



## ROGER WILLIAMS FAMILY ASSOCIATION

September 1967

No. 51

Dear Members:

As we begin our 76th year, I would like, once again to send my greetings to each one of you and especially to welcome the 37 new members who have joined our family since March of this year.

Our Roger Williams Family Association now has about 700 members scattered all over the United States.

This past year we were saddened by the loss of 25 of our members who joined the eternal family and we extend our sympathy to the families of these members.

We thank Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Brown for their generous hospitality to us this past year and wish for them just the best, always.

As we look ahead to the year just starting, I hope that we may be able to meet some of you from out of state and that we will have a wonderful year of sociability together as we honor the memory of our namesake, Roger Williams.

May God's Blessing rest upon each and everyone of you and may you enjoy good health and happiness always.

Cordially,

VERA MAE NELSON

*President*

# ROGER WILLIAMS FAMILY ASSOCIATION

---

---

## Programme

---

---

### OCTOBER 1967 THROUGH MARCH 1968

October 7, SATURDAY — 12:00 Noon                      1351 Cranston St., Cranston, R. I.  
Luncheon at the Sprague Mansion, Creamed Chicken, \$1.50  
Business meeting and tour of the Mansion.  
Reservations must be made by October 3rd to:  
Mrs. Harry D. Bedson 461-6367, 285 Woodbine St., Cranston 02910

November 9, THURSDAY — 7:30 P.M.                      565 Pontiac Ave., Cranston, R. I.  
Phillips Memorial Baptist Church  
Business meeting and slides by Miss Alice W. Roe  
"Leisurely Look at Europe"

*Hosts and Hostesses -*

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Morgan, Mrs. Gordon B. Kenney, Miss Bertha I. Phillips,  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford K. Wilbur, Mrs. John  
F. Greene and Mrs. William C. Schuster.

December 10, SUNDAY — 2:00-4:00 P.M.                      180 Brown St., Providence, R. I.  
Christmas Music and Tea at the home of our  
members, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Brown

*Hosts and Hostesses -*

Mrs. Everett M. Steere, Mrs. George O. Steere, Mrs. Robert E. Steere, Mrs. L.  
Byron Steere, Mrs. Howard D. Hall, Mrs. Irving H. Havens, Miss Edith Barnard,  
Mrs. Walter J. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Bedson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest  
E. Mowry.

March 7, THURSDAY — 7:30 P.M.                      180 Brown St., Providence, R. I.  
At the Brown Residence  
Business meeting and slides of "Expo '67"  
by Mrs. Harold P. Williams

*Hosts and Hostesses -*

Mrs. Harold Engel, Miss Louise Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Rathbun, Mr.  
I. Percy Roe, Miss Alice W. Roe, Mrs. Lillian C. Tallman, and Mrs. Ronalds  
J. R. Platt, Jr.

PLEASE NOTICE—If unable to serve, please telephone Miss Phillips 461-0877  
or Mrs. Scott 781-8181 (addresses in bulletin)

---

---

*In Memoriam*

Eugene F. Salisbury (Missouri)	August 28, 1965
Mrs. Roger Williams Potter Greene (Associate) (R. I.)	April 3, 1967
Thomas Henry Handy, Jr. (R. I.)	April 8, 1967
Mary Sayles Atkins (Mrs. William A.) (Indiana)	before April 21, 1967
Helen J. Williams (Miss) (N. J.)	May 6, 1967
Isabel A. Winsor Wilbur (Mrs. Clifford E.) (R. I.)	June 16, 1967
Laura A. Weatherhead Roalf (Mrs. Thomas H.) (R. I.)	June 18, 1967
Floyd A. Gardner (Pennsylvania)	June 24, 1967
Marjorie Horton (Shaw) Daigneault (Mrs. Charles A.) (R. I.)	July 5, 1967

