



# ROGER WILLIAMS FAMILY ASSOCIATION

Incorporated 1906

October 1977

No. 64

Dear Members:

Greetings to all of our members at the beginning of this 341st year of the life of the City of Providence and the 202nd year of the State of R. I. and Providence Plantations.

The past year has been a very active one for the Association. Mayor Vincent A.

Cianci, Jr. of Providence, presented us a Proclamation in Recognition of Roger Williams Day in an impressive ceremony on August 8th at the site of the spring at the new Roger Williams National Memorial Park.

I am happy to report there are 80 new members of the Association. This includes a number of Life Members and Honorary Members. Among the latter is Mrs. Virginia L. Doris who has been very active in civic affairs and instrumental in establishing August 8th as Roger Williams Day.

Nineteen hundred and seventy-seven marks the 100th anniversary of the unveiling of the statue to Roger Williams in Roger Williams Park. Under our By-Laws, the Roger Williams Family Association holds its annual meeting in the Park during the first week of September. It is therefore quite fitting that we dedicate this issue of the Bulletin to the Roger Williams Park. A brief description of the park and its special place in the life of our family and of the city of Providence appears within. We wish, in this small way, to say "thank-you" for the generous hospitality that the park has extended to the Roger Williams Family over the years.



Roger Williams Park Museum.

Sincerely,  
Clinton Nickerson Williams  
President

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### **OCTOBER 16, 1977 - Sunday 2:00 P.M.**

**ROGER WILLIAMS PARK DAY.** At the Statue of Roger Williams near the Betsy Williams Cottage.

### **NOVEMBER 5, 1977 - Saturday 2:00 P.M.**

At the Roger Williams National Memorial Spring, North Main Street, Providence, R. I. Park Superintendent Mr. Roy Weaver will give an illustrated lecture entitled "The Roger Williams Legacy".

### **NOVEMBER 20, 1977 - Sunday 11:00 A.M.**

Invitation to attend the Special Thanksgiving Service at the Central Baptist Church, corner of Lloyd Ave. and Wayland Avenue, 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 to it. Also look for the Roger Williams stained glass window on the west side of the Sanctuary. There will be a social hour after the service.

### **DECEMBER 4, 1977 - Sunday 2:00 P.M.**

Christmas Musical given by the Haven United Methodist Church Choir, Mrs. Earle Knight, Director, to be held at Washington Park Methodist Church, corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Broad Street, Providence, R. I.

Exchange of gifts - ladies wrap their gifts in RED and the gentlemen wrap their gifts in GREEN. Gifts not to exceed \$1.50. Refreshments will be served.

### **MARCH 11, 1978 - Saturday 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

Kentish Guards Armory, East Greenwich, R. I. Mr. Robert Allen Greene, 1st Vice President, will give a history of the Kentish Guards.

### **APRIL 15, 1978 - Saturday 12:00 Noon**

Luncheon at the Chopmist Hill Inn, Route 102, Scituate, followed by a short meeting after which we motor to the homestead of our first President, Parden Williams, which is located nearby at the Foster Inn. A picture of this old homestead was presented to the Association this last summer by Mr. Spencer.

### **MAY 21, 1978 Forefathers' Day**

At the First Baptist Church in America located at the foot of Waterman Street and North Main Street, Providence, R. I. Following the worship service (which is conducted as nearly as possible as it was in 1838 - and with our President, Mr. Williams participating) we will go in motorcade to the Ramada Inn in Seekonk, Mass. for luncheon. We will have a private room where we will hold a short meeting after the luncheon.

### **AUGUST 8, 1978 - Tuesday 11:00 A.M.**

Roger Williams Day observance at the Roger Williams National Memorial Park near the site of the Spring.

