



THE ROGER WILLIAMS FAMILY ASSOCIATION

1988-1989 No. 75

*Incorporated January 30, 1906
Providence, Rhode Island*

— PURPOSE —

This corporation is constituted for the purpose of "honoring and preserving the memory of Roger Williams, the preparation and preservation of an authentic genealogy of his descendants and the promotion of friendship and social intercourse among them."

(Quotation from the Charter)

To the Roger Williams Family Association Members

Dear Cousins,

As your president, I extend a warm welcome to the new members of the Roger Williams Family Association. We are happy to have you join us in helping to honor the memory of Roger Williams, the founder of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

To our members of long standing who have supported the Association over the years, we are grateful for your interest and loyalty.

The by-laws of the Association have been amended this year in order to make a more effective organization. Associate members now have the same status as lineal members except that they may not hold the offices of President and Vice-president. Members who are delinquent in dues may be reinstated by paying current dues. Life memberships are suggested.

It was voted at our last meeting to restore an historic document in the Archives of the City of Providence. Restoration of early records is an important contribution of the Association.

By early 1989 the Roger Williams lineage books concerning Mercy Williams, who married (1st) Resolved Waterman and married (2nd) Samuel Winsor will be published and on sale. These publications record the descendants of Mercy Williams through the 6th and 7th generations. More information on the lineage books will be available soon.

We have interesting programs planned for the year and although most of our members cannot attend because of distance, we urge nearby members to join us. If you are vacationing in Rhode Island, we welcome you to our meetings. There are many interesting Roger Williams memorials and landmarks to visit in R. I., his home.

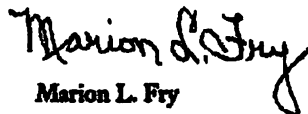
Be sure to visit the Roger Williams National Memorial on North Main Street in Providence. This, the smallest of the national parks of the National Park Service, is a beautiful five-acre landscaped park on the site of Roger Williams Spring. There you will find a wealth of information and a warm welcome.

The Map of Providence Home Lots will be of interest to you for it was here that many of your ancestors built their first homes.

The local descendants of Roger Williams, who administer the Association are a small group working to keep the Family Association growing and working on worthwhile endeavors.

If we may be of help to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,



Marion L. Fry

November 1988

ROGER WILLIAMS FAMILY ASSOCIATION

CALENDAR

1988-1989

NOVEMBER 20, 1988 — Sunday 11:00 a.m.

The annual Thanksgiving Service at Central Baptist Church, corner of Lloyd and Wayland Avenues in Providence. Please join the "pioneer" organizations and make this your place of worship on this, the Sunday before Thanksgiving.

DECEMBER 11, 1988 — Sunday 1:00 p.m.

We will meet for dinner at the Historic Smith-Appleby House on Stillwater Road in Smithfield. Following a tour of the house, we will enjoy Christmas caroling led by Louise and Kay Moore playing an historic organ. Please bring a gift to exchange. Wrap in red for men, green for women. The cost of the dinner is \$10.00 per person.

NOTE: Space is limited. Please call Gussie Lawton, 334-2674 before November 30th to make your reservations. Checks are due with the reservation payable to Roger Williams Family Association.

MARCH 18, 1989 — Saturday 12:30 p.m.

The Spring Meeting will begin with a Chicken & Biscuit Luncheon at the East Greenwich Preservation Society's Old Kent County Jail at the foot of King Street, East Greenwich. R. L. Elsie Williams, our Registrar, will be the guest speaker whose topic is "Betsy Williams."

NOTE: For luncheon reservations, call Marion Fry, 884-4988 prior to March 1st. The cost of the meal is \$7.00. Make checks payable to Roger Williams Family Association.

APRIL 8, 1989 — Saturday 1:30 p.m.

Miss Carol Zanno, Town Clerk, Town of Portsmouth will show us one of the seven existing official copies of the Declaration of Independence and will tell us the very interesting background of this priceless document, its discovery and recent history. The meeting will be at the Portsmouth Town Hall.

MAY 21, 1989 — Sunday 11:00 a.m.

