



# THE ROGER WILLIAMS FAMILY ASSOCIATION

1998-1999 No. 85

Incorporated January 30, 1906  
Providence, Rhode Island



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Cousins and Friends,

Again I thank you for re-electing me for my third year in the 1990's. I do look forward to meeting many of you during this, our 107<sup>th</sup> year of family gatherings.

Once again we have planned an interesting and varied program for the 1998-1999 season. From traveling to the Pequot Museum in Connecticut to touring the New England Wireless and Steam Museum in East Greenwich, Rhode Island to discussing gravestones in Rhode Island, all will make for a memorable year. Kindly note the dates and locations of this year's meetings on your calendar.

Book II covering the Hart line through his daughter Freeborn Williams has gone to the printer and will be available in December. The price will be \$20.00 plus \$3.00 postage and handling (134 pages including index). Book I covering the Waterman and Winsor lines is still available with an additions and corrections update as of September 1998.

The Roger Williams Family Association artifacts were finally placed on loan in the Roger Williams University Library. Past President Dorothy H. White and her staff are to be congratulated for all their efforts in bringing this monumental project to fruition. Members are encouraged to visit the library to view the artifacts and conduct their research

The database continues to be expanded by our Treasurer, A. John Prokopowicz. Please contact him should you discover any errors or omissions.

Please note that the enclosed Bylaws have been changed so that our annual meeting will occur in June, rather than September. This should make it far easier to publish the Bulletin in a timely manner before our fall season begins.

I wish to thank all my officers for their efforts in making this past year such a success.

My best wishes and good health for the coming year.

Col. Robert Allen Greene  
President

October 1998

# CALENDAR

November 1998 - June 1999

**Saturday, November 14, 1998 at 9:00 a.m.**

## ***Field Trip to the Pequot Museum***

Members and their guests will meet at Pole #7, behind Macy's, in the Warwick Mall parking lot at 9:00 am and board the Conway tour bus for the trip to the Pequot Museum in Connecticut. Expected travel time is approximately one hour. Our group will tour the museum and, at their leisure, enjoy a cafeteria-style lunch at the museum's restaurant. Members and their guests may then return to the museum or board the free shuttle to visit Foxwoods Casino (shuttles run every twenty minutes from the museum). Our group will rendezvous at the museum no later than 3:00 pm and board the bus for the return trip.

*Note: The bus fee is \$10 per person and seating is limited to 45 persons. Members and their guests are encouraged to reserve their seats by calling no later than Saturday, November 7, 1998. The museum fee is \$10 per person or \$8 for those 55 and over. Please direct all responses and inquiries to Frank Stevenson, Program Chairman, at 401-568-4016.*

*Directions to Macy's - Warwick Mall, 200 Bald Hill Road/Route 2, Warwick, RI: From points north, Interstate 95 South to "Malls" exit; bear right on exit ramp to "Warwick Mall;" remain in right lane, turning right at traffic light onto West Natick Road; immediate right into Warwick Mall parking lot, following road past J C Penney; left after Macy's to rear of store. From points south, Interstate 95 North; bear left onto Route 295 North; exit to "Warwick Mall;" bear right toward J C Penney; left after Macy's to rear of store.*

**Saturday, December 5, 1998 at 12:00 noon**

## ***Guest Speaker: Walter Covell on "Col. Christopher Greene"***

Members and their guests will meet at 12:00 noon at the Nathaniel Porter Inn in Warren, RI for luncheon. Following a business meeting, Mr. Covell will give a presentation on the life of Col. Christopher Greene, Revolutionary War hero and cousin of Gen. Nathanael Greene.

*Note: There will be a choice of petite salmon or dijon chicken at \$14.25 (includes gratuity); in addition to the entrée, the meal will include soup or salad, potato and vegetable, coffee or tea, and bread pudding or ice cream with fudge or strawberry topping. Please respond no later than Saturday, November 28, 1998 to Frank Stevenson, Program Chairman, at 401-568-4016.*

*Directions to Nathaniel Porter Inn - 125 Water Street, Warren, RI: Interstate Route 195; exit to Route 114 South; after crossing second bridge (note American Tourister Luggage factory on right), go right at fork; the inn is the red colonial building approximately 500 yards down the road.*

**Saturday, March 20, 1999 at 12:00 noon**

## ***Guest Speaker: John Sterling on "Rhode Island Gravestones"***

Members and their guests will gather at Conversations in Warwick for luncheon. Following a business meeting, Mr. Sterling will present a slide show and talk about his work in locating and cataloging of gravestones throughout Rhode Island.

