



## **THE ROGER WILLIAMS FAMILY ASSOCIATION**

**1990-1991 No. 77**

**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)**

**FELLOW MEMBERS:**

Once again we start a new year for the Roger Williams Family Association.

We are starting with an additional forty-four members. Thirty of these are life members. It would be great if as many of you as possible would join us at meetings. We need to meet our "cousins."

We are sorry to have to report that we have lost fifteen members in the last year. They will be missed.

Vice President Mrs. Everett Q. White Jr. and her committee, Miss Marion Fry and Mrs. Raymond L. Hilton Jr. have planned a most interesting, informative and enjoyable program for the year. Please come!!

According to the By-Laws, we have added a Trust Committee to work with Miss Allison Greene, our Treasurer on investments of the Corporation's moneys. Committee Members are Mr. Robert E. Steere and Mr. Everett Q. White Jr.

I would like to publicly thank all of the officers and committee members for the help they have given me this past year to keep me "on track." Please stay with me. I need you all, and every member of the Association.

Sincerely,



Gussie R. Lawton

November 1990

# ROGER WILLIAMS FAMILY ASSOCIATION CALENDAR

## November 1990 - October 1991

**NOVEMBER 18, 1990 — Sunday 11:00 a.m.**

We are again invited to the Thanksgiving Service at Central Baptist Church. The service this year will focus on youth. There will be no procession of military or patriotic groups, and there will be no reserved seating.

**DECEMBER 1, 1990 — Saturday 1:30 p.m.**

Our Christmas meeting will be held at Elmer Palmer's home on Route 1 in North Kingstown, part of which is the old Roger Williams Trading Post. We are grateful to the Palmers and to Thomas Casey Greene, Jr., who will present a Christmas program. Please bring canned and packaged goods for a food basket to be given to a needy family in the area. (Please note that the December meeting this year is on Saturday.)

**MARCH 16, 1991 — Saturday 1:00 p.m.**

Luncheon meeting at the Kountry Kitchen 10 Smith Avenue, Greenville. Sally Small, Vice Regent, State of R. I. Daughters of the American Revolution, will speak to us on "The Name's the Same," a study of our ancestors who voted on the Constitution. Entree, beverage, dessert and tip will be approximately \$7.50. Please call Gussie Lawton at 334-2674, or Pam Hilton at 245-7463 if you plan to attend.

**APRIL 20, 1991 — Saturday 12 noon**

Luncheon Meeting at the Greenwich Tavern, 195 Forge Road, East Greenwich. Margaret Swenson, a widely traveled Barrington resident, will share her memories of a month visiting a Lutheran Mission Hospital in Liberia in 1988. Entree, beverage dessert and tip will be approximately \$10.00. Please call Marion Fry at 884-4988 or Dot White at 246-0246 if you plan to attend.

**MAY 19, 1991 — Sunday 11:00 a.m.**

We are pleased to be invited again to Founders' Sunday at First Baptist Church in America, North Main Street, Providence. There will be a guided tour of the Church for those members desiring it after the service. Following, members are invited to the home of the Everett Whites, 15 Frederick Drive, Barrington, for a business meeting. Lunch will be provided. Please let Dot White know that you are coming. (246-0246)

**SEPTEMBER 14, 1991 — Saturday 1:30 p.m.**

Annual Meeting will be held at the Roger Williams Park Boat House. Officers and Committee Chairmen will present annual reports. Dues are payable at this time and Officers and Directors will be elected for the following year. A representative of the Roger Williams Park Museum will highlight the recent extensive restoration of the Museum. Refreshments will be served.

**OCTOBER 8, 1991 — Tuesday 10:00 a.m.**

Roger Williams Day will be observed at the Roger Williams National Memorial, North Main and Smith Streets, Providence. Refreshments will be served preceding the business meeting. Dot White will refresh our memories on the early life of Roger Williams up until 1629 when he departed England.