We are invited to attend Founder's Sunday to be celebrated at the First Baptist Church of America, North Main Street, Providence. This is a very special day. Please come. Following the Church Service, members of the Family Association are invited to a picnic at the home of the President, Marion Fry, 2153 South County Trail, East Greenwich. Please let her know that you are coming. Call 884-4988.

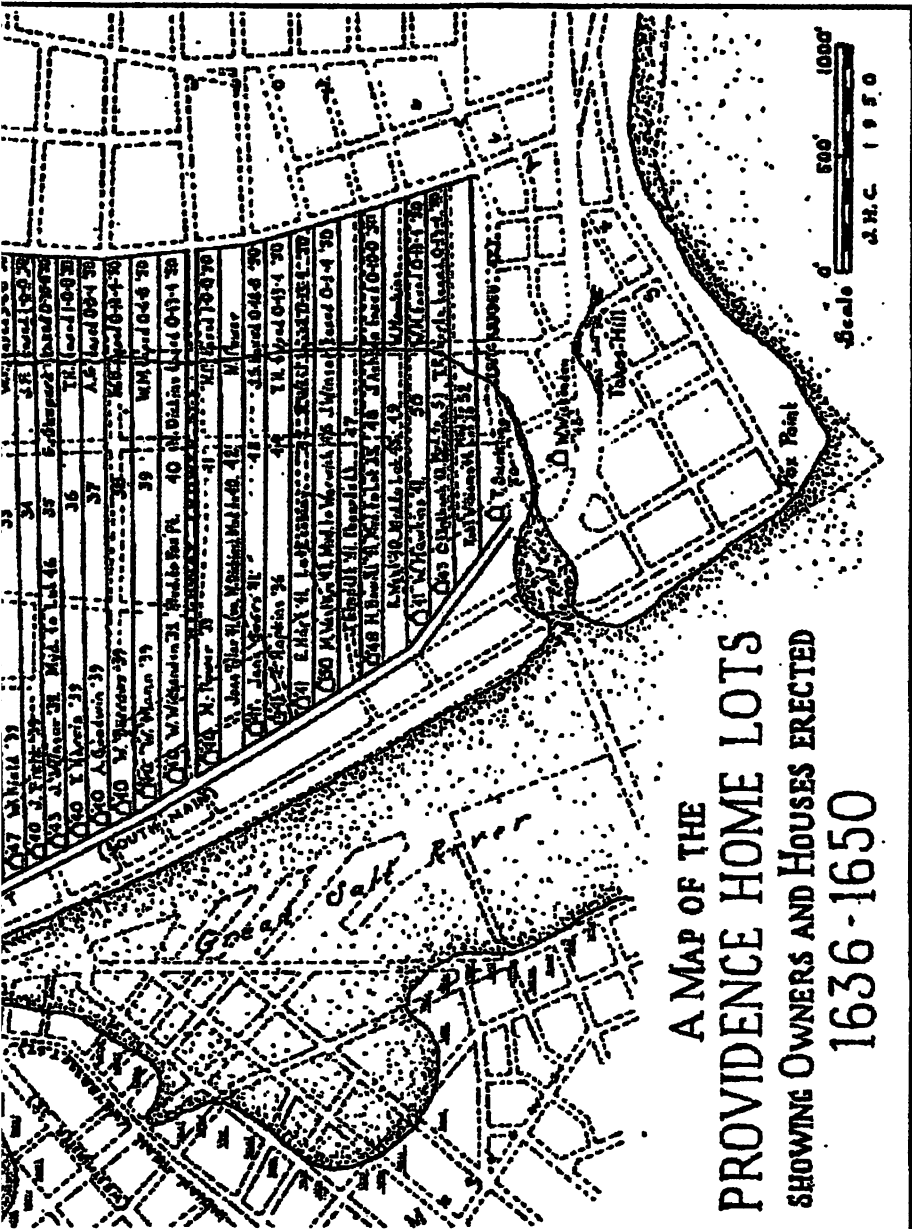
SEPTEMBER 16, 1989 — Saturday 1:30 p.m.

Annual Meeting. Roger Williams Park Boat House. Officers and Committee chairmen will file written reports. Dues are payable at this time.

There will be an election of officers and directors, as well as any other business to come before the meeting. There will be an interesting speaker. A collation will be served.

