts., 235 Howard St., San Antonio, Texas 78212. (Mary).

- KING, Mrs. Edward, (Doris Pepper), Main St., P. O. Box 175, Bolinas, Calif. (Daniel and Mercy Winsor).
- LeFEVRE, Mrs. Robert Stewart, Jr., (Rose Anne Cottrell), Onondaga Parkway Apts. 6A, Liverpool, N. Y. 13088. (Mercy Waterman).
- LINDAHL, Mrs. Clinton, (Una Esther Shumway), 833 North "C" St., Fremont, Nebraska 68025. (Mary).
- LINDAHL, James Lee, 1828 Gaeth Ave., Fremont, Nebraska 68025. (Mary).
- MEIKLE, Wallace Sayles, 203-6691 Dow Rd., South Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada. (Mary).
- MILLER, Mrs. George Adrian, (Jessie Edythe Shumway), Lyons, Nebraska 68038. (Mary).
- MILLER, Marilee Adrian, 7650 Moonmist Ave., Apt. 13, Houston, Texas. (Mary).
- MILLER, Mark Thomas, 7650 Moonmist Ave., Apt. 13, Houston, Texas. (Mary).
- PEPPER, Mrs. Lewis, (Marin Waterhouse), Main St., Bolinas, Calif. (Daniel and Mercy Winsor).
- PEPPER, Miles W., 10132 Lanett Ave., Whittier, Calif. (Daniel and Mercy Winsor).
- POPE, Mrs. Robert, (Mary Elizabeth Barlow), 138 Woodland Ave., Seekonk, Mass. (Mercy Waterman).
- SHAW, Russell H., (Associate), 19 Mount Hope Ave., Providence, R. I. 02906.
- SHUMWAY, Lorin Leroy, Lyons, Nebraska. (Mary). Joined May 7, 1964.
- SMITH, Miss Helen Marguerite, 42 Elgin St., St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada. (Mary).
- STEEER, Mrs. Charles H., (Guest Member), Absolona Hill, Chepachet, R. I. 02814.
- WESTCOTT, Mrs. Ellis, (Cynthia A. Barlow), 952 Newman Ave., Seekonk, Mass. (Mercy Waterman).
- WOODWARD, Keith Allyn, (born Dec. 24, 1964), c/o Allyn Child Woodward, Jr., 5 Longfellow Rd., Natick, Mass. 01762. (Joseph).

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Roger Williams came to the New World, at the age of 26, to escape religious persecution in England. He said that he pondered bitterly over the "monstrous paradox that God's children should so persecute God's children". He was the first American who offered a refuge to the persecuted races and religions of the world. While Quakers were being imprisoned and hanged in Massachusetts, Roger Williams allowed them to live unmolested in Rhode Island. And when the Jews were being driven out of Europe, and were refused a home even in the American Dutch colony of New Amsterdam, it was Roger Williams who welcomed them to his colony and allowed them to build a community and a synagogue at Newport.

WALTER WINCHELL

Our fiscal year starts in September. Dues payable to Treasurer.

Please report any illness or death to the Sunshine Chairman, Mrs. Scott, 23 Oakland Ave., Cranston, R. I. 02910.

Have we your correct address?

**OFFICERS — September 1965 to September 1966**

*Honorary President* ..... MRS. ABBY DYER MAGOON  
*Honorary Vice-President* ..... MRS. MINNIE BARRETT RANDALL

**OFFICERS ELECTED:**

*President* ..... MRS. VERA MAE NELSON  
P. O. Box 3255, Olneyville Station, Providence, R. I. 02909  
*Vice-President* ..... MR. CLIFFORD W. BROWN, JR.  
180 Brown Street, Providence, R. I. 02906  
*Recording Secretary* ..... MRS. RONALDS J. R. PLATT, JR.  
16 Stimson Ave., Providence, R. I. 02906  
*Corresponding Secretary* ..... MRS. E. WARREN COLWELL  
61 Gladstone Street, Cranston, R. I. 02920  
*Treasurer* ..... MRS. CHARLES W. ANTHONY  
23 Oakland Avenue, Cranston, R. I. 02910  
*Registrar* ..... MRS. WINFIELD SCOTT  
23 Oakland Avenue, Cranston, R. I. 02910  
*Historian* ..... MISS BESSIE R. PAINE  
887 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, R. I. 02907

*Two Directors nominated from the floor:*

MISS EMILY H. PAINE and MRS. WILLIAM C. SCHUSTER

*Chaplain Appointed by Executive Board:*

MR. HOWARD W. STEERE, 64 Miller Avenue, Providence, R. I.

*Committees appointed by the Chair:*

*Program* ..... CLIFFORD W. BROWN, JR., *Chairman*;  
MRS. WINFIELD SCOTT, MRS. GEORGE O. STEERE  
*Auditors* ..... MRS. CLIFFORD K. WILBUR and MISS ALICE ROE  
*Sunshine*—(Telephone 781-8181) ..... MRS. WINFIELD SCOTT  
*Librarian* ..... MRS. ROBERT M. BRAYTON  
*Hostess* ..... MRS. WILLIAM C. SCHUSTER  
*Publicity* ..... MRS. CLIFFORD W. BROWN  
*Reception Committee* ..... MRS. FRANK CHAMBERLAIN,  
MR. and MRS. WARREN L. IDE, MR. and MRS. ERNEST RATHBUN,  
MR. and MRS. FOREST MORGAN