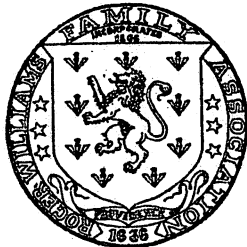


ROGER WILLIAMS FAMILY ASSOCIATION



April 1966

No. 48

Dear Members:

Once again it is my privilege to greet all of you in our family and to especially welcome the new members who have joined since our last bulletin.

Our sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently and our best wishes are extended to all who are ill and shut-in.

As this year is the 330th Anniversary of the landing of ROGER WILLIAMS in Rhode Island, we are planning a reunion of our family to be held at the Casino in Roger Williams Park, Providence, Rhode Island, on Saturday, August 6, 1966. The Committee is working hard to make this a very nice affair. You will find all the details inside. Please try to be with us for this celebration. It would give me great pleasure to greet each of you personally.

Start now to plan your vacation to include a sojourn with us in Rhode Island, so we can become better acquainted and make this a gala year.

We'll be looking forward to seeing you on Saturday, August 6th.

God bless you, One and All.

Cordially,

VERA MAE NELSON,

President

ROGER WILLIAMS FAMILY
ASSOCIATION

Programme

APRIL 1966 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1966

April 16, Saturday—5:30 P.M. 180 Brown St., Providence, R. I.

"Pot Luck" Buffet Supper, at the home of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Brown. Each person to bring a Meat Dish, Casserole or Salad enough for six servings. Cake, Ice Cream and Beverage will be served. Do not bring table servings. Meeting afterward and plans made for a social evening of fun, so do come. (Make reservations for May 22nd Sunday Dinner).

May 22, Sunday—11:00 A.M. 75 North Main St., Providence, R. I.

Annual Pilgrimage to First Baptist Meeting House. Sermon by Rev. Homer L. Trickett. Followed by Dinner at Eileen Darling's. Please make reservation with Mrs. Anthony or Mrs. Scott, 781-8181, by Friday, the 20th. Afterwards, R. I. School of Design, Museum of Art, 224 Benefit St., Providence, open 2-5 P.M.

June 2, Thursday—2:00 P.M. 575 Pontiac Ave., Cranston, R. I.

Regular Meeting, Phillips Memorial Baptist Church, On-City Bus Line. Take Eden Park - Pontiac or Eden Park - Reservoir Bus at the Outlet, Providence. Use front center entrance of Church. Ample parking at United Star lot. Mrs. Harold P. Williams will show slides of "Historic Homes and Gardens of our Ancestors" (Make reservations for July).

July 9, Saturday—12:30 P.M. Steere Farm, Chepachet, R. I.

Chowder Luncheon, \$1.25 and short business meeting. Take Route 44 to Chepachet, turn right at telephone pole #202—look for sign. Outdoor games. Come rain or shine. Reservations must be made before July 7th. Telephone Mr. or Mrs. Brown, 331-1253, Mrs. Anthony or Mrs. Scott, 781-8181.

August 6, Saturday—REUNION—see other side for details.

September 1, Thursday—2:00 P.M. ANNUAL MEETING

Roger Williams Park Museum Auditorium, Providence

Refreshments served 1:15 to 1:45. Please come early. Mr. Edward W. Bradford who has made many trips abroad will give a talk entitled, "Our European Friends".

Please keep this programme for future reference as no other notice of meetings will be mailed until October.

First Baptist Meeting House, 75 N Main St., Providence, will be open for 11:00 Service on Sunday, the 7th and perhaps you would like to consult the booklet, "Seeing Providence" to visit Historic Places later.

The Rhode Island members are looking forward to this event and hope that many from out-of-state will be here for this 330th Anniversary of the founding of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations by ROGER WILLIAMS and that you will stay a few days and see our beautiful State of Rhode Island.

Come early and get acquainted with your "cousins". We'll be looking for you.

If driving and entering the Park via Broad Street entrance perhaps you would like a late breakfast or early lunch at the Pullman Pancake House and Restaurant, 1209 Broad St., Providence which is close to the entrance — or — Williams Bros. Refreshment and Snack Stand, not far from the Casino and #10 on the Park map.

ACCOMMODATIONS

HILLSIDE MOTEL, 101 New London Ave. (near Reservoir Ave.); Cranston, R. I., side of Howard Johnson's Restaurant and opposite Garden City Shopping Center; Garden City Restaurant, 47 Hillside Rd., Newport Creamery Snack Bar, 100 Hillside Rd.; and Ted's Restaurant, 1275 Reservoir Ave.

