



ROGER WILLIAMS FAMILY ASSOCIATION

Incorporated 1906

October, 1980

No. 67

Cousins and Fellow Members:

Thank you for electing me your twenty-third president. I shall endeavor to advance the memory of our very uncommon ancestor, through the activities of this Association.

We can do much, but we need the support of the membership - especially those members living in or near the Rhode Island area - members who can take on jobs in our group. It is time the younger descendants came forward and unburdened some of our faithful who have worked hard for years to keep the memory of Roger Williams alive. Specifically, we are looking for a Treasurer. Miss Broome has found it necessary to decline renomination after many years in the post, and Mr. Clifford Brown is filling in as acting Treasurer ONLY on a temporary basis until a replacement is found. If any member has the background to fulfill this position, or knows a descendant who would be willing to help the Family in this position, please come forward - we need you!

Some good news, The Secretary of Interior, Cecil Andrews, last month overruled the delay on the completion of the Roger Williams National Memorial Park, North Main St., Providence, R. I., according to Mr. Roy Weaver, resident Park Ranger. There will be an immediate development starting in the area between the Park Headquarters and the grove on North Main St. This action was in response to our Senators placing pressure on the Secretary of Interior after rumors of another five year delay were circulating. The original Bill for creation of the Park was proposed by Senator Theodore Francis Green over sixteen years ago. I have spoken to Mr. Weaver, about the Family's desire to participate in the Park development. It is hoped that we may plant several trees there in the near future, as stated in the original plans for the grounds.

The membership recently voted to increase the dues of \$1.00 per year. With the high cost of mailing and printing, even this increase may not be enough, and I can see another increase in the near future. One way to beat this inflation is to take out a LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP FOR \$25.00 (the smallest amount of any organization known) and not have to worry about any future billings. It would help make the Treasurer's job easier too.

We must also try to build our funds in order to publish the new lineage book that Robert E. Steere and his committee are working on. While I am on the subject, Mr. Steere needs more help, particularly from those members with genealogical background, or interest, to help with the book. Particular assistance is needed with the Mary Williams Sayles and Freeborn Williams Hart and Clarke Branches.

Another area of concern is to find a permanent home for our Library and Collection of Roger Williams Memorabilia that is presently stored. We must find a more permanent location where these books and research materials will be available to the members, and yet be protected for all time.

Do you have a suggestion for a final location? In any event, we must be setting aside funds for that purpose. Your officers and board will entertain any and all ideas on the matter.

We always welcome program suggestions, and hope to see many of you at the meetings for the coming year. The programs as planned by the Program Committee sound most interesting.

To other new found Cousins - Welcome to the Family - to our shut-ins best wishes for a speedy recovery - and to those who have lost loved ones, we extend our deepest sympathy.

Let us all look forward to another successful year.

P. O. Box 137
East Greenwich, RI 02818

Sincerely,
Robert Allen Greene, President

LINEAGE BOOK COMMITTEE REPORT

The Roger Williams Family Association was founded and continues to function for the principal purpose of "honoring and preserving the memory of Roger Williams." Supplementing this purpose is another - "the preparation and preservation of an authentic genealogy of his descendants."

It is the task of this committee to contribute to the carrying on of this supplementary purpose. Our Registrar Emeritus, Mrs. Bertha Williams Anthony, collaborating with Mrs. Harriet Wood Weeden, compiled the 1949 "Roger Williams of Providence" genealogy. Mrs. Anthony in 1966 carried this work forward in a book of the same name. Both volumes are out of print. We are now to update them to the extent possible and to re-arrange the form.

With many thousands of names to be handled now that Roger's descendants have reached into the fourteen-th generation or further, we are dividing the work among committee members by branches as established by his children. From this point on, and until further notice, we ask that correspondence and family record forms be directed to them as follows:

Material already received has been distributed to these committee members in accordance with this outline.

We encourage membership of descendants in the Roger Williams Association as a token of support and participation in the purpose of honoring and preserving his memory. The Acting Registrar, Mrs. Harold Williams, will supply application blanks and information appertaining to new-member enrollment. Contributions have been made during the past year for the use of the Lineage Book Committee. We are grateful for this support, especially since they were spontaneously given.

With regard to family data sheets, they will be supplied in any quantity needed on request to any committee member. Plan to use a single sheet for each family unit (husband and wife and their children). If this is done, grandchildren can be omitted on the back side of our form. We will accept filled-in data sheets on any other standard forms of your own preference.*

A good time to start with any family record form is at the time of marriage. Later data can then be filled in as it occurs. Providing us with one copy and keeping another for your own entries later on will be helpful, we suggest. If you keep us informed of events as they unfold, we will be able to post them to the sheets that we have on file - hopefully for posterity.