**SEPTEMBER 16, 1978 - Saturday**

Annual Meeting Roger Williams Park Museum. There will be the September meeting first followed by the Annual Meeting at which time all officers and committee chairmen are to present their reports. Dues are payable at this meeting. Remember we have \$25.00 life memberships for those who wish them. N. B. in case of change of address please notify the corresponding secretary to avoid mailing errors.

## **THE APOSTLE OF FREEDOM**

Young Roger Williams long ago  
Dared to defy the status quo  
And risked death at the burning stake  
To strike a blow for Freedom's sake.  
From court and university  
He went into the ministry  
Though in his heart was bitter hate  
For the union of the church and state.  
On new shores he sought liberty,  
But found a harsh theocracy  
Which he opposed! He lost that fight  
And had to flee one winter night.  
But this time man's adversity  
Seemed God-sent opportunity  
For Williams to buy Indian land  
Where men might have these things, he planned.  
One group would not — for any cause —  
Make, judge and execute the laws.  
These powers he governed separately  
By men picked by majority --  
Equality in law, indeed,  
In spite of sex, race, rank or creed;  
Free speech and press and schools, so good;  
And all might worship as they would.  
A trouble maker in his time;  
But from his visions so sublime  
Came precious rights we prize today  
In our beloved U. S. A.

Floy Sherman Divine  
7460 Parkstone Lane  
Birmingham, Mich. 48010

(Written during her 86th year.)

We are grateful to Mrs. Natalie E. Wilson, Berwick, Maine for the gift of a "Flowing Brown Platter".

Grateful to Mr. Ernest L. Shippee for the picture of the homestead of our first President, Pardon Williams, which is still standing and which we expect to visit in the spring. Also a book "William Randall and his Descendants" written by Pardon L. Williams, 1888.

We were delighted to have a visit from Mr. & Mrs. Richard Palmer, 9325 S.E. Madison, Portland, Oregon 97216. It was so nice to have them drop in on their way to Philadelphia. They were on vacation and had driven across country and stopped to see the Roger Williams National Memorial Park. Mr. & Mrs. Clifford W. Brown were glad to furnish genealogical information they were seeking and we believe we will soon have several new members to add to our membership list. Safe journey home, cousins, and do come again to the land of Roger Williams.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Mrs. Doris (Bliven) Barrett, 17 South Washington St., North Attleboro, Mass	July 22, 1977
Mrs. Helen L. Bedson (Helen Sweet) St. Elizabeth Home, Providence, R. I.	April 29, 1977
Mrs. Ernest L. Briggs (Mabel Wells) Pettaquamscutt Terrace, Narragansett, R. I.	August 3, 1977
Mr. Lida Cottrell, R.D. 1, Bunkirk, Rensselaer County, N. Y.	June 4, 1975
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Mr. George H. Butler, 4801 Alabama Ave., Chattanooga, Tennessee	January 17, 1975
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Mrs. Forrest B. Morgan (Edith Lane) Warwick, R. I. (Associate)	October 8, 1976
Mr. F. Allen Shippen, 176 Cambridge Drive, Port Charlotte, Fla.	February 28, 1977
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## ROGER WILLIAMS PARK

The Roger Williams Park, located in the Southwest corner of Providence, has long been regarded as one of the finest public parks in the United States. It is approximately 100 acres in size and its land was given to the city by Betsy Williams upon her death in 1871. The land was originally owned by Joseph Williams, son of Roger and it passed by direct inheritance through his son James, James's son Nathaniel to Nathaniel's son James, the father of Betsy. The Park is distinguished by its beautiful rolling landscape and its many bodies of water which provide superb opportunities for imaginative plantings and settings. Under the direction of the Park Superintendent, Mr. James Diamond, an extensive upgrading of the park is now under way, funded by federal grants and city support. One of the most accomplishments from the Park Staff has been the recent creation of an exquisitely designed and executed Japanese Garden. For many years the Temple of Music, built in a classical style, has been the site of open-air concerts on the edge of one of the Park's many ponds.