*Note: There will be a choice of chicken française at \$14.50 or scrod at \$13.50 (includes*

gratuity); in addition to the entrée, the meal will include salad, oven-browned potatoes, a vegetable, coffee or tea, and a special ice cream dessert. Please respond no later than Saturday, March 13, 1999 to Frank Stevenson, Program Chairman, at 401-568-4016.  
*Directions to Conversations* - 441 Forge Road in Warwick, RI: Interstate Route 95 South; bear left towards Route 4 South; exit to Route 401 East; right onto Route 1 South; left towards Goddard Park; bear right at fork onto Forge Road.

**Saturday, April 24th, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.**

***Tour of the New England Wireless & Steam Museum***

Members and their guests will gather at the New England Wireless & Steam Museum in East Greenwich, RI at 10:00 am and proceed with the tour. Our group will then hold a business meeting on the grounds in the 1822 Meeting Room, a building that Marion Fry, past president of the Association, was instrumental in preserving. Following the meeting, at approximately 12:30 p.m., our group will proceed to the nearby Gregg's Restaurant in North Kingstown for a self-ordered luncheon.

*Note: A 20% gratuity will be added to each person's bill at Gregg's Restaurant. Please respond no later than Saturday, April 17, 1999 to Frank Stevenson, Program Chairman, at 401-568-4016.*

*Directions to New England Wireless & Steam Museum* - 1300 Frenchtown Road, East Greenwich, RI: Interstate Route 95 South; bear left towards Route 4; take "Route 402" exit towards Route 403 North; keep right at fork in ramp, then keep left at fork in ramp; left onto Frenchtown Road.

*Directions to Gregg's Restaurant* - 4120 Quaker Lane, North Kingstown, RI: back towards Route 2; left onto Quaker Lane/Route 2.

**Sunday, May 16, 1999 at 11:00 a.m.**

***First Baptist Church In America Founders' Day Sunday***

Members and their guests will gather for a special service at the church founded by Roger Williams, then proceed to the Empire West Room at Eileen Darling's Restaurant at the Ramada Inn for a business meeting and self-ordered luncheon.

*Note: Please respond no later than Saturday, May 8, 1999 to Frank Stevenson, Program Chairman, at 401-568-4016.*

*Directions to First Baptist Church* - 75 North Main Street, Providence, RI

*Directions to Eileen Darling's Restaurant* - 940 Fall River Avenue, Seekonk, MA: Interstate Route 195 East; take Exit 1; right and immediate left into Ramada Inn parking lot.

**Saturday, June 26, 1999 at 11:00 a.m.**

***Tour of Smith's Castle***

Members and their guests will meet at Smith's Castle in Wickford to tour the building and grounds. A fee of \$4.00 will be charged for the tour. Following the Annual Meeting and regular business meeting, our group will then enjoy a picnic lunch on the grounds. Attendees will be required to bring their own picnic lunch, beverages in a cooler, and lawn chairs.

*Note: Please respond no later than Saturday, June 19, 1999 to Frank Stevenson, Program Chairman, at 401-568-4016.*

*Directions to Smith's Castle* - 55 Richard Smith Drive, Wickford, RI: Interstate Route 95 South; Route 4 South; Route 403 South; right onto Route 1 South; left onto Richard Smith Drive.

# JOURNEY TO SLATE ROCK

*Janis M. Stevenson*

On December 1, 1630 Roger Williams left his home in England and traveled to the Massachusetts Bay Colony “in search of a place where he could live and profess, unmolested, the freedom of religious thought, which he believed was an inherent right of every individual soul.” His views were considered radical, even by those who, like Williams, had left England seeking religious freedom in the New World, and he soon found himself at odds with the authorities of his new homeland. After preaching first in a little church at Salem, then at Plymouth, and then again at Salem, he was eventually ordered by the General Court to be deported. In January of 1636, just before the soldiers arrived to transport him to Boston to board ship for England, Roger Williams escaped into the wilderness.

“Alone and unprotected, save by his God, he had started on his long wanderings, when, as he himself said, he was ‘sorely tossed for fourteen weeks in a bitter winter season, not knowing what bread or bed did mean,’ and finally, about April 30, 1636, found himself in the country of the Wampanoags, within the boundary of Plymouth Colony.

“He obtained a grant from the Wampanoag sachem, Massasoit, of lands on the east side of the Seekonk River; settled on the northeast shore of Seekonk Cove, was joined there by his wife and family, and ... others who, with their families, came in the spring to join him, and commenced to build and plant.” Within a couple of months, after much



*A pen and ink rendering of Slate Rock in Providence from the sketchbook of Edward Lewis Peckham, renowned 19th century Rhode Island artist and Roger Williams descendant  
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*The Old Meeting House in Salem  
in which Roger Williams preached before founding Providence*

arduous labor had been expended in building homes and clearing and planting fields, the group was advised by Governor Winslow of Plymouth that they had settled on land belonging to the Massachusetts Bay Colony and would have to move to the west side of the Seekonk River.