The year 1986 is now the target date for the completion of the revision of the "Roger Williams of Providence" genealogies. The word "genealogies" is used, since the six families stemming from Roger Williams' children will appear sectionally, or possibly even in separate volumes.

Aside from the fact that time is needed for this undertaking, the year 1986 marks the 350th anniversary of Roger Williams entrance into what is now our Rhode Island. It will also mark a twenty year interval from the 1966 edition of the "Roger Williams of Providence" genealogy written by Mrs. Bertha Anthony.

Members who have relatives interested in becoming members need to apply to the Acting Registrar for application forms. However, family data sheets that provide for complete information about your own family unit's names, dates, location, and career notes, will be furnished by committee members as well as by the Acting Registrar.

The respective branches are being written by as follows:-

THE MARY WILLIAMS SAYLES BRANCH -

Mr. Elmer H. Palmer (Miss Marion Fry assisting)
1401 South County Trail - East Greenwich, R. I. 02818

THE FREEBORN WILLIAM HART, AND CLARKE, DESCENDANTS -

Mr. Robert Allen Greene
1586 South County Trail - East Greenwich, R. I. 02818

THE MERCY WILLIAMS WATERMAN, AND WINSOR DESCENDANTS —

Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Steere
P. O. Box 247 - Chepachet, R. I. 02814

THE DANIEL WILLIAMS BRANCH —

Mr. & Mrs. Clifford W. Brown
180 Brown Street - Providence, R. I. 02906

THE JOSEPH WILLIAMS BRANCH —

Mrs. Harold P. Williams (Mrs. Bertha Anthony, assisting)
35 Hodsell Street - Cranston, R. I. 02910

Robert E. Steere
Chairman

EARLY LIFE OF ROGER WILLIAMS

Young Roger Williams, son of James Williams, a prosperous Merchant Tailor, hurried down Cow Lane one bright spring morning. He was one of a crowd of many people, jostling and pushing their way toward Smithfield, that great meadow on the outskirts of London. It was a sullen throng, and an undercurrent of tenseness and hostility communicated itself to the young boy. Roger followed along, curious, yet fearful at the same time. Soon he became aware of a thick cloud of evil smelling smoke which drifted over the heads of the multitude. The muttered oaths of the men became louder and more frightening and many women were hiding their faces in their cloaks and sobbing. Propelled by a curiosity which he could not overcome, Roger shoved and elbowed his way to the very front row of the milling spectators. Through the billowing smoke, he saw, to his horror, that a man, chained to a post, was being burned alive on a great bonfire. Choking and sobbing, the boy turned and ran, regardless of obstacles in his path, until he found himself, safe at last, in the security of his father's shop. Breathlessly, he demanded an explanation from his distraught parents of the dreadful sight he had witnessed. He was told that the man was a wicked Puritan, condemned by the King to die because he did not believe in the Church of England, would not use the prayer book, nor obey the Bishop. Even though they were affirmed Christians, his father said, the Puritans must be destroyed, since they threatened the security of the Church, and so, of all England. Shocked by the unrelenting attitude of his parents, and still trembling with the horror of what he had seen at Smithfield, Roger cried out in anger against the King, and was soundly thrashed by his father. Locked in his room for two days, his only companion was his Bible, over which he pored, trying to find an answer to the questions which thronged through his mind. Did not Christ love the Puritans who believed in Him, he asked himself, and therefore, should not King James love them also? The sensitive boy pondered long and deeply over the King's injustice. From this time on, his sympathies were with the Puritans.

When he was sixteen, Roger came under the patronage of Sir Edward Coke, Chief Justice of the King's Bench, the only man who dared to say publicly that the King did not rule by divine right from God, but must abide by the laws of England. Sir Edward procured a scholarship for Roger at Sutton Hospital, a school near Smithfield, and there the youth worked earnestly at his Greek and Latin.

After graduating from Cambridge University at the age of twenty, Roger accepted the position of chaplain on the estate of Sir William Masham at Otes. There he met and fell desperately in love with sprightly Jane Whalley. Her aunt, Lady Barrington, bitterly opposed the match, and refused her permission for them to wed. Sick at heart over his shattered romance, the young man soon fell prey to bodily illness. Mary Barnard, young and pretty companion to Lady Masham's daughter Judith, helped to nurse him back to health. Roger realized that he loved the charming and intelligent Mary very deeply, and they were married the following December.