The Park has a fine collection of wild animals which has always been a major attraction. The facilities for these animals are now being improved and new quarters are now being built as part of the Park renovation program.

The cultural center of the park is the Roger Williams Park Museum, built in 1896. It too has been the site of a series of dramatic improvements in recent years. Inheriting a fine museum from long time director, Miss Maribelle Cormack, the museum's current director, Mr. Allen Izzo, has energetically undertaken a series of renovations and improvements. The Planetarium, built in 1933 was remodeled in 1976. A Hall of Rocks and Minerals which features an interesting Rhode Island Geological collection has been added. Exhibits of New England fauna have been redesigned and relocated. Nearing completion is an exhibit of the Ocean Environment which is designed to educate museum visitors about Rhode Island maritime life. The museum also contains many fine murals and an excellent collection of South Pacific, Eskimo, American Indian cultural artifacts.

Of great interest to descendants and admirers of Roger Williams is his statue dedicated one hundred years ago, that stands near Betsy Williams' cottage, built in 1770. On the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of the dedication of this statue, the Roger

If Roger Williams' Great Granddaughter Susannah Holmes could have looked into the future and could have seen our many freedoms she would have certainly said, "You have come a long way, Baby." In the year 1705, Susannah's stout-hearted husband Rev. Valentine Wightman of North Kingstowne was called by a company of dissenters in New London, Conn. for the purpose of serving them as pastor. The circumstances under which Rev. Valentine Wightman ministered was quite different from those memories which he and his wife had of the "lively experiment" of Roger Williams. Here, in their new surroundings, they found bitter contempt for those who advocated liberty of conscience and here they found it was almost a crime to organize their Baptist Church because it was independent of the "Standing Order". Many of their congregation suffered fines and imprisonment. At one time Susannah and Valentine were summoned "to answer charges and be dealt with as the Law Directs." With loving hearts and level heads these two were able to persuade men of high office. With strong moral courage and strength from God they accomplished a noble work. At the Wightman burial ground in Groton, Conn. there stands a monument with the following inscription:

Rev. Valentine Wightman

1681 - 1747

Pioneer of Religious Liberty

Founder in 1705 and 42 years Pastor

First Baptist Church Groton

The first in the State

Erected 1880

By heirs of the freedom for which he faithfully labored.

Submitted by Birdella Wightman Corbitt descendant of Mary.  
 Information from: George Wightman and Descendants, 1939. The Wightman Memorial, 1890.

## BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS WRITTEN BY ROGER WILLIAMS

"DISSENT"—against Bishop Laud's formal service of the Book of Common Prayer.

"KEY TO THE LANGUAGE OF AMERICA" (Indian Language) - 1643 enroute to England—observation on conduct and morals of his Indian friends.

"THE BLOODY TENENT YET MORE BLOODY"—written in England 1651 - in answer to John Cotton's "THE BLOODY TENENT WASHED IN THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB."

"QUERIES OF HIGHEST CONSIDERATION"—clear-cut enunciation of the separation of Church and State. This book is in the R. I. Historical Society, Providence, R. I. The only other known copies of this FIRST edition are in the British Museum and the John Carter Brown Library, Providence.

"THE HIRELING MINISTRY NONE OF CHRIST'S"—written 1652 to persuade Cromwell and Parliament to abolish the payment of tithes for support of clergy and thus to establish freedom of religion. Presented to Rhode Island Historical Society in observance of American Jewish Tercentenary in 1854.

"EXPERIMENTS OF SPIRITUAL LIFE & HEALTH & THEIR PRESERVATIONS."



Williams Family Association proudly salutes the Roger Williams Park and those who have contributed and are still contributing to make it a recreational and cultural delight.

Helen Steere Brown, Director  
(Mrs. Clifford W. Brown)

"Member of the Friends of the Park Museum"

**BEGINNING OUR 86th YEAR - OFFICERS - SEPT. 1977 to SEPT. 1978**

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