



ROGER WILLIAMS FAMILY ASSOCIATION

INCORPORATED 1906

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Greetings to all members specially those new members who have just joined our family association. Our special project is the genealogical books we are compiling and hope to publish in the near future. Please send the information requested by Mr. Robert E. Steere, Sr., chairman of Lineage Book Committee, as soon as possible. There are thousands of descendants who are not as yet registered with the Family Association. Now is the time to send in this information! Our programs will be of great interest to all and we hope the weather permits a large attendance.

Webb W. Wilder, President

LINEAGE BOOK COMMITTEE REPORT

The Roger Williams Family Association was founded and continues to function for the principal purpose of "honoring and preserving the memory of Roger Williams." Supplementing this purpose is another - "the preparation and preservation of an authentic genealogy of his descendants."

It is the task of this committee to contribute to the carrying on of this supplementary purpose. Our Registrar Emeritus, Mrs. Bertha Williams Anthony, collaborating with Mrs. Harriet Wood Weeden, compiled the 1949 "Roger Williams of Providence" genealogy. Mrs. Anthony in 1866 carried this work forward in a book of the same name. Both volumes are out of print. We are now to up-date them to the extent possible and to re-arrange the form.

With many thousands of names to be handled now that Roger's descendants have reached into the fourteenth generation or further, we are dividing the work among committee members by branches as established by his children. From this point on, and until further notice, we ask that correspondence and family record forms be directed to them as follows:

THE MARY WILLIAMS SAYLES BRANCH —

Mr. Elmer H. Palmer

(Miss Marion Fry assisting)

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THE FREEBORN WILLIAMS HART, AND CLARKE, DESCENDANTS —

Mr. Robert Allen Greene

1586 South County Trail - East Greenwich, R. I. 02818

THE MERCY WILLIAMS WATERMAN, AND WINSOR DESCENDANTS —

Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Steere

P. O. Box 247 - Chepachet, R. I. 02814

THE DANIEL WILLIAMS BRANCH —

Mr. & Mrs. Clifford W. Brown

180 Brown Street - Providence, R. I. 02806

THE JOSEPH WILLIAMS BRANCH —

Mrs. Harold P. Williams

35 Hodson Street - Cranston, R. I. 02910
(Mrs. Bertha Anthony, Miss Alice Roe assisting)

Material already received has been distributed to these committee members in accordance with this outline.

We encourage membership of descendants in the Roger Williams Association as a token of support and participation in the purpose of honoring and preserving his memory. The Acting Registrar, Mrs. Harold Williams, will supply application blanks and information appertaining to new-member enrollment. Contributions have been made during the past year for the use of the Lineage Book Committee. We are grateful for this support, especially since they were spontaneously given.

With regard to family data sheets, they will be supplied in any quantity needed on request to any committee member. Plan to use a single sheet for each family unit (husband and wife and their children). If this is done, grandchildren can be omitted on the back side of our form. We will accept filled-in data sheets on any other standard forms of your own preference.

A good time to start with any family record form is at the time of marriage. Later data can then be filled in as it occurs. Providing us with one copy and keeping another for your own entries later on will be helpful, we suggest. If you keep us informed of events as they unfold, we will be able to post them to the sheets that we have on file - hopefully for posterity.

No target date has yet been proposed for the completion and publication of the new books we have undertaken. Safe it is to say that it will be a matter of years rather than months. We ask first for faith that it will be done, and patience in waiting for the fulfillment.

Robert E. Steere, Chairman

*In any case, we ask for your lineage tracing back to Roger and Mary Williams.

ROGER WILLIAMS FAMILY ASSOCIATION

Programme

NOVEMBER 3, 1979

Saturday - 2:00 P.M. - Greenville Grange Hall - Rte. 44 to Greenville (corner of Austin Ave.)
Program to be announced.

NOVEMBER 18, 1979

Sunday - 11:00 A.M. - Thanksgiving Service at Central Baptist Church.
Invitation to attend the Special Thanksgiving Service at the Central Baptist Church, corner of Lloyd Ave. and Weyland Ave., 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 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 2, 1979

Sunday - 2:00 P.M. - Home of Mr. & Mrs. Clifford W. Brown, 180 Brown St., Providence, R. I.
Exchange of gifts (not over \$2.00) wrap gifts for ladies in red, for gentlemen wrap in green.
Christmas Music by Mr. Claude Harrington.

MARCH 15, 1980

Saturday - 2:00 P.M.
Slides on Israel given by Mrs. Harold P. Williams. Roger Williams Memorial Spring, North Main Street, Providence, R. I.

APRIL 19, 1980

Saturday - 12:00 Noon - Luncheon meeting at Eileen Darlings Restaurant, Seekonk, Mass.
(Order from menu). Meeting following. Program to be announced.

MAY 18, 1980

Sunday - 11:00 A.M. - Forefather's Day - First Baptist Church in America - Waterman St. and North Main St., Providence, R. I.
Following the service which is conducted as nearly as possible as it was in 1638 - and with a member of our Society participating, we will go in a motorcade to the Eileen Darling Restaurant, Seekonk, Mass., for luncheon. We then hope to go to visit Mrs. Miriam Eliason in North Kingstown, R. I. who lives in the Stone-ender house that was built by Roger Williams in the 1600s.

