



# ROGER WILLIAMS FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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No. 68

Dear Cousins and Fellow Members:

This year is the 345th Anniversary of the founding of Providence by our ancestor Roger Williams. The facts of his life, so far as they are known, have been often and ably related: his education at Charterhouse and Cambridge, his exodus to Massachusetts in the first winter of the Puritan settlement there, his expulsion from the colony for his free thinking ideas, his founding of Rhode Island as a refuge for religious dissent, and his later career as leader and defender of the colony and as spokesman for freedom of conscience in both England and America.

One thing about Roger, he defended for those who disagreed with him the freedom of thought he claimed for himself.

This Rhode Island colony was settled upon the principle of religious freedom with independence and separation of church and state. He was truly an Independent Man and the freedom we have today is directly attributable to his convictions.

One hundred and fifty years before our American Revolution, Roger was advocating the principle of our "Declaration of Independence" and of our "Bill of Rights". That his will was carried out by the colony and State of Rhode Island is history. Let that symbol of this state's "Independent Man" standing atop our State House ever remind us of our heritage. Let us strive to keep alive the memory of Roger Williams and those principles on which "the lively experiment was founded".

Our membership continues to grow especially with the number of life memberships that more than doubled this past year. As postage and other expenses increase they will be forcing us to take another look at our dues structure in the near future. The advantage of a one time charge of \$25.00 for life membership can thus be seen.

Bob Steere and his lineage book committee are still aiming for 1986, the 350th anniversary of Roger Williams settlement of Providence, for their first publication. During the next five years, funds must be conserved for that project.

In July your President and Vice President Marion Fry, along with Senator Pell and members of the National Park Service, helped to turn the first spadeful of dirt in this phase of the Roger Williams National Parks construction.

The Senator spoke of Roger Williams, and also of the efforts of Senator Green and himself to obtain federal funds for this park. By the end of October the work was mostly finished, and a target date of the third week of November for this year's work, with some of the ground cover and small bushes being held off until spring. This will complete the expenditure of monies appropriated by the Federal Government at this time. When you have an opportunity drive over and see for yourself. You'll be pleasantly surprised how much it has changed. While there, stop in and introduce yourself to Mr. Larry Nash, the new resident park ranger. He will be pleased to meet you.

Although we have had some suggestions for a permanent home for our library, and Roger Williams memorabilia, no decisions have been made. Your comments are always welcome. As has been requested, we are listing the telephone numbers of our primary officers so that you may more easily contact them.

Again we solicit your help. We need volunteers (especially in Southern New England) to increase the scope and activity of the family association.

To our many new members - we would love to see you at some of our programs. It's your family - so let's participate! If you have suggestions for programs that you feel might be more interesting or different, let us know. The program committee is always open to new ideas. To our shut-ins we send our prayers for a quick recovery.

P. O. Box 137

Rt. Greenwich R.I. 02812

Cordially,

Col. Robert Allen Greene, President



## FROM OUR LINEAGE BOOK CHAIRMAN

To simplify and clarify the procedure for handling your requests for membership application forms and likewise for family data sheets, please direct them to our Acting Registrar, Mrs. Harold P. Williams, 35 Hodsell Street, Cranston, Rhode Island 02910.

Likewise, your completed applications and completed data sheets are to be returned to her. She will channel the latter to the committee members compiling the previously reported revision of the 1949 and 1986 "Roger Williams of Providence" Lineage books. 1986 remains the target date for publication of the revision.

Robert E. Steere, Chairman

## ROGER WILLIAMS MONUMENT

### ON PROSPECT TERRACE

Roger Williams died in the spring of 1683 and his remains interred in a spot which he had himself selected, on his own land, a short distance from the "spring" where 47 years before he had landed with his five companions, and founded Providence. Not even a rough stone was set up to designate the spot.

On July 15, 1771, 88 years after his death, the Freemen of Providence, in Town Meeting, appointed a committee to draft an inscription for a monument, which it was then voted to erect "over the grave of the Founder of this town and colony." The population at that date scarcely exceeded 4,000 souls and nothing was probably contemplated save a simple memorial to mark the western slope of Prospect Hill. The swift march of events, the burning of the Gaspee, the quarrel with the mother country and the great Revolutionary struggle, hindered the project, and no monument was erected.