Discovering that he was to be brought before the King's Council for trial because of his radical preaching, Roger, with his young wife, hastily embarked on the ship Lyon for America. After a rough and stormy voyage of sixty-seven days on a wintry sea, they anchored in Boston Harbor. Here, in the bleak and sparsely settled town of Boston, a warm and cordial welcome awaited the young minister and his wife.

Helen Smith Steere
President 1948-1951

BETSY WILLIAMS COTTAGE IN ROGER WILLIAMS PARK

Roger Williams Park in Providence contains 453 acres of expertly landscaped woodland and about 140 acres of natural and artificial lakes. Ten miles of well-kept roads and magnificent floral displays attract thousands of out-of-state visitors yearly.

Many people are of the opinion that Betsy Williams was either the wife or daughter of the Founder of Providence. Her father was James³, son of Nathanael⁴ (James³, Joseph², Roger¹). Nathanael built the quaint little cottage in 1773, where Betsy was born in 1790. Through her generosity Providence acquired a great wilderness far out in the country (5 miles from the City) upon her death in 1871, at the age of 82. According to her will, this great tract must be used for a public purpose and named in honor of her ancestor. In the quaint red building, still standing and bearing her name, a large fireplace, twice the size of many kitchenettes, dominates one side of the room which was once used for kitchen, dining room and living room. Four rooms, including a large pantry, are downstairs, with three bedrooms upstairs. Through the generosity of two public citizens, Mrs. Murray Danforth and Mr. Henry D. Sharpe, \$5,000 was spent in 1962 on the restoration of this cottage. Betsy also left money in her will for a statue for Roger Williams, located in the graveyard there.

ROGER WILLIAMS FAMILY ASSOCIATION

Programme

NOVEMBER 1980 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1981

NOVEMBER 23, 1980

Thanksgiving Service at Central Baptist Church.

Invitation to attend the Special Thanksgiving Service at the Central Baptist Church, corner of Lloyd Ave. and Wayland Ave., Providence, R.I. We call attention to the slate rock in the Narthex of the church which is a piece of the famous rock that Roger Williams first stepped on when he came to Providence. Be sure to read the inscription which surrounds the rock and then walk over it. Also look for the Roger Williams stained glass window on the west side of the Sanctuary. There will be a social hour after the service.

DECEMBER 7, 1980 - Sunday 1:30 P.M.

Washington Park Methodist Church (corner of Massachusetts Ave. & Broad St.) Cranston. Thomas Casey Greene, Organist. Christmas music through the ages. Exchange of gifts (not over \$2.00) wrap gifts for ladies in red, for gentlemen wrap in green.

MARCH 13, 1981 - Saturday 1:00 P.M.

Stony Lane 6th Principal Baptist Church, Old Baptist Road, North Kingstown, R. I.

Rev. Edgar Kirk, speaker - topic about the church.

Turn East (left coming from Providence) at the stop light by the South County Museum. Coming from the other direction - turn right at the light.

APRIL 25, 1981 - Saturday 12 Noon

Eileen Darling's, Mr. Patrick T. Conley, Chairman of Providence Heritage Commission will speak on Roger Williams.

MAY 17, 1981 - Sunday 11:00 A.M.

Forefather's Day - First Baptist Church in America - Waterman St. and North Main St., Providence, R. I. Following the service which is conducted as nearly as possible as it was in 1638 - and with a member of our Society participating, we will go in a motor-cade to S.S. Victoria on South Water St., near Point St. bridge for luncheon.

AUGUST 8, 1981 - Saturday 11:00 A.M.

Roger Williams Day Observance at the Roger Williams National Memorial Spring, North Main Street, Providence, R. I. Services will be held in the grove near the spring.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1981 - Saturday 2:00 P.M.

Annual Meeting - Roger Williams Park Museum. Officers and Committee Chairmen will present their reports. Dues of \$1.00 will be due at this time.

There will be a September meeting followed by the Annual Meeting held at the Roger Williams Park Museum.