---

---

NEW MEMBERS SINCE APRIL 1967

- AYRES, Mrs. Richardson (Laura Archer Davis), 1920 Marye St., Alexandria, La. 71301 (Mary)
- BAKER, Mr. Nelson A., Jr., 49 Buttonwood Drive, Cranston, R. I. 02920 (Joseph, Mercy Waterman)
- BAKER, Mr. Steven N., 49 Buttonwood Drive, Cranston, R. I. 02920 (Joseph, Mercy Waterman)
- BAKER, Mr. Howard E., 49 Buttonwood Drive, Cranston, R. I. 02920 (Joseph, Mercy Waterman)
- BAKER, Mr. Donald B., 49 Buttonwood Drive, Cranston, R. I. 02920 (Joseph, Mercy Waterman)
- BAKER, Miss Judith N., 49 Buttonwood Drive, Cranston, R. I. 02920 (Joseph, Mercy Waterman)
- BAKER, Mr. Norman W., 146 Ferris Avenue, Rumford, R. I. 02916 (Joseph, Mercy Waterman)
- BAKER, Miss Deborah, 146 Ferris Avenue, Rumford, R. I. 02916 (Joseph, Mercy Waterman)
- BATTEY, Mr. Ralph N., 61 Main St., Coventry, R. I. 02816 (Joseph)
- CARD, Mr. Thomas A., 2993 Rockhill Way, Riverside, California 92506 (Mary)
- CLARK, Miss Alice, 8815 Route 120, Woodstock, Illinois 60098 (Mercy Winsor)
- CLARK, Miss Leta, 8815 Route 120, Woodstock, Illinois 60098 (Mercy Winsor)
- COOK, Mrs. Tom, Sr. (Ila Meyers), 506 East Melton, Longview, Texas 75601 (Mary)
- DURYEA, Mr. Hewlett H., East Beach Road, Quonochontaug, RFD #1, Bradford, R. I. 02808 (Joseph)
- DURYEA, Miss Charlotte C., East Beach Road, Quonochontaug, RFD #1, Bradford, R. I. 02808 (Joseph)
- FOWLER, Miss Ellen Margaret, 240 East 76th St., Apt. 10A, New York, N. Y. 10021 (Joseph)
- FOWLER, Mr. Orin W., 1114 46th St., Des Moines, Iowa 50311 (Joseph)
- FOWLER, Mrs. Orin W., 1114 46th St., Des Moines, Iowa 50311 (Associate)
- HAUSER, Mrs. Arthur P. (Lila Frances Thurber) 195 Spencer St., Manchester, Conn. 06040, (Daniel & Mercy Winsor)
- HOOVER, Mrs. Ross Brian (Grace Winsor Brown) 163 Walnut St., East Providence, R. I. 02914 (Mary, Mercy Waterman & 2 Mercy Winsor)
- JACKSON, Mr. Robert Dickerson, Jr., 133 South Ave., Jonesboro, Georgia 30236 (Daniel)
- LANNI, Mr. Ralph J., 224 Narragansett Ave., Providence, R. I. 02907 (Joseph)
- LEVARDSEN, Mrs. John (Marjorie Frances Williams), P. O. Box 207, Wainwright Drive, So. Woodstock, Conn. 06267 (Joseph)
- LOGEE, Mrs. Archie H. (Florence E. Mathewson) Elmdale Rd., North Scituate, R. I. 02857 (Daniel)
- MOORE, Mrs. Harold K. (Katherine Stone), Route 1, Box 131, Stanwood, Wash. 98292 (Mary)

NEWCOMB, Mrs. Josiah T. (Ann Eusebia Bookhout), 666 South El Monte Ave., Los Altos, Calif. 94022 (Mercy Waterman, Mercy Winsor & Daniel)

TERRY, Mrs. Milton E. (Velma H. Hemenway) 36 Laurelwood Drive, Little Silver, N. J. 07739 (Mary)

THIES, Mrs. Elmer (Mildred Albee) Route #1, Caledonia, Minnesota 55921 (Mary)

THOMPSON, Mrs. Linwood K. (Mary E. Hooker), 171 Crescent St., West Bridgewater, Mass. 02379 (Mary, Mercy Waterman & 2 Mercy Winsor)

WATERMAN, Mr. Lewis A., 211 Slater Ave., Providence, R. I. 02906 (Mary, Freeborn, Mercy Waterman & Joseph)

WATERMAN, Mrs. Lewis A., 211 Slater Ave., Providence, R. I. 02906 (Associate)

WILLIAMS, Mr. Ralph E., Sr., 72 Wharf Road, Warwick, R. I. 02889 (Joseph)