“It was a hard trial after all their suffering, to be obliged to leave that lovely spot where they had spent so much labor in making their homes and plantations; but Williams and his friends were not men to spend time in useless repinings. Accepting the situation as they found it forced upon them ... he and his companions embarked in a canoe and paddled out of the cove on to the broad surface of the Seekonk, to seek an available place of settlement to the west of the river.

“They found the west shore of the Seekonk to consist of high, forest-crowned bluffs of sand or gravel, with no desirable supply of fresh water. They coasted down the west shore to a ledge of slate rock which projected from under a bluff into deep water, presenting just above the level of the highest tides, a large flat surface; this was the ‘Roger Williams’ or ‘slate’ rock ... A small group of Indians were gathered on the rock and hailed, ‘What Cheer, Netop,’ the first salutation ever heard by a white man from the shore of Providence. Bringing their canoe alongside of the rock, they entered into conversation with the friendly natives, but soon departed thence and continued down the river.” The party rounded Fox Hill point and entered the “great salt river,” finding no suitable place for settlement along the way. They passed Mile-End Cove, and noted what is now called Prospect Hill.

“They coasted along its forest-clothed western edge till they came to where the waters of the Woonasquatucket and Moshassuck Rivers meet. Here they found a beautiful cove stretching to the westward, and at its northeastern shore, near the small estuary formed at the mouth of the Moshassuck River, a copious spring of fresh water flowed from the ground by the edge of a strip of comparatively level land that lay between the steep hillside and the river.

“At this place, a little below and to the westward of the present site of St. John’s Church, they landed, and determined to form their settlement, which, in recognition of God’s gracious kindness and watchful care over them, and finally bringing them safely out of the land of persecution, Roger Williams called Providence.”

# **BYLAWS OF THE ROGER WILLIAMS FAMILY ASSOCIATION**

**Incorporated 30 January 1906**

## **ARTICLE I**

The name of this corporation shall be The Roger Williams Family Association.

## **ARTICLE II**

This corporation is constituted for the purpose of honoring and preserving the memory of Roger Williams, Founder of the present State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations and our progenitor; the preparation and preservation of an authentic genealogy of his descendants; the identification of as many descendants as possible; and the promotion of friendship and social intercourse among them.

## **ARTICLE III**

### **Members**

Section 1. The members of this Association shall be lineal descendants of Roger Williams who have been certified by the Registrar and approved by the Association as detailed in Article VI, Section 7.

Section 2. The husbands and wives of members in good standing are welcomed into associate membership of this Family Association, with full voting power. A spouse may be elected to any office, excepting the offices of President, First Vice President and Second Vice President, or appointed to any Committee, excepting to the Nominating Committee, all of whom must be lineal descendants.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **Officers**

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be a President, a First Vice President, a Second Vice President (who shall all be lineal descendants of Roger Williams, as stated in Article III, Section 2, above), a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Registrar, and an Historian. They shall be elected annually and hold office until their successors are elected. Vote shall be by ballot if there are opposing candidates. The President shall not serve for more than three consecutive years.

Section 2. There may be conferred by vote of the Association the office of Honorary President upon the oldest known living descendant of Roger Williams, and upon the next oldest known living descendant the office of Honorary Vice President.

## **ARTICLE V.**

### **Meetings**

Section 1. There shall be an annual meeting and reunion of members of this Association on the third Saturday in June each year at Roger Williams Park, or at another date within the month of June and/or at another location designated by the Program Committee, chaired by the First Vice President, and announced to the membership in the Annual Bulletin. Written annual reports of officers and committees

shall be on file at the meeting and available to the members for review. Officers and two Directors, nominated from the floor shall be elected. Suitable social events and programs shall be presented by the Program Committee.

Section 2. Other meetings of the Association may be scheduled by the President, or the First Vice President with the approval of the Executive Committee, at times and places to be designated by the President or the Executive Committee, with notice to members sent in the Annual Bulletin.

Section 3. Special meetings of the Association may also be called by the President or by the Executive Committee, at times and places to be designated by the President or the Executive Committee, with notices to members no less than two weeks in advance of the special meeting.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **Duties of Officers**

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee, shall have the usual powers pertaining to the office of President, and shall be ex-officio, a member of all committees, excepting the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. The First Vice President shall, in the event of the absence or disability of the President, perform the duties of that office. He/she shall be Program Chairman, and be prepared to present to the membership at the Annual Meeting a draft of the schedule of proposed meetings and events of the Association, for meetings beginning in September of each year through the Annual Meeting the following June. He/she shall appoint a Committee of at least two members, and carry out the programs under the direction of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The Second Vice President shall assist the President and the First Vice President. He/she shall be Chairman of the Refreshment Committee and may appoint an assisting committee or committees.