AUGUST 8, 1980

11:00 A.M. - Roger Williams Day Observance at the Roger Williams National Memorial Spring, North Main Street, Providence, R. I. Services will be held in the grove near the spring.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1980

Saturday - 2:00 P.M. - Annual Meeting and Change of By-Laws - Roger Williams Park Museum. Officers and Committee Chairmen will present their reports. Dues of \$1.00 will be due at this time.
There will be a September meeting followed by the Annual Meeting held at the Roger Williams Park Museum.

A proposed change in the By-laws will be discussed as it was voted to raise the dues to \$1.00 per year to take effect at this September 1980 meeting. Refreshments will be served at all meetings. Miss Marion L. Fry is Hostess Chairman of the Refreshments Committee and the Sunshine Committee will sponsor the same.

IN MEMORIAM

	Died
Miss Marion A. Cook, R. I. Honorary Vice President	April 4, 1978
Mauds E. Babcock (Mrs. Harry L.) Cranston, R. I.	November 27, 1978
Ralph Nicholas Batten, Coventry, R. I.	April 16, 1979
Francis E. Chamberlain, Providence, R. I. (Associate)	1976
Hawlett H. Duryea, Bradford, R. I.	June 16, 1978
Miss Alice I. Franklin, Providence, R. I.	February 8, 1979
Norman D. Keyyey, Daytona Beach, Florida	January 18, 1979
Mary L. Knox (Mrs. Alexander) Saunderson, R. I.	April 28, 1975
Marion T. Martin (Mrs. Norman) Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.	November 27, 1978
Harold M. Phillips, Groton, Connecticut	October 8, 1978
Clarence G. Sayles, Barrington, R. I.	March 12, 1979
Beatrice M. Shippee (Mrs. Harold R.) Pawtucket, R. I.	August 3, 1979
Bertha D. Stelley (Mrs. Orlo), Warwick, R. I. (Associate)	September 6, 1979
Ziba O. Young, North Kingstown, R. I.	May 9, 1979

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Mr. Roy W. Weaver (1978) Superintendent Roger Williams National Memorial Park.
 Mrs. Virginia L. Doris (1976) (Instrumental in establishing Roger Williams Day - August 8)

COMPLETE LIST OF LIFE MEMBERS

<p>Aimy, Merwin F. (1976) Va. Ambrosino, Dr. Robert J. (1976) N.Y. Ambrosino, Miss Sheila M. (1976) N.Y. Anthony, Miss Carol J. (1977) Mass. Anthony, Miss Linda J. (1977) Mass. Anthony, Mrs. Richard (1977) Mass. Bramlett, Mrs. Mark L. (1976) Tenn. Brown, Dr. Clifford W., Jr. (1976) R.I. Carter, Paul W. (1976) R.I. Congdon, Curtis B. (1975) Fla. Gale, Miss Marion E. (1976) N.J. Gammel, Miss Helena-Hope (1976) R.I. Greene, Robert A. (1975) R.I. Hargreaves, J. Britton (1976) Conn. Heenan, Charles H. (1975) Ill. Heenan, Miss Lydia B. (1977) Ill. Heenan, Thomas W. (1977) Ill. Jenpis, David (1977) Fla. Latham, Capt. Richard C., U.S.N. Ret. (1977) Hawaii Palmer, Elmer H. (1977) R.I. Patterson, Mrs. Monique P. (1976) Va. Peck, Miss Barbara E. (1977) N.Y. Peck, Lester G. (1976) N.Y.</p>	<p>Peck, Miss Rachel E. (1977) N.Y. Peck, William R. (1977) N.Y. Robinson, Miss Patricia N. (1976) R.I. Sackett, Dr. Nelson B. (1975) N.Y. Sawways, Mrs. Glenn (1977) Fla. Stoen, Robert C. (1976) Cal. West, Miss Edith W. (1977) Fla. Willard, David L. (1977) Ind. Willard, Miss Deborah A. (1977) Ind. Willard, Jonathan (1977) Ind. Willard, Mrs. Ralph E. (1977) Ind. Williams, Clinton N. (1975) R.I. Black, Mrs. John E. (Everal A. Greene) (1979) Brumbaugh, Mrs. Marc'e Rosalie (Stone) (1979) Gardner, Mrs. Herman E. (Avis Peck) (1979) Handrigan, Mrs. James G. (Catherine A. Pray) (1979) Hudson, Mrs. Austin M. (Rosalie Petrie) (1979) Mennenga, Mrs. Carl W. (Jean F. Pray) (1979) Phillips, Miss Anne Crocker (1979) Phillips, Ava Emory, III (1979) Pray, Winfield Elton (1979) Turco, Mrs. Raymond R. (Sally-Ann Nuttall) (1979) Whitten, Dr. Maurice M. (1979)</p>
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On April 21, 1979 members of the Roger Williams Family Association assembled at the site of the Roger Williams Spring on Roger Williams Ave. in East Providence, R. I. to plant and dedicate the NEW ROGER WILLIAMS OAK TREE which replaces the original one planted in 1902. The dead tree was cut and the wood given to poor families for use during the winter of 1978-1979 as fire wood to help keep them warm. Pictures of this event were taken by Miss Alice W. Roe which will be placed in the scrap-book to record the loving care with which those shovels full of earth were handled. We hope it will grow and thrive for 77 years as did its predecessor.

Helen S. Brown, Director-at-large

OFFICERS

BEGINNING OUR 88TH YEAR: SEPTEMBER 1979-1980

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The Executive Board will serve as RECEPTION COMMITTEE for the ensuing year.