



# ROGER WILLIAMS FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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Dear Cousins:

This year we feature the Betsy Williams Cottage in honor of the rededication on October 10th. The building was closed for five years while restoration was in progress. The superintendent of Roger Williams Park, Mr. James Diamond, architect Lombard Pozzi, and ladies of the Junior League are to be congratulated for their fine efforts. For the time being the cottage will be open each Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Junior League has furnished the house and is running the Docent Program. Please visit the cottage the next time that you are in the Park, but by all means attend our meeting next May 15th.

On the other side of Providence the Roger Williams National Park is taking shape. With most of the tree planting and landscaping already completed you will want to visit this latest memorial to Roger, and see what Mr. Larry Nash, the resident park ranger, and his predecessors have accomplished.

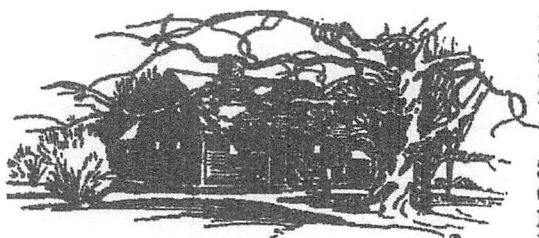
The family association will celebrate our 100th anniversary in 1988. That's just six years away! In 1986 the State of Rhode Island's 350th Anniversary of the founding of Providence will take place. These activities, plus the updating and republishing of our genealogy, will require all the help our membership can give. We need volunteers (especially in Southern New England) to carry out some of these activities. If we, the descendants of Roger Williams won't come forth and carry the banner, how do we expect others to do so. As this is my third year as President another cousin will be elected next September, creating opportunities for other members to bring new ideas to the association.

It has been gratifying to see how many new Life members we have had this past year. I do hope as many as can, will take advantage of this. These funds have been invested and are earning interest to cover your dues plus building a nest egg for our upcoming publications.

Again we solicit your ideas towards improving this family association, and remember to keep that information about births, deaths, marriages, graduations, achievements, etc., coming in so that the registrar can update your records.

I wish to thank my officers, directors, and those many committee members who have worked to make this year a success.

We welcome those cousins that have joined us this past year and encourage them to participate. To those who have experienced illness we offer our prayers for an early recovery.



With your help we shall look forward to another successful year...the awareness of our heritage gives meaning to the future.

Sincerely,  
Col. Robert Allen Greene  
P.O. Box 137  
East Greenwich, R.I. 02818

## ROGER WILLIAMS A Brief Biography

Roger Williams, founder of Rhode Island, the first real democracy, was born in London England, about 1603. This is an estimated date based on rather vague references made by him in later years, regarding his age. The parish records of St. Sepulchre's Church where he was christened were destroyed in the Great London Fire in 1666, so the exact date cannot be determined. He was one of the four children of James Williams, Merchant Taylor, and his wife Alice, the daughter of Robert and Catherine (Stokes) Pemberton of St. Albans, Hertfordshire.

Roger Williams grew up in the old Holborn section of London, near the great Smithfield plain, where fairs were held and religious dissenters were burned at the stake. While still a young, impressionable boy, he probably witnessed the last of these gruesome spectacles in 1611-12. His sympathies with the Puritan religious movement may well have been aroused at that time. His study of shorthand and his proficiency in transcribing long sermons and speeches in this medium brought him to the notice of Sir Edward Coke, Chief Justice of the King's Bench, whose patronage gained the boy admittance to Charterhouse School in 1621. According to the school's custom with capable students, he received a modest allowance which enabled him to further his education at Pembroke Hall in Cambridge University, where he received the degree of A.B. in 1627.

He took orders in the Church of England and in 1629 accepted the post of chaplain to Sir William Masham at his manor house at Otes in Essex. His courtship of Jane Whalley was brought to an abrupt termination by the disapproval of her aunt, Lady Barrington. Stung by the rejection, the young clergyman became ill of a fever and was nursed back to health by Mary Barnard, a member of Lady Masham's household. She is believed to have been the daughter of the Reverend Richard Bernard (or Barnard) of Workshop in Nottinghamshire. Roger Williams and Mary Barnard were married at High Layer Church in Essex on December 15, 1629.

He had by now embraced the views of the Puritans and was openly expressing opposition to the doctrines of the Established Church. On December 1, 1630, he and his wife boarded the ship "Lyon" sailing for New England. After fifty-seven days of a storm-wracked voyage, they anchored off Nantasket on February 5, 1631.

Two months later he was called as minister to Salem, having refused to join with the congregation at Boston, claiming they were not sufficiently "separated" from the Church of England. This enraged the Boston magistrates and pressure by them on the Salem authorities probably caused him to leave there in late summer and go to Plymouth. Here he was made welcome by the Separatist Pilgrims, and was admitted a member of the church, remaining with them for two years and becoming assistant pastor. He became friendly with the neighboring Indians, studying their language and character, much to his later advantage. Although the Pilgrims were more tolerant than the Boston Puritans, they found some of Roger Williams' thinking too advanced for them, and he returned to Salem in 1633. He was soon in difficulties with the Massachusetts Bay authorities for publicly proclaiming that their charter was invalid, since the king had no right to give away lands belonging to the Indians. He also denounced them for forcing religious uniformity upon the colonists. In 1635 he was ordered by the General Court to be banished from Massachusetts and threatened with deportation to England, if he did not renounce his convictions.

