

ROGER WILLIAMS FAMILY ASSOCIATION



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No. 39

Greetings to each member of the family. A special greeting to our twenty-three new members scattered from Rhode Island, south to Kentucky and west to Arizona. Although we may never meet you personally, we are proud to have you as members.

We extend deepest sympathy to the families of our seven deceased members.

To those who live at a distance it might interest you to recall that Roger Williams and his party arrived in Providence in June 1636, and so the city staged a 325th Anniversary Celebration, with bands, parades, and a week long pageant.

Best wishes for a happy holiday season.

FLORENCE J. GALLUP,

President

RESUME OF MEETINGS — APRIL - SEPTEMBER

April—Mrs. Philip Batchelder proved a delightful speaker, introducing us to the work of the Handicraft Club, and giving us a history of the lovely Truman Beckwith House which is the present home of the Club.

May—The men of our Family seemed to particularly enjoy this evening meeting on "Highlights in the History of the Arcade", and plied the speaker, Mr. John F. Westman who was the engineer in the recent renovation project there, with a barrage of questions.

Later in the month, on May 21, we made our annual pilgrimage to the First Baptist Church, Providence, followed by dinner at Eileen Darling's and then a visit to the Country Store at Swansea where Mrs. George Reilly was our most gracious hostess and raconteur of the early history of Swansea.

June—Dr. Arthur E. Wilson of the Beneficent Congregational Church of Providence was our host and speaker at that historic landmark, and those who had not had a tour of the building were given an opportunity to do so at that time.

July—Through the courtesy of the Rhode Island Western Historical Society we were guests at the Paine House in Washington, R. I. Following our picnic luncheon and meeting we were conducted through the house and museum.

August—Mrs. John P. Steere, Sr., of Chepachet, opened her spacious country house to us. A luncheon prepared by committee members was served and following our business meeting, Mr. Clifford W. Brown, Jr., gave a most interesting talk on the Dorr War, a bit of local history for that part of the State.

September—Our annual meeting was held as usual at the Roger Williams Park Museum Auditorium. Following the monthly and annual business meetings, our own member Mr. Edward W. Bradford gave his talk "Hiking in Europe at Seventy-seven." His experiences while mingling directly with the native peoples were most enlightening.

In Memoriam

Miss Edith Winsor	March 2, 1961
Miss Florence S. Bassett	March 15, 1961
Mr. John J. Ahern	March 21, 1961
Mrs. Mary E. Smith	April 6, 1961
Mr. Howard F. Winslow	April 8, 1961
Mrs. Alice W. Newell	June 8, 1961
Miss Bertha Mowry	August 18, 1961

NEW MEMBERS SINCE APRIL 1961

- ADAMS, Mr. and Mrs. Everett William, Danielson Pike, R.F.D. No. 3, North Scituate, R. I. (Mercy Winsor).
- BARLOW, Mr. Claude W., Clark University, Worcester 10, Mass. (Joseph).
- BARRETT, Jonathan Rodman, Box 131, R.D. No. 1, Glen Mills, Penna. (Daniel).
- BARRETT, Susan Tweedell, Box 131, R.D. No. 1, Glen Mills, Penna. (Daniel).
- FONDA, Mr. Douglas C., Jr., "Maple Way", South Salem, New York. (Joseph).
- JONES, Mr. Don Percival, IV, 4930 Ethel Avenue, Sherman Oaks, California. (Mercy Winsor).
- LUFF, Mrs. Glen C., (Ann Louise Sproule), 3208 N. W. 37th Street, Oklahoma City 12, Oklahoma. (Mercy Winsor).
- LUONGO, Mrs. Edward P. (Mary W. Thompson), 668 Loring Avenue, Los Angeles 24, California. (Mary).
- McINTYRE, Scott Allan, 745 High Street, Cumberland, R. I. (Mercy Winsor).
- PLATT, Mrs. Ronalds J. R., Jr., (M. Carolyn Barrett), 16 Stimson Avenue, Providence, R. I. (Daniel).
- PLATT, Jean L., 16 Stimson Avenue, Providence, R. I. (Daniel).
- PLATT, Lynne M., 16 Stimson Avenue, Providence, R. I. (Daniel).
- PLATT, Ronalds J. R., III, 16 Stimson Avenue, Providence, R. I. (Daniel).
- RENCHER, Mrs. John P. (Evelyn Keck McAbee), 105 Mitchell Drive, Williams A.F.B., Arizona. (Mary, Mercy Waterman, Mercy Winsor, Daniel).
- SHERMAN, Mr. John Palmer, 69 Leigh Street, Framingham, Mass. (Daniel).
- SHIPPEE, Susan Beverly, 154 High Street, Bristol, R. I. (Daniel).
- SIZER, Mrs. Henry Sears, Jr. (Gladys S. Trevallee), 47 Livingston Avenue, Yonkers, New York. (Daniel).
- SLEMP, Mrs. John C., Jr. (Sue Gerrish Sproule), 222 Colmar Drive, Lowell Hills, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. (Mercy Winsor).
- SPROULE, Mrs. S. Jackson (Alfreda E. Jones), 2416 Golf Road, Philadelphia 31, Pa. (Mercy Winsor).
- STEERE, Mr. Howard W., 64 Miller Avenue, Providence 5, R. I. (Mercy Waterman).
- WHITAKER, Mr. William M., 38 Sunnyside Drive, Yonkers, N. Y. (Mercy Winsor).
- WILLARD, Deborah Amey, 2 Robb Court, Winchester, Kentucky. (Mary, Daniel, Joseph).

SEPTEMBER 1961 — OFFICERS

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