**LETTER FROM ROGER WILLIAMS  
TO JOHN WINTHROP JR.**

*Copied from "The Correspondence of Roger Williams  
Page 351 Vol. I Nar (Narragansett) 6.8.51 (so called)*

Sir,

Once more my lo. (loving) and deare respects presented to you both and Mrs. Lake: being now bound resolvedly (if the Lord please) for our Native Country. I am not certaine whether by the way of the English (you know the reason) or by the way of the Dutch. My Neighbours of Providence and Warwick (whom I also lately denied) with Importunities have overcome me to endeavour the Renewing of their Liberties upon the occasion of Mr. Coddington's late grant. Upon this occasion I have bene advised to sell and have sold this howse to Mr. Smith my neighbour, who also may possibly be yours, for I heare he is like to have Mrs. Chester. Sir I humbly thanck you for all your loving kindnesses to me and mine unworthy. The Father of mercies graciously reward you guide you preserve you save sanctifie and glorifie you in the blood of his deare Son: In whome I mourn I am no more and desire to be yours unfeignedly and eternally.

Roger Williams

This bearer comming now from England will acquaint you etc.

To all yours and all my friends my lo.

Salut.

Mr. Sands of Boston and John Hazell of Secunck are gone before us.



"The South part of New England, as it is Planted this year, 1634."  
 Woodcut map from William Wood, *New Englands prospect* (London, 1634).

Courtesy of John Carter Brown Library.

## NEW MEMBERS SINCE THE 1989 BULLETIN

* Barker, Jennifer J.	East Greenwich RI	<i>Daniel</i>
* Barker, Mrs. Richard S. (Carol Jordan)	East Greenwich RI	<i>Daniel</i>
* Barker, Richard S.	East Greenwich RI	<i>Associate</i>
* Barker, Richard S. Jr.	East Greenwich RI	<i>Daniel</i>
Baxter, Mrs. James D. (Linse Rice)	Caledonia MN	<i>Mary</i>
Beyer, Anne Elizabeth	Lewiston MN	<i>Mary</i>
Beyer, Brady Allen	Lewiston MN	<i>Mary</i>
Beyer, Brian Andrew	Lewiston MN	<i>Mary</i>
Beyer, Wade Charles	Lewiston MN	<i>Mary</i>
Beyer, Mrs. Wayne A. (Janet Albee)	Lewiston MN	<i>Mary</i>
* Boardman, Charles H., III	Cocoa Beach FL	<i>Daniel</i>
Bubbers, Robert Carl, Jr.	Rock Falls IL	<i>Mary</i>
Bubbers, Jeffrey Allen	Rock Falls IL	<i>Mary</i>
* Boutillette, Mrs. Andrew, Jr. (Patricia Cregg)	Dudley MA	<i>Mercy Winer</i>
* Carter, Amy Lee	Plano TX	<i>Daniel</i>
* Carter, Harry Jackson, Jr.	Plano TX	<i>Daniel</i>
Cregg, Michael William	Webster MA	<i>Mercy Winer</i>
Duncan, Robert A.	Brandon FL	<i>Daniel</i>
* Gammell, Erik Allen	East Greenwich RI	<i>Mercy Waterman</i>
* Gammell, Laura Hope Ives	East Greenwich RI	<i>Mercy Waterman</i>
* Gammell, William Howland	East Greenwich RI	<i>Mercy Waterman</i>
* Gorman, Mrs. Lorna (Pauline)	Lincoln RI	<i>Daniel</i>
* Greene, Allison Hazard	East Greenwich RI	<i>Joseph, Mercy Waterman</i>
* Greene, Robert Allen, II	North Kingstown RI	<i>Joseph, Mercy Waterman</i>
* Greene, Todd Arnold	East Greenwich RI	<i>Joseph, Mercy Waterman</i>
Hopkins, Mrs. Frank L. (Mabel Wheeler)	Harrisville RI	<i>Daniel</i>
* Jordan, Mrs. Donald S. (Dorothy Carlson)	Cranston RI	<i>Associate</i>
* Long, Lewis Clark, IV	Biloxi MS	<i>Joseph</i>
* Manchester, Benjamin Brown, III, Col. USMC ret.	Hayes VA	<i>Daniel</i>
* Nelson, Mrs. Eric J. (Gail Albee)	Caledonia MN	<i>Mary</i>
Nelson, Eric Jack, II	Caledonia MN	<i>Mary</i>
Nelson, Jennifer Anne	Caledonia MN	<i>Mary</i>
Nelson, Jessica Gail	Caledonia MN	<i>Mary</i>
* Neuhauser, Charles William	Glyndon MD	<i>Mercy Waterman</i>
* Packer, Mrs. James M. (Anna M. Ayres)	Jackson MS	<i>Mary</i>