Unyielding, he continued his preachments. On being warned by friends that he was to be taken to Boston to be deported, he hastily bade his wife and baby daughters goodbye and sought sanctuary with his Indian friends in the Narragansett Country. It was mid-January and he was still suffering the effects of a recent illness. No contemporary accounts of that journey through the snowy wilderness remain, but tradition has persisted that Thomas Angell, a young lad, accompanied him during the "fourteen weekes" when he scarcely knew "what bread or bed did meane."

## CHILDREN OF ROGER AND MARY (BARNARD) WILLIAMS

**Mary, Born at Plymouth, August 1633; married John Sayles.**

**Freeborn, born at Salem, October 1638; married (1st) Thomas Hart;  
married (2nd) Walter Clarke.**

**Providence, the first white child born at Providence, September 1638;  
never married.**

**Mercy, born at Providence, July 15, 1640; married (1st) Resolved Waterman;  
married (2nd) Samuel Winsor.**

**Daniel, born at Providence, February 15, 1641; married Rebecca (Rhodes) Power.**

**Joseph, born at Providence, December 1643; married Lydia Olney.**



### BETSY WILLIAMS

Born June 29, 1780

Died November 27, 1871

The sole claim to fame which is connected with the name of Betsy Williams, is that she left her farm of about one hundred acres, to the City of Providence. Her will stated that it was to be called "Roger Williams Park" or "Roger Williams Cemetery" or some similar name, and that a monument, costing not less than five hundred dollars, be erected to the memory of Roger Williams. The city has added over three hundred acres to the original grant, and Roger Williams Park is considered one of the most beautiful in the United States.

Betsy was the daughter of James and Mary (Waterman) Williams. She was descended from Roger Williams on both her father's and mother's side. Her father was the son of Nathaniel, son of James, son of Joseph, who was the son of Roger Williams. Her mother was the daughter of Stephen and Mercy (Brown) Waterman. Mercy was the daughter of Jabez and Mirabah (Williams) Brown. Mirabah was the daughter of Joseph, son of Joseph, son of Roger Williams.

Betsy lived for many years in the "Betsy Williams Cottage", built about 1733 by her grandfather Nathaniel for her father. The cottage is still preserved in the Park, and is open daily to the public, free of charge. Betsy died in a house on Pontiac Ave., near the Providence-Cranston city line. This house was recently torn down.

Betsy was of medium height, and physique, not attractive, but having beautiful Titian red hair. Betsy never married, and in her later years was considered rather eccentric by her neighbors. Her sister Rhoda, who lived with her, became blind late in life, and died before Betsy.

The house on Pontiac Ave. was left to her relative, Zuriel Waterman, and her money, and other personal effects, were willed to her nephew, Charles Williams, who lived in New York City, and to the heirs of her deceased nephew, Albert Pabodie Williams.

A few followers joined him in the spring of 1638, and they began a settlement on the bank of the Seekonk River. Hardly were the first seeds planted when word came that they were within Plymouth boundaries and must move on. Paddling across the river, they landed at Slate Rock where they were greeted by friendly Indians. Land was purchased from the Sachems and Roger Williams named the new settlement Providence, in recognition of God's merciful providence unto him in his distress.

The government of Providence was established upon complete religious freedom. No one was refused admittance because of his religious convictions or practice. It became a haven for Quakers, Jews and others fleeing from persecution. In 1639 Roger Williams joined the Baptist faith and founded the first Baptist Church in America. However, within a few months he withdrew from this group and became a "Seeker".

In 1643 he went to England to obtain a charter to unite Providence with the settlements of Warwick, Newport and Portsmouth which were covered by Massachusetts Bay, Plymouth and Connecticut. On the long sea voyage he wrote his first book, "A Key Into the Language of America", the initial attempt to put the Indian language into print. While in England he became involved in a controversy with John Cotton, which resulted in the writing of his second book, "The Bloody Tenent of Persecution", expounding his views on religious toleration. This caused a great sensation, and the book was denounced and ordered burned. By this time, the author was well out to sea, bearing the charter for Providence Plantations.

He disembarked at Boston on September 17, 1644, and was allowed, for this one time, to pass through their territory. A triumphal welcome awaited him when he came at last to the shore of the Seekonk and found a fleet of canoes waiting to ferry him across the river where his townspeople were assembled to honor him. It was three years, however, before the charter was finally accepted by all the towns. Indian troubles were increasing in the colonies, and Roger Williams was called upon to mediate these difficulties. He had established a trading post near Wickford, which he operated very successfully, living there for long periods at a time, while still maintaining his homestead in Providence.

In 1651 it was necessary for him to return to England to confirm the charter of 1644. He sold the trading post to finance this voyage. It was three years before his mission abroad was successfully completed. At home in Providence once more, he became President of the colony, which office he held from 1654 to 1658.