WILLIAMS, Mrs. Ralph E., Sr., 72 Wharf Road, Warwick, R. I. 02889 (Associate)

YODER, Miss Pamela Alice, P. O. Box 155, Northridge, California 91324 (Joseph)

YOUNG, Mrs. Glenn W. (Dorothy Ann Yoder) Apt. #1, 1207 Shasta Drive, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80910 (Joseph)

YOUNG, Lani Ann (born 1959) Apt. #1, 1207 Shasta Drive, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80910 (Joseph)

YOUNG, Gregory Allen (born 1960) Apt. #1, 1207 Shasta Drive, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80910 (Joseph)

---

ROGER WILLIAMS has been spoken of as "an epoch-making character", and as a great scholar. While attending the University of Cambridge, he mastered not only Latin, Greek and Hebrew, but also the French and Dutch languages. He was patriot, religious reformer, and disciple of liberty. He left Massachusetts to seek religious freedom and found Rhode Island which was open to anyone seeking toleration of religious opinion. He dedicated it to the shelter of "persons distressed for conscience". He was an individualist with tolerance for all. He yielded in conformity to none. He was Netop (friend) to the Indians, but was anathema to stiff-necked Puritans.

Have you a copy of Volume II, ROGER WILLIAMS of PROVIDENCE, R. I.? Price \$7.50. Mail check to Mrs. Bertha Williams Anthony, 23 Oakland Avenue, Cranston, R. I. 02910 while copies are still available.

Have we your correct name, address and zip code number? If not, kindly notify the Corresponding Secretary or the Treasurer.

Please report any illness or deaths of our members PROMPTLY to the Sunshine Chairman.

We appreciate, very much, receiving Betty Crocker coupons and wish to thank those members who have already given them to us. Please hand them to Mrs. Anthony.

When moving, do not forget to send your new address to us. This is IMPORTANT for even the first-class mail is not forwarded but returned to the sender.

The following bulletins addressed to Mrs. Rollan H. Crump, Arlington, Oregon, Box 333; Mrs. John B. Hassler, 18 Molly Lane, Placerville, Calif.; Mrs. John P. Rencher, 105 Mitchell Drive, Williams Air Force Base, Arizona and Richard Elster Saunders, P. O. Box 18095, Cincinnati, Ohio, were returned. Does any member know their whereabouts?

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

OFFICERS — SEPTEMBER 1967 TO SEPTEMBER 1968

Honorary President ..... Mrs. Minnie Barrett Randall  
Honorary Vice-President ..... Mrs. Ethel Hatch Roffee

OFFICERS ELECTED:

President ..... Mrs. Vera Mae Nelson  
413 Manton Avenue, Providence, R. I. 02909  
Vice-President ..... Mr. Forrest B. Morgan  
1336 West Shore Road, Warwick, R. I. 02889  
Recording Secretary ..... Mrs. Ronalds J. R. Platt, Jr.  
16 Stimson Avenue, Providence, R. I. 02906  
Corresponding Secretary ..... Mrs. E. Warren Colwell  
61 Gladstone Street, Cranston, R. I. 02920  
Treasurer ..... Blanche H. Scott (Mrs. Winfield)  
23 Oakland Avenue, Cranston, R. I. 02910  
Registrar ..... Bertha W. Anthony (Mrs. Charles W.)  
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 Miss Alice Williams Roe

Chaplain appointed by the Executive Board: ..... Mrs. Harold R. Engel  
745 High Street, Cumberland, R. I. 02864

Committees appointed by the Chair:

Program · Mrs. George W. Davis, Chairman; Mrs. Harry D. Bedson, Mrs. Ernest E. Mowry.

Librarian ..... Mrs. Robert M. Brayton

Sunshine · telephone 461-0877 ..... Miss Bertha I. Phillips  
64 Chestnut Avenue, Cranston, R. I. 02910

Hostesses · to be appointed

Auditors ..... Mrs. Lillian F. Broome and Mr. Webb W. Wilder

Publicity ..... Mrs. E. Warren Colwell

Custodian ..... Mrs. Charles W. Anthony

Reception Committee: Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rathbun,  
Miss Ardis Barbour, Mrs. Wallace B. Mathewson, Miss Verena Williams and  
Mr. Roger Williams, Jr.