COMPLETE LIST OF LIFE MEMBERS

Almy, Merwin F. (1976) Va.
 Ambrosino, Dr. Robert J. (1976) N.Y.
 Ambrosino, Miss Sheila M. (1976) N.Y.
 Anthony, Miss Carol J. (1977) Mass.
 Anthony, Miss Linda J. (1977) Mass.
 Anthony, Mrs. Richard (1977) Mass.
 Black, Mrs. John E. (Everal A. Greene) (1979)
 Bramlett, Mrs. Mark L. (1976) Tenn.
 Brown, Dr. Clifford W., Jr. (1976) R.I.
 Brumbaugh, Mrs. Marie Rosalie (Stone) (1979)
 Carter, Paul W. (1976) R.I.
 Colwell, John W. (1980) R.I.
 Congdon, Curtis B. (1975) Fla.
 Gale, Miss Marion E. (1976) N.J.
 Gammel, Miss Helena-Hope (1976) R.I.
 Gardner, Mrs. Herman E. (Avis Peck) (1979)
 Greene, Robert A. (1975) R.I.
 Handrigan, Mrs. James G. (Catherine A. Pray) (1979)
 Hargreaves, J. Britton (1976) Conn.
 Heenan, Charles H. (1975) Ill.
 Heenan, Miss Lydia B. (1977) Ill.
 Heenan, Peter W. (1980) Ill.
 Heenan, Thomas W. (1977) Ill.
 Hudson, Mrs. Austin M. (Rosalie Petrie) (1979)
 Hurst, Mrs. Robert H. (1979) Mass.
 Jennis, David (1977) Fla.
 Latham, Capt. Richard C., U.S.N. Ret. (1977) Hawaii
 Mahony, Mrs. Kenneth R. (1980) N.J.
 Mennenga, Mrs. Carl W. (Jean F. Pray) (1979)
 Moore, Mrs. Bruce (1979) D.C.
 Palmer, Elmer H. (1977) R.I.
 Patteson, Mrs. Moncure P. (1976) Va.
 Peck, Miss Barbara E. (1977) N.Y.
 Peck, Lester G. (1976) N.Y.
 Peck, Miss Rachel E. (1977) N.Y.
 Peck, William R. (1977) N.Y.
 Phillips, Miss Anne Crocker (1979)
 Phillips, Asa Emory, III (1979)
 Pray, Winfield Elton (1979)
 Quimby, Mrs. Russell W. (1980) Calif.
 Robinson, Miss Patricia N. (1976) R.I.
 Sackett, Dr. Nelson B. (1975) N.Y.
 Samways, Mrs. Glenn (1977) Fla.
 Stavrum, Thomas J. (1980) Wisc.
 Stean, Robert C. (1976) Cal.
 Turco, Mrs. Raymond R. (Sally-Ann Nuttall) (1979)
 Walton, Miss Bobette S. (1980) R.I.
 West, Miss Edith W. (1977) Fla.
 Wightman, Daniel D. (1980) Hawaii
 Willard, David L. (1977) Ind.
 Willard, Miss Deborah A. (1977) Ind.
 Willard, Jonathan (1977) Ind.
 Willard, Mrs. Ralph E. (1977) Ind.
 Williams, Clinton N. (1975) R.I.
 Williams, Elmer D. (1980) Calif.
 Yocom, Daniel L., Jr. (1980) Ill.
 Yocom, Mrs. Daniel L., Sr. (1980) Colo.
 Whitten, Dr. Maurice M. (1979)

IN MEMORIAM

	Died
Mr. Russell W. Blaney, Great Island, Narragansett, R.I.	August 15, 1980
Mrs. Walter W. Bliss (Ellen Barlow), 119 Forest Ave., Seekonk, Mass.	December 5, 1979
Mrs. George Boulter (Dorothy Alger), 149 Roland St., Cumberland, R.I.	May 13, 1980
Mr. John Nicholas Brown, 357 Benefit St., Providence, R.I.	October 9, 1979
Mrs. Milton F. Carlson, Sr. (Doris Wells), 10 Batteny Ave., Coventry, R.I.	March 25, 1979
Mr. B. Coman Chappell, Box 321, Union Springs, N.Y.	December 21, 1976
Mr. Edward A. Ellis, Castleton, Vt.	March 1973
Mrs. James W. Farron (Jane Sayles), Quaker Hwy., Woonsocket, R.I.	November 1979
Mrs. Robert Fitz (Madeline Keithley), 250 Greenwood Ave., Michigan City, Ind.	June 22, 1979
Mr. William Gammel, Jr., 790 Ives Rd., Potowomut, R.I.	July 31, 1980
Mrs. Walter J. Gilbert (Mary Barnard), 250 Cypress St., Providence, R.I.	September 27, 1979
Mrs. Clyde E. Hamilton (Jessie Williams), Vero Beach, Fla.	February 7, 1980
Mrs. Fred Himmerich (Florence Barnard), Roscoe, S. Dak.	April 15, 1980
Mrs. Frank W. Holt, Jr. (Mary Cook), 415 Burns Dr., Detroit, Mich. (Associate)	October 1978
Mrs. Melvin T. Marcy (Mary Smith), 3 Luther St., Seekonk, Mass.	April 26, 1980
*Mrs. Luther W. Patterson (Beatrice LeValley), 575 Seven Mile Rd., Cranston, R.I.	December 21, 1979
Mr. William H. Sayles, 443 Nayatt Rd., Barrington, R.I.	May 20, 1972
Mrs. Caleb M. Scott (Lillian Tourtellot), 16 Sumner Ave., Cranston, R.I.	January 14, 1980
Mrs. John Sherman (Helen Barrett), Framingham, Mass.	1975
Mrs. Henry S. Sizer, Jr. (Gladys Trevallec), Beaufort, S.C.	January 25, 1980
Mrs. Charles H. Steere (Gladys) Guest member	July 28, 1979
Mrs. Thomas A. Card, 2993 Rock Hill Way, Riverside, Cal.	June 13, 1977
Mr. Russell G. Finch	January 2, 1977
Harry N. Sawyer	November 17, 1976
Mrs. Harold Searles	October 28, 1979
Walter Butterfield, 77 Whipple Rd., Cranston, R.I.	March 1973
Edward A. Ellis	