Despite all his efforts to avert it, war with the Indians broke out in 1676. Known as King Philip's War, it was a tragedy alike for white man and red. Providence was burned on March 28, 1676. Roger Williams' name headed the list of those who "stay'd and went not away" when the aged, the infirm, the women and children were sent to Newport for safety. With the slaying of King Phillip, the war came to an end, and Providence was gradually rebuilt.

Roger Williams' last years were spent in service to the community. He held the office of town clerk for many years. The precise date of his death is unknown, but it occurred sometime between January 16 and March 16, 1682-3. His funeral was attended with such honors as the town could provide and a salute of guns was fired over his grave. He was buried in the orchard in the rear of his homestead lot. Many years later, his remains were disinterred and placed in the tomb of a descendant in the North Burial Ground. In 1903 they were sealed within a bronze container and set into the base of the monument erected to his memory on Prospect Terrace. His statue gazes out over the city where his principles of freedom of thought and worship; separation of Church and State; and equality for all men, regardless of race or creed, were first put into practice. He left no great estate of worldly goods, but his was his immortal legacy to the freedom loving peoples of all the world.

# ROGER WILLIAMS FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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## Programme

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### NOVEMBER 1982 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1983

#### NOVEMBER 21, 1982 — Sunday 11:00 A.M.

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.

#### DECEMBER 5, 1982 — Sunday 1:30 P.M.

Westminster Unitarian Church, 119 Kenyon Avenue, East Greenwich, R.I. (between First Avenue and Division Street at Sunset Rock). Mr. Thomas Casey Greens, Jr. will again present another of his enjoyable Christmas programs. We will have an exchange of gifts (\$2.00 range). Wrap gifts for ladies in red and for gentlemen in green.

#### MARCH 12, 1983 — Saturday 12 Noon

Luncheon at Chopinist Hill Inn, Route 102 (Victory Highway near Route 6) Scituate, R.I. Lucy Rawlings Tootell, recognized and award winning historian will speak on "Creative Genealogy - Putting the Leaves on the Trees".

#### APRIL 16, 1983 — Saturday 12 Noon

Luncheon at Larchwood Inn, 176 Main Street, Wakefield, R.I. Mr. G. Edward Prentice, author of "The Seaview Railway History", will speak and show slides on the Seaview Railroad.

#### MAY 15, 1983 — Sunday 11:00 A.M.

Forefathers Day — First Baptist Church in America — North Main Street at Waterman Avenue and Angell Street, Providence, R.I. Following the service we will travel to the Betsy Williams Cottage in Roger Williams Park for an old fashioned family picnic and a tour of the cottage.

#### AUGUST 8, 1983 — Monday 10:00 A.M.

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

#### SEPTEMBER 17, 1983 — Saturday 1:30 P.M.

Annual Meeting — Roger Williams Park Museum. Officers and Committee Chairmen will present their reports. Dues of \$1.00 will be payable at this time. There will be a September meeting first, followed by the Annual meeting, with refreshments at the conclusion.

## ROGER WILLIAMS FAMILY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS BEGINNING OUR 51st YEAR SEPTEMBER 1982-1983

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 Mercy Waterman and Joseph
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 Mercy Waterman, Mercy Winsor and Joseph
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## IN MEMORIAM

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Wightman, Francis D. MA (Mary)	April 4, 1962
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Williams, William Koet CA (Joseph)	December 27, 1960
Winsor, Andrew D.	July 30, 1962
Young, Miss Rachel A. RI (Daniel)	August 13, 1962

## ROGER WILLIAMS FAMILY ASSOCIATION PAST PRESIDENTS

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2. Sheldon Williams.....	1666-1695
3. Mrs. Everett Berryman (Grace Winslow).....	1915-1923
4. Miss Emily H. Paine.....	1833-1836
5. Mrs. William C. Schuster (Hilda Williams).....	1836-1839
6. Mrs. Charles H. Wooden (Harriet Wood).....	1839-1842
7. The Honorable Arthur Cushing.....	1842-1843
8. Mrs. Charles W. Anthony (Bertha Williams).....	1843-1843
9. Mr. Arthur Rice Potter.....	1845-1848
10. Mrs. Howard W. Steere (Helen Smith).....	1848-1961
11. Mrs. Clifford W. Brown (Helen Steere).....	1861-1964
12. Mrs. Harry D. Bedson (Helen Sweet).....	1864-1867
13. Mrs. Henry C. McIntyre (Evangeline Alger).....	1867-1900
14. Mrs. Milton P. Gallup (Florence Joslin).....	1900-1903
15. Arthur R. Paine (3 1/2 months Died in Office).....	1903-1903
16. Raymond C. Colwell, Sr.....	1903-1906
17. Verena Mae Nelson (Chamberlain).....	1906-1906
18. Forrest B. Morgan.....	1906-1909
19. Miss Verena Williams.....	1909-1973
20. Mrs. Clifford W. Brown (Helen Steere).....	1973-1976
21. Clinton N. Williams.....	1976-1979
22. Webb W. Wilder.....	1979-1960

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