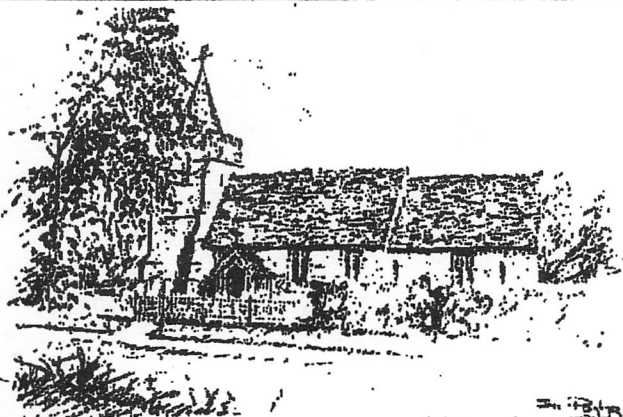
OCTOBER 6, 1989 — Friday 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Roger Williams Day Observance at the Roger Williams National Memorial, North Main and Smith streets in Providence. We will have a short meeting at the Visitor Center. Mrs. Clifford W. Brown, Sr., who has served twice as president of the Roger Williams Family Association, is our guest speaker. She will reminisce about the earlier days of the Association.



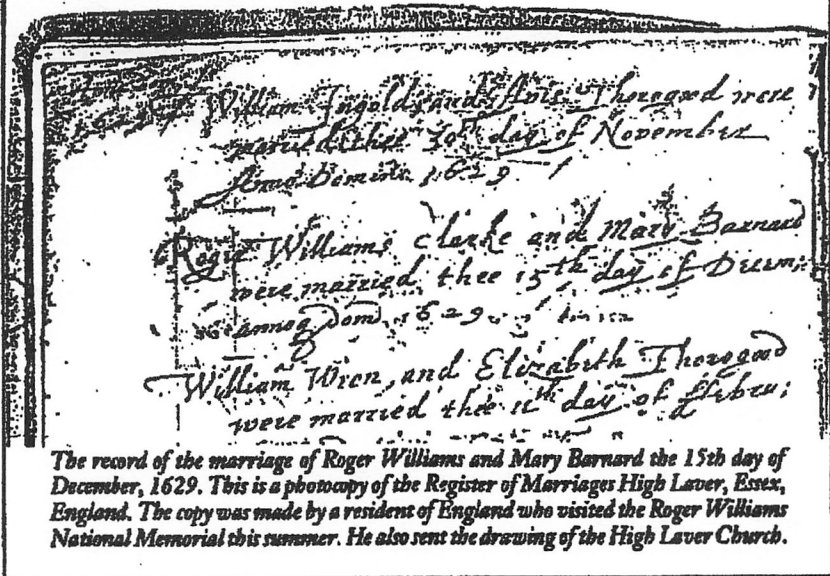
Map drawn by John Hutchins Cady
 Page 10 in *The Civic and Architectural Development of Providence*
 1636-1950, by John Hutchins Cady. The Book Shop, Providence, RI, 1957

Dotted lines indicate highway pattern in 1950.



High Laver Church, Essex, England

High Laver Church



IN MEMORIAM

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|---|------------------------|---------------|
| Faria, Mrs. Manuel T. (Nina Spaulding) RI | (Associate) | June 22, 1988 |
| Goff, Dixwell RI | (Mary) | June 19, 1988 |
| Hall, Bernard H., M.D. NY | (Freshborn) | Oct. 29, 1987 |
| Hall, Mrs. Howard D. (Gladys Steere) RI | (Mercy Waterman) | Apr. 21, 1988 |
| Hough, Mark Sayles RI | (Mary) | May 30, 1988 |
| Hoxie, Miss Emily N. RI | (Mercy Winsor) | Mar. 14, 1988 |
| Palmer, Mrs. Earl S. (Jennie Hall) RI | (Mary) | Jan. 26, 1988 |
| Pease, Mrs. David (Marian Wickersham) WI | (Daniel) | Feb. 14, 1988 |
| Sayles, Alan C. AZ | (Mary) | Jan. 30, 1986 |
| Shippee, Mrs. Fred A. (Ruth Miller) RI | (Associate) | Dec. 17, 1987 |
| Wilder, Webb Wescott RI | (Daniel, Mercy Winsor) | Feb. 16, 1988 |