Section 4. The Recording Secretary shall keep the book of records of the meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee, the certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation, and papers ordered placed on file.

Section 5. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Association and of the Executive Committee, shall send out notices of meetings as required by the Executive Committee and/or the President, including the mailing of the Annual Bulletin, and he/she shall maintain the roll of members with their current mailing addresses, in coordination with the Membership Chairman.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall, under the direction of the Executive Committee, prepare dues notices to go out with the Annual Bulletin; receive all dues as outlined in ARTICLE VIII, Section 1, and all donations of a financial nature; make investments only with the advice and consent of a Trust Committee of two members to be appointed by the Executive Committee, and make accounting of all interest and dividends; make disbursements, carefully preserving all vouchers; make a report at each meeting of the Association and of the Executive Committee, and a full report at the Annual Meeting, duly audited by the Auditing Committee; keep the Association Seal; purchase Association stationery and maintain control of its distribution to officers and authorized committees; and close the books of the Association yearly on 31 March of each year.

Section 7. The Registrar shall make available lineage record forms for the use of applicants for membership; examine and pass upon every application for membership and issue a membership certificate to each approved applicant, and preserve for future binding all approved application forms; make return to the Treasurer of all membership



application fees received, as outlined in Article VIII, Section 1; have the power to appoint or enlist a Deputy Registrar from any or all of the Roger Williams family branches stemming from his several children, the Registrar to delegate to such Deputies as many of the powers outlined in this Section 7, Article VI as he/she deems expedient.

Section 8. The Historian shall keep a full record of the activities of the Association, preserve press clippings and other articles pertaining to the Association and its members, and use for such records a book to be furnished by the Executive Committee. The Historian shall also be curator of the archives and memorabilia which has accrued and is accruing to the Association. The Historian shall make a report at each meeting.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **Committees**

Section 1. There shall be an Executive Committee, composed of (1) the elected officers of the Association, (2) two directors to be nominated from the floor and elected at the Annual Meeting, and (3) past presidents of the Association.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall have general oversight of the Association's activities and finances, appoint committees not otherwise provided for; appoint a Chaplain, a Membership Chairman, and a Publicity Chairman; fill all vacancies arising between annual meetings; and review as necessary the matter of change of membership dues and revision of Bylaws.

Section 3. Meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by the President, and may be called at the written request of two other officers.

Section 4. The Auditing Committee shall consist of at least two members of the Association, and present a written report of its audit at the Annual Meeting.

Section 5. The Nominating Committee shall consist of three members, not holding office at the time, and shall be appointed by the Executive Committee at least two months before the Annual Meeting. The list of candidates chosen shall be furnished the members at the Annual Meeting. At the time of the election of officers, two Directors shall be nominated from the floor, and further nominations of officers may be made.

Section 6. The Trust Committee shall consist of two members to be appointed by the Executive Committee for the purpose of assisting the Treasurer in the investment of Association funds.

Section 7. The Membership Chairman shall maintain a current list of all members to include name, mailing and home address, whether member is a Life Member, and line or lines from which member descends if a lineal descendant, otherwise a notation that member is an Associate.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **Dues and Fees**

Section 1. The application for membership shall be accompanied by the current annual dues, in addition to an initiation fee, and sent to the Registrar who shall pay the same to the Treasurer if the application is approved.

Section 2. The annual dues shall be subject to change as the Executive Committee may recommend and the Association approve.

Section 3. The fee for Life Membership shall be subject to change as the Executive Committee may recommend and the Association approve.

Section 4. A delinquent member, upon application, may be reinstated upon payment of current dues.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **The Seal**

Section 1. There shall be one OFFICIAL SEAL for this Association, the one adopted and in use at this date, which shall be under the custodianship of the Treasurer.

Section 2. The seal shall be used only as authorized by the Executive Committee.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **Quorum**

The quorum of this Association shall be nine members, and of the Executive Committee five members

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **Parliamentary Authority**

The latest revised edition of Roberts Rules of Order shall govern this Association in all cases to which they apply and are not inconsistent with these Bylaws.

## **ARTICLE XII**

### **Amendments**

These Bylaws may be amended at any annual or scheduled meeting of this Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given in writing at the previous meeting.