COLONY MOTOR HOTEL, 1150 Narragansett Blvd., Cranston, R. I., on Narragansett Bay, Dining room, Coffee shop, Swimming pool.

RHODE ISLAND YANKEE MOTEL, opposite Providence Airport, 2081 Post Rd., Warwick, R. I., Restaurant and Swimming pool.

CONGRESS INN AIRPORT MOTOR LODGE, 2082 Post Rd., Warwick, R. I., Restaurant, Swimming pool.

SHERATON-BILTMORE HOTEL, 11 Dorrance St., Providence, R. I., near Railroad Station and Greyhound Bus Terminal. Restaurant, Coffee shop.

CROWN HOTEL MOTOR INN, 208 Weybosset St., Providence, R. I., (near shopping center and on City bus line, not too far to Railroad Station and Bus Terminal). Restaurant, Coffee shop.

Consult 1966 A. A. A. Northeastern Tour Book for prices and accommodations.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS DIRECT TO THE ABOVE HOTEL, OR ONE TO YOUR CHOICE.

ROGER WILLIAMS FAMILY ASSOCIATION REUNION

TIME—Saturday, August 6, 1966 — 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

PLACE—Roger Williams Park Casino
(near Elmwood Ave. entrance) Providence, R. I.

Registration will start at 10 o'clock. Do you know from which child of Roger Williams you are descended? There will be separate registration books for each child and a badge bearing his or her name will be given to you when you register. Also, name badges will identify each person.

Bring your picnic lunch and eat outdoors on the covered broad veranda which extends completely around the Casino. If driving, will Rhode Island members please bring their chairs?

12:30 Sandwiches, Cookies and Punch will be served. Donation 50c.

1:30 Business Meeting and Program.

Roll Call for Children of Roger Williams.

Prizes for the oldest member and the member coming the greatest distance.

5:30 New England Supper and Entertainment—

place to be announced

\$3.00 per person including tip and tax.

\$2.00 for children under 12 years of age.

In order to make final arrangements, reservations with checks enclosed made out to Roger Williams Family Association and marked N. E. Supper and mailed to:

Mr. Clifford K. Wilbur
519 Pontiac Avenue
Cranston, Rhode Island 02910

These checks must be received not later than Monday, July 25th so we hope you will send them early. Please give the names of those in your party and the names of your children so that place cards for the supper will be ready.

Maps of the Park containing about 450 acres, pamphlets and booklets pertaining to Providence and the State of Rhode Island will be available at the Casino.

In Memoriam

Thomas J. S. Atkins (Ohio)	April 21, 1964
Ethel Miller Foster (Mrs. Fred T.) (N. Y.)	May 8, 1964
Dr. Edgar S. Potter (R. I.)	September 26, 1965
Laura C. Walker Shippee (Mrs. Arthur) (R. I.)	November 2, 1965
Elsie F. Sherwood (Miss) (R. I.)	October 14, 1965
Emily Brown Steere (Mrs. William J.) (R. I.)	November 6, 1965
Abby Dyer Magoon (Mrs. William) (R. I.)	December 23, 1965
Emma Curtis Fales (Mrs. Lester P.) (R. I.)	December 23, 1965
Hattie Williams Buffinton (Mrs. Preston) (R. I. - Fla.)	February 20, 1966
Edna Thornton Spalding (Mrs. Dudley C.) (R. I.)	February 21, 1966