* Incorrectly given in 1976 Bulletin as having died in 1975.

NEW MEMBERS

BALLOU, William P., 51 Pulaski Blvd., Bellingham, MA 02019 (Mary)
 BAUGH, Miss Bethany J., 4656 Royal Oak Ln., Carmel, IN 46032 (Mercy Waterman)
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 BAUGH, Ned T., 4656 Royal Oak Ln., Carmel IN 46032 (Mercy Waterman)
 BEACH, Mrs. Harry (Mabel Williams), 117 W. Union St., Endicott, NY 13760 (Daniel)
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 BRESHARS, Mrs. Harold D. (Marie Williams), 15252 Seneca Rd., Space #3, Victorville, CA 92392 (Joseph)

BUTLER, Andrew B., 508 Mayes Ave., Sweetwater, TN 37874 (Joseph)
 BUTLER, David M., 508 Mayes Ave., Sweetwater, TN 37874 (Joseph)
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 COCROFT, Mason F., 7 Barnes St., Providence, RI 02906 (Mercy Waterman)
 COLWELL, John W., 61 Gladstone St., Cranston, RI 02920 Life Member (Mary, Mercy Winsor, Daniel, Joseph, Freeborn)

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ELLIOTT, Harold W., 617 Delano St., Vestal, NY 13850 (Daniel)
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HAZARD, Mrs. Nancy B., 6 Elson Dr., Riverside, RI 02915 (Mercy Winsor (2), Mercy Waterman (2),
Mary, Daniel)
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Member)
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2. Sheldon Williams	1905-1915
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4. Miss Emily H. Paine	1933-1936
5. Mrs. William C. Schuster	1936-1939
6. Mrs. Charles H. Weeden (Harriet Wood)	1939-1942
7. The Hon. Arthur Cushing	1942-1943
8. Mrs. Charles W. Anthony (Bertha Williams)	1943-1945
9. Mr. Arthur Rice Potter	1945-1948
10. Mrs. Howard W. Steere (Helen Smith)	1948-1951
11. Mrs. Clifford W. Brown (Helen Steere)	1951-1954
12. Mrs. Harry D. Bedson (Helen Sweet)	1954-1957
13. Mrs. Henry C. McIntyre (Evangeline A.)	1957-1960
14. Mrs. Milton P. Gallup (Florence J.)	1960-1963
15. Arthur R. Paine (3½ mo. Died in Office)	1963-1963
16. Raymond C. Coldwell, Sr.	1963-1965
17. Vera Mae Nelson	1965-1968
18. Forest P. Morgan	1968-1969

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| 19. Miss Verene Williams | 1969-1973 |
| 20. Mrs. Clifford W. Brown (Helen Steere) | 1973-1976 |
| 21. Clinton N. Williams | 1976-1979 |
| 22. Webb W. Wilder | 1979-1980 |

**ROGER WILLIAMS FAMILY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS
BEGINNING OUR 89TH YEAR SEPTEMBER 1980-1981**

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Just a note of interest: The oak tree the family association ceremonially dedicated as the ROGER WILLIAMS OAK TREE in East Providence, R.I. on April 21, 1979 is growing beautifully!!! It is of good size now, has a very beautiful shape and was heavily laden with branches filled with leaves all summer. It is a credit to the Association.

Helen S. Brown, Director

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