## NEW MEMBERS *Continued*

• Paulhus, Prescott Alan	Lincoln RI	Daniel
• Prokopowicz, A. John	Cranston RI	Associate
Rice, Corene Renae	Caledonia MN	Mary
• Ross, Ernest Leavitt	Foster RI	Joseph
• Schweig, Mrs. Francis F. S. Galt	St. Louis MO	Mercy Waterman
• Starkey, Mrs. Cynthia (Paulhus)	Foster RI	Daniel
• Taylor, Mrs. Ronald L. (Mariya Williams)	Greenville SC	Joseph
• Tetresult, Mrs. Stephen W. (Sharon Greene)	North Kingstown RI	Joseph, Mercy Waterman
• Williams, Abbie Louise	Sabine Pass TX	Joseph
• Williams, Perry Lee	Sabine Pass TX	Joseph
Woxen, Teri Jo	Las Vegas NV	Mary

*\*Indicates Life Members*

## IN MEMORIAM

Beck, Mrs. Herbert A. (Thelma Smart)—FL	Mary	March 28, 1990
Beealey, Mrs. Harry (Myra I. Smith)—RI	Daniel	January 24, 1990
Hacksen, Mrs. William J. (Eliza L. Greene)—RI, <i>Honorary President</i>	Mary	February 18, 1990
Hooker, Ross B., Jr.—MD	Mary, Daniel, Mercy Waterman, Mercy Winner	January 20, 1990
Manning, Mrs. James S. (Constance A. Hooker)—CA	Mary, Daniel, Mercy Waterman, Mercy Winner	March 18, 1990
Mellor, Mrs. William D. (Phyllis Wight)—RI	Daniel	October 15, 1989
Nansen, Mrs. Russell F. (Jacqueline Metcalf)—FL	Joseph	August 27, 1989
Rose, Wilson Norman—CA	Daniel	May, 1989
Sayles, Richard Edmund, Sr.—RI	Joseph	March 23, 1990
Schlereth, Mrs. Howard J. (Mary Hewitt)—FL	Presborn	July 11, 1989
Van Bever, Gerald E.—RI	Associate	January 22, 1990
Waterman, Mrs. Richard C. (Mildred Jenckes)—RI	Mercy Waterman	May 17, 1988
Wilkinson, Mrs. Walter, Jr. (Marjorie Bruce)—TX	Mary	December 23, 1989
Wilson, Roger Barrett—RI	Mary, Mercy Waterman, Mercy Winner	February 19, 1990
Winsor, Lloyd M.—RI	Mercy Winner	December 9, 1989

## BEGINNING OUR 99TH YEAR 1990-1991

### HONORARY OFFICERS

*Honorary Vice President* ..... Mrs. Susie MacDonald, RI

### OFFICERS

*President* ..... Mrs. Henry W. Lawton  
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### DIRECTORS

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180 Brown Street, Providence, RI 02906 (401) 331-1253  
*Director, Past President* ..... Mr. Clinton N. Williams  
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*Director, Past President* ..... Col. Robert Allen Greene  
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*Director, Past President* ..... Miss Marion L. Fry  
2153 South County Trail, East Greenwich, RI 02818 (401) 884-4988

### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

*Lineage Book* ..... Mr. Kay Moore  
73 Austin Avenue, Greenville, RI 02828 (401) 949-1436  
*Membership* ..... Miss Allison Greene  
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*Sunshine* ..... Miss Katherine M. Hazard  
139 Wentworth Ave., Edgewood, RI 02905 (401) 941-1576  
*Chaplain* ..... Mr. George Wightman Williams  
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*Auditors* ..... Col. Robert A. Greene, Mr. Everett Q. White, Jr.  
*Trust Committees* ..... Mr. Robert E. Steere, Mr. Everett Q. White, Jr.