## **ARTICLE XIII**

In the unlikely event of the dissolution of this Association, all funds, records and other assets of the Association shall be transferred to a non-profit organization as determined by the officers and Executive Committee at that time. None of these funds, records or assets shall inure to the benefit of any individual member or members of the Association.

*Revisions accepted and adopted 18 April 1998*



### **RESTORATION FUND**

Contributions are still gratefully accepted for the restoration of the tombstones of Mary Williams Sayles, John Sayles, and William Greene at Easton Cemetery in Middletown, RI. Should you wish to donate to this worthy cause, please complete the form enclosed in this Bulletin.

# NEW MEMBERS

## 1997-1998

Absebek, Barbara A. (Piccerilli)	Providence, RI	<i>Mary</i>
* Allen, Rebecca	Newton, CT	<i>Mary</i>
* Apici, Dianne (Jordan)	East Greenwich, RI	<i>Daniel</i>
* Astl, Ivy (Gendron)	Carlsbad, CA	<i>Mercy Waterman</i>
* Brown, William Douglas, M.D.	Seekonk, MA	<i>Mary</i>
* Budlong, Thomas F., Jr.	Atlanta, GA	<i>Mercy Waterman</i>
* Colvin, Barbara L. (Day)	Hope, RI	<i>Associate</i>
* Colvin, Lloyd Lincoln	Hope, RI	<i>Daniel</i>
* Donald, Ivo J.	Garden Grove, CA	<i>Mary</i>
* Eagon, Diane (Taylor)	Bellevue, WA	<i>Joseph</i>
* Ewers, Susan (Carr)	Allons, TN	<i>Mary</i>
Gendron, Lorraine (Petty)	Hahnville, LA	<i>Mercy Winsor</i>
Hall, Miss Ashley Caroline	Dallas, TX	<i>Mary</i>
Hall, Miss Laura Elizabeth	Dallas, TX	<i>Mary</i>
* Heider, Matthew Andrew	Brentwood, MO	<i>Freeborn</i>
* Heider, Robert Louis	Brentwood, MO	<i>Freeborn</i>
* Keedy, Avis Farwell	Carpenteria, CA	<i>Daniel</i>
* McCurdy, David Wright	Shrewsbury, MA	<i>Mercy Waterman</i>
* McCurdy, James Adams	Shrewsbury, MA	<i>Mercy Waterman</i>
Moore, Margo J. (Lowell)	S. Dartmouth, MA	<i>Daniel</i>
* O'Malley, John A.	New York, NY	<i>Mercy Waterman</i>
* Paige, Dorothy F. (Rice)	E. Providence, RI	<i>Associate</i>
Pullis, Mrs. Nancy J. (Seamans)	Falmouth, ME	<i>Mary</i>
* Riechers, Christopher Michael	Vienna, VA	<i>Daniel</i>
* Schumacher, Nina (Phillips)	Chesapeake, VA	<i>Daniel</i>
* Stone, Ms. Elizabeth Slater	Warwick, RI	<i>Daniel</i>
* Stone, Mrs. Esther E. (Wright)	Warwick, RI	<i>Daniel</i>
* Stone, Peter Leith	Warwick, RI	<i>Daniel</i>
Sutherland-Hall, Frank Sheldon	Dallas, TX	<i>Mary</i>
Tapner, Mrs. Arietta M. (Salisbury)	N. Scituate, RI	<i>Daniel</i>
* Watson, Marston	Richmond, CA	<i>Mercy Waterman</i>
* Weismantel, Matthew Joseph	Freehold, NJ	<i>Mary</i>
* Woodard, Mrs. Marion E. (Graham)	Richmond, RI	<i>Mercy Waterman</i>
* Woodard-Harmon, Mrs. Patricia A.	Warwick, RI	<i>Mercy Waterman</i>
* Life Member		

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## IN MEMORIUM

Wayne Barlow	December 1996	<i>Freeborn</i>
Barbara Dyer Flint	11 January 1997	<i>Joseph</i>
Paul J. Kendrick	9 April 1998	<i>Associate</i>
Stanley Izdebski	3 March 1997	<i>Associate</i>
Helen Buffinton Morris (Mrs. Garvin)	21 May 1998	<i>Joseph</i>
Geoffrey S. Robert	17 October 1997	<i>Freeborn</i>
Barbara (Mowry) Rosenvik (Mrs. Carl)	24 April 1997	<i>Mercy Waterman</i>
Louise (Steere) Van Bever (Mrs. Gerald)	31 March 1998	<i>Mary</i>
Allyn Woodward, Sr.	21 December 1996	<i>Joseph</i>

# BEGINNING OUR 107TH YEAR 1998-1999

## OFFICERS

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