NEW MEMBERS

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|---|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Budlong, Gary Lee | Providence, RI (2) | <i>Mercy Waterman</i> |
| * Cato, Mrs. Richard O. (Virginia Bohannon) | Buna TX | <i>Mary</i> |
| * Dickinson, Carrie Lynn | Girard OH | <i>Daniel</i> |
| * Dickinson, Tracy Clair | Girard OH | <i>Daniel</i> |
| Duffy, Ashley Rose | San Leandro CA | <i>Daniel</i> |
| Duffy, Shannon Marie | San Leandro CA | <i>Daniel</i> |
| Dugan, Mrs. Joseph H. (A. Josephine Starr) | Block Island | <i>Mary</i> |
| * Hetrick, Mrs. Richard A. (Margaret Powell) | Chagrin Fall OH | <i>Mercy Winsor</i> |
| * Hetrick, Richard Alrin | Chagrin Fall OH | <i>Associate</i> |
| Messinger, Melvin Earl | Cranston RI | <i>Daniel</i> |
| Munsil, William Walden | Yarnell AZ | <i>Daniel</i> |
| * Pedersen, Mrs. Ronald L. (Jorjana Shattuck) | Tumwater WA | <i>Joseph</i> |
| * Read, Jennifer Erin | Arlington VA | <i>Mercy Waterman</i> |
| * Read, Katherine Elizabeth | Arlington VA | <i>Mercy Waterman</i> |
| Sanders, Richard Duane | Granada MN | <i>Mary, Daniel, Mercy</i> |
| | | <i>Winsor</i> |
| * Shattuck, Mark Edmond | Olympia WA | <i>Joseph</i> |
| Stevenson, Frank Budlong | Warwick RI (3) | <i>Mercy Waterman</i> |
| * Sullivan, Michael | No. Kingstown RI | <i>Daniel</i> |
| * Sullivan, Sherry | No. Kingstown RI | <i>Daniel</i> |
| * Walton, William | Glen Cove NY | <i>Joseph</i> |

**Indicates Life Members*

LIFE MEMBERS SINCE THE 1987 BULLETIN

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| Ackley, Mrs. Arthur F. (Helen J. Smith) | CO |
| Adams, Mrs. Kenneth V. (G. Arlene Beaver) | RI |
| Bahner, Robert Ray | DE |
| Barnard, Mrs. Bruce W. (Helen Winsor) | OR |
| Brady, Mrs. James C. (Theresa LeTulle) | TX |
| Colwell, Mrs. E. Warren (Barbara Steere) | CT |
| Cutler, Mrs. Alice D. | NJ |
| Dincher, Mrs. James E. (Gayle Ann Frank) | NY |
| Erickson, Mrs. Donald A. (Marjorie A. Wightman) | ME |
| Lawton, Henry W. Associate | RI |
| Ledinsky, James Richard | CT |
| Luber, Mrs. Anne Hartshorn | WI |
| Mandeville, Mrs. Charles B. (Hazel Kirk) | NY |
| Masters, Mrs. Ray W. (Jane E. Arnold) | FL |
| McMindes, Colleen Jeanne | MO |
| McMindes, Dale William | GA |
| McMindes, Eleanor Laura | GA |
| McMindes, Lauris Ann | MO |
| McMindes, Marlene Ruth | MO |
| McMindes, Mrs. Walter P. (Eleanor TenBroeck) | NY |
| Page, Mrs. Richard G., Jr. (Barbara Shaw) | NC |
| Pepper, Miles W. | CA |
| Perry, Charles E., Jr. | CT |
| Platt, John David Lawrence | RI |
| Pratt, Linda C. | NY |
| Riley, Mrs. Robert A. (Shirley A. Iverson) | CA |
| Seerden, Mrs. Alphonsus X. (Margaret Gilmore) | TX |
| Shearer, Mrs. William T. (Carol Turner Vandersall) | PA |
| Stell, Mrs. Howard W. (Barbara L. Savage) | TX |

BEGINNING OUR 97th YEAR 1988-1989

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