NEW MEMBERS SINCE OCTOBER 1965

- ATKINSON, Mrs. Kenneth, (Marin Pepper-Ott), 1596 Larkin Ave., San Jose, California 95129. (Daniel, Mercy Winsor).
- BARBOUR, Miss Ardis W., 121 South Main St., Coventry, R. I. 02816. (Daniel).
- CHAMBERLAIN, Mr. Burdette, 2908 McGavoch Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37214. (Daniel).
- CLARK, Mrs. Thomas C., (Dorothy Wadsworth-Painter), 10 Mountain Spring Rd., Farmington, Conn. (Mercy Waterman).
- CORBELLO, Bennie Warren, 3708 Auburn Dr., Lake Charles, Louisiana 70602. (Mary).
- CORBELLO, Richard Albert, 3708 Auburn Dr., Lake Charles, Louisiana 70602. (Mary).
- DENNY, Mrs. Cary F., (Dorothy Duncan-Wadsworth), The Quarry, Norfolk, Conn. 06058. (Mercy Waterman).
- DENNY, Mr. Duncan, Little Sewickley Creek Rd., Sewickley, Pennsylvania 15143. (Mercy Waterman).
- GILLETT, Mrs. William VanKirk, (Harriet Duncan), 376 Colonial Rd., Guilford, Conn. 06437. (Mercy Waterman).
- GRIFFITH, Miss Beverly Allen, 460 Pine Ave., Waynesboro, Virginia 22980. (Freeborn).
- GRIFFITH, Mrs. Dudley, (Margaret May Dudley), 460 Pine Ave., Waynesboro, Va. 22980. (Freeborn).
- GRIFFITH, Robert Sumter, II, 460 Pine Ave., Waynesboro, Va. 22980. (Freeborn).
- GRIFFITH, Miss Susan Dudley, 460 Pine Ave., Waynesboro, Va. 22980. (Freeborn).
- HOFFMAN, Allen M., 209 North 3rd Street, Millville, New Jersey 08332. (Joseph).
- LEITHEAD, James Augustus, Jr., 1928-20th St., Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601. (Mary).

- LEITHEAD, Miss Jane Lee, 1928-20th St., Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601. (Mary).
- OTT, Miss Cora, Box 186, Strawn, Texas. (Mary).
- OTT, Craig William, 1596 Larkin Ave., San Jose, California 95129. (Daniel, Mercy Winsor).
- OTT, Dennis Sandell, 1596 Larkin Ave., San Jose, California 95129. (Daniel, Mercy Winsor).
- OTT, Miss Margaret Lyndol, c/o Ray Ott, Route 1, Mingus, Texas. (Mary).
- OTT, Miss Pansy, Route 1, Mingus, Texas. (Mary).
- ROCKEFELLER, Mrs. William, (Mary Duncan Gillett), 84 Grandview Ave., Rye, N. Y. (Mercy Waterman).
- STEERE, Mr. Raymond Augustus, Putnam Ave., Chepachet, R. I. 02814. (Mary).
- STUBBS, Miss Charlice Ione, 5115 Homer St., Dallas, Texas 75206. (Joseph).
- SWACKHAMER, Miss Barbara Ann, 103 Hickory St., Henderson, Nevada. (Mary).
- SWACKHAMER, Miss Dorothy Jean, 103 Hickory St., Henderson, Nevada. (Mary).
- SWACKHAMER, Robert Dickinson, 103 Hickory St., Henderson, Nevada. (Mary).
- SWACKHAMER, William D., Jr., 103 Hickory St., Henderson, Nevada. (Mary).
- VENNING, Carol Diana, (born 1965), c/o John Venning, Chagrin Falls, Ohio. (Mercy Winsor).
- WADSWORTH, Georgia Duncan, (born 1960), c/o Mrs. Charles D. Wadsworth, Jr., 3412 Ibis St., San Diego, Calif. 92103 (Mercy Waterman)
- WESTON, Miss Candace, 58 Homewood Ave., North Providence, R. I. (Mercy Winsor).
- WIER, Mrs. Coy Allen, (Fay Mallette Stubbs), 5741 Goodwin, Dallas, Texas 75206. (Joseph).
- WILBUR, Christopher Francis, (born 1964), c/o Leslie Clifford Wilbur, 32 Walnut St., Berlin, Mass. (Mercy Winsor).
- WILLIAMS, Miss Verena, 35 Cherry Rd., Edgewood, Rhode Island 02905. (Freeborn, JOSEPH, Mary).
- WILSON, Mr. Bruce Eddy, Sr., 39 Woodland Rd., Wrentham, Mass. 02093. (Mercy Waterman).
- WILSON, Mrs. Richard Anthony, (Marion Bruce Waterman), 25 Clarendon Ave., Providence, R. I. 02906. (Mercy Waterman).
- WILSON, Mr. Richard Anthony, Jr., 6 Glenview Dr., Hopeworth, Bristol, R. I. (Mercy Waterman).
- WILSON, Mr. Robert Waterman, 10 Lantern Ln., Riverside, R. I. (Mercy Waterman).

Have we your correct address and zip code? Notify Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. Warren Colwell, 61 Gladstone Ave., Cranston, R. I. 02920.

VOLUME II of "Roger Williams of Providence" will be ready for distribution around June 1st. This will contain over 200 pages of additional information on the descendants of ROGER WILLIAMS. Price \$7.50 postpaid. To reserve a copy address Mrs. Charles W. Anthony, 23 Oakland Ave., Cranston, R. I. 02910.

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