The matter seemed forgotten for nearly a century. Then about 1850 it was taken up under the auspices of the "Providence Association of Mechanics and Manufacturers" and a course of ten lectures was given to the public, gratuitously by ten men, the proceeds going toward the monument of Roger Williams. This together with solicited subscriptions was deposited in the Providence Institution for Savings. The first deposit of \$100 was made in 1850. This account reached \$707.53 in May 1866.

On April 26, 1860 Stephen Randall, Esq. called a meeting to which nearly 200 persons came. A month previous, in the presence of several witnesses and with the assistance of two experienced superintendents of public burial grounds, he had caused to be exhumed from the neglected resting place, Williams' "dust and ashes" and placed in an urn in his own tomb in the North Burial Ground. Randall brought the matter before the assemblage, a committee of fifteen appointed, and an act of incorporation under the name of "Roger Williams Monument Association" was signed by 80 of the most prominent and influential citizens of the City and State.

## ROGER WILLIAMS HOME IN SALEM

Salem was founded by Gov. Endicott in 1628, in the midst of the wilderness. One year later there were six houses and in 1632 there were but 40 families. However, in 1634 people came from other vicinities and it began to flourish. In this year Roger Williams built a large and commodious house, second only to the one built for the Governor. Roger's house was built on the western corner of Essex and North Streets, known in the annals of Salem witchcraft as the "Witch House." This house was altered in 1745 and repaired, a new roof built, the back part of the house raised to two stories and the porch taken away. It was still standing at the close of the last century.

A Mr. Upham made a report on the history of this remarkable house to the Essex Institute and stated: "The original rooms measure as follows: Eastern room on the first floor 18x21 ½ ft; room over it 20x21 ½ ft; western room on first floor 16 ½x18 ft; room over it 18x20 ft. The chimney is 8x12 ft. Within the spacious fireplaces were formerly placed huge logs, the ruddy blaze of which diffused light and heat, and contributed to the cheerfulness of the groups so often gathered beneath the hospitable roof to hear the gifted Williams tell of his early trials in Old England, and to discuss the duties of magistrates, and the power of the law over the "first table". In each of the eastern rooms three stout hewn timbers, one foot in thickness of solid oak, so hard that a nail breaks on their unyielding surface, cross the ceiling. Two like timbers cross the ceilings of the western rooms. The line of the old roof is plainly visible on the eastern face of the chimney in the garret, and shows that the pitch of the roof was very steep. The only part of the house which retains its original appearance is the western part of the front on Essex Street with its projecting upper story. The bricks covered with clay, with which its sides were originally filled, still remain, giving evidence that there was at first no plastering. Just west of the house was the owner's ten acre lot or cornfield."

Mr. Upham closes his report as follows: "Here then, within these very walls, lived that remarkable and truly heroic man, who, in his devotion to the principle of free conscience, and liberty of religious belief, untrammelled by civil power, penetrated in midwinter the depths of an unknown wilderness to seek a new home; a home which he could find only among savages, whose respect for the benevolence and truthfulness of his character made them then, and ever afterwards, his constant friends. From this spacious and pleasant mansion, he fled through the deep snow of a New England forest, leaving his wife and young children to the care of Providence, whose silent "voice," speaking thru the conscience was his only support and guide. The State which he founded may ever look back with a just pride upon the history of Roger Williams."

Submitted by Mrs. Charles W. Anthony  
President 1943-1945

**This committee selected a site on Prospect Hill as Roger Williams' final burial place, a height of 200 feet above tide water. As evidence of the conspicuousness of the summit, the committee referred to the historical fact that during the Revolution a beacon fire was kindled thereon at the top of a mast which was seen by the inhabitants of Cambridge, Mass. and of New London, Conn. This circumstance rendered the supposition reasonable, that the top of the monumental shaft, nearly two hundred feet high, might be visible from the top of Bunker Hill monument, which is 220 feet high. In that case, the worthy descendants of the Puritans might there behold the Roger Williams monument, raised on high as an emblem of the triumph of religious freedom. The committee recommended a shaft of granite, in the form of a Grecian column, with a space within the base for statuary, sculptures and historical inscriptions, estimated to cost from \$60,000 to \$70,000. However, no plans submitted were approved and no progress made in subsequent annual meetings which were recorded only until 1865, when Mr. Stephen Randall, despairing of any action on the part of the Association, deposited in the Peoples Savings Bank January 5, 1865 \$1,000 for the purpose of the monument. This, together with various other gifts and accumulated interest, amounted in January 1886 to \$1,635.27. Mr. Randall died in 1874. The total of amounts in three Providence banks in January 1886 amounted to \$6,695.91. The matter lay dormant for fifty years.**

**In 1936, the 300th Anniversary of the settlement of Providence a new Roger Williams Monument Association was formed, including high officials of the state and patriotic societies for the purpose of erecting the monument. In 1936 the Superior Court issued an order turning over savings accounts of the Association. These amounted to approximately \$45,000. The State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations gave \$21,000 and a contribution of \$19,000 from the Tercentenary Committee, and plans were ready to be put into operation.**

**The result of the work of this committee developed in the construction of a 14 foot statue of Roger Williams weighing ten tons, hewn from fine Rhode Island blue white granite. It was set between two huge granite pylons, forming the sides of a rectangular arch. Two bronze boxes, one containing the remains of Roger Williams and the other the records of the Association were placed within the monument. Standing on Prospect Terrace, high above the City of Providence, overlooking same, the monument was dedicated June 29, 1939 to the man who advocated and practiced the doctrines of the right of religious liberty in its widest meaning and stands in its majesty, solidity and permanence an everlasting tribute to the Founder of Rhode Island, keeping eternal vigilance over the City and State he founded in 1636, more than three centuries ago.**

**Submitted by Mrs. Charles W. Anthony  
President 1943-1945**

# ROGER WILLIAMS FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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## Programme

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NOVEMBER 1981 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1982

### NOVEMBER 22, 1981 - 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 Wayland 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 6, 1981 - Sunday 1:30 P.M.

Westminster Unitarian Church, 118 Kenyon Avenue, East Greenwich, R.I. (between First Avenue and Division Street at Sunset Rock). Mr. Thomas Casey Greene, Jr. at the Organ. Exchange of gifts (\$2.00 range). Wrap gifts for ladies in red, and for gentlemen in green.

### MARCH 13, 1982 - Saturday 12 Noon

Chopmist Hill Inn, Route 102 (Victory Highway near Route 6) Scituate, R.I.

Glenn W. LaFontaine, Editor of Brad Swan's book on Roger Williams, will talk about Roger Williams and his friendship with Governor John Winthrop and Canonius.

### APRIL 17, 1982 - Saturday 1:30 P.M.

"Smith's Castle" Cocumscussoc Revisited, Post Road (Route 1) just North of Wickford and across from the State Police Barracks in North Kingstown, R.I. We will be returning to the homestead of Richard Smith, a friend of Roger Williams. Mary Turkel, chairman of research will talk to us on the structural changes of the plantation from 1677 to present.

### MAY 16, 1982 - Sunday 11:00 A.M.

Forefathers Day—First Baptist Church in America—Waterman St. and North Main St., Providence, R.I. Following the service we will travel up the hill to Prospect Park on Congdon St. and the Roger Williams Monument where a picnic lunch will be served by The Roger Williams Family Association. We will then motorcade to some of the historic sights related to Roger's early days.

### AUGUST 8, 1982 - Sunday 10:00 A.M.

Roger Williams Day Observance service at the National Park Memorial Spring, North Main St., Providence, R.I. Services will be held in the grove near the spring.

### SEPTEMBER 19, 1982 - Saturday 1:30 P.M.

Annual Meeting—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 Park Museum.

NEW MEMBERS SINCE SEPTEMBER 1900

AGIN, Mrs. Edward J. (Elizabeth Winzer Bacon) 169 Wampascoy Rd., E. Greenwich, RI 02818	(Life) Mercy Winsor
BACON, Daniel DeWitt, Rte. 2, Box 387, Bishop, CA 95714	(Life) Mercy Winsor
BACON, Jonathan C., 1923 Oregon St., Berkeley, CA 94703	(Life) Mercy Winsor
BACON, Mrs. Robert S. (Winnie D. Tommescher) Rte. 9, Box 342, Lebanon, TN 37087	Joseph
COHEN, Mrs. Henry A. (Elizabeth Nason) Rte. 2, Box 442, Hickory Hills, Murfreesboro, TN 37130	Freeborn
DOE, Robert Edward, 106 Iolo Place, Kula, HI 96790	Mercy Winsor
DUFEE, Mrs. William H. (Margaret C. Paine) 3717 Scranton Dr., Forth Worth, TX 76118	Mary
DUDLEY, Alfred Kelley, P. O. Box 247, Charlotte Court House, VA 21923	(Life) Freeborn
DUDLEY, Miss Sarah Freeborn, 2807 Monument Ave., Richard, VA 23221	(Life) Freeborn
FREERE, Master Thomas Frederick, 1928-B 11th Loop KAFE, Albuquerque, NM	(Life) Daniel
HILTON, Raymond L., Jr., 84 Alfred Drowns Rd., Barrington, RI 02865	(Life) Freeborn
HOYT, Miss Gail Goodsell, Goodsell Rd., North Haven, CT 06473	Daniel
IDB, W. Carter, 246 Lawyers Rd., Vienna VA 22180	Mercy Winsor
JOHNSON, James A., Ministerial Rd., Wakefield, RI 02879	Joseph
JOHNSON, Mark R., Ministerial Rd., Wakefield, RI 02879	Joseph
JOHNSON, Mrs. Russell H. (Mary E. Butler) Ministerial Rd., Wakefield, RI 02879	Joseph
JOHNSON, Stephen Paul, Ministerial Road, Wakefield, RI 02879	Joseph
JORDAN, Master Michael Jared, 230 Kingswood Road, North Kingstown, RI 02872	Daniel
MAKAY, Ramsay Michael, 306 North Phelps Street, Decatur, MI 49045	Mercy Winsor
METCALF, Mrs. James H., Jr. (Sandra L. Saylor) 16 Colonial Rd., Medway, MA 02037	Mary
RATHBUN, Daniel C. B., Rte. 1, Box 1187 T, Las Cruces, NM 89601	(Life) Daniel
RATHBUN, Dennis Keith, 6303 Herbie Court, Bethesda, MD 20814	(Life) Daniel
RATHBUN, Mrs. Keith L. (Flory Elizabeth Edmonds) 433 W. Lullwood, San Antonio, TX 78212	Daniel
REGAN, Mrs. Gregory A. (Bonny J. Orben) 674 Bellflower, #44, Sunnyvale, CA 94086	Joseph
SAYLES, Richard Edmund, Jr., 15 Blue Hill West, Bangor, ME 04401	Mary
SHOUSE, Mrs. Paul J. (Katherine H. Folger) 404 Ghana Circle, Decatur, GA 30030	Mercy Waterman
STEALE, David King, 116 North State St., #5, Ann Arbor, MI 48104	Daniel
STROUD, Master Bradley Aaron, 2533 Loward Way, Winter Park, FL 32792	(Life) Mary
STROUD, Miss Karrie Ann, 400 Rainbow Rd., Whitehouse, TX 77701	(Life) Mary
STROW, Master Travis Folger, 2223 Westerland, #599, Houston, TX 77063	(Life) Mercy Waterman
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WEBSTER, William Henry, Jr., P. O. Box 3004, Terlock, CA 91381	(Life) Mercy Winsor
WEST, Lawrence E., RFD, Haysdenville, MA 01039	Mercy Winsor
WEST, Richard V., 20 Pelopon Dr., Southampton, MA 01037	Mercy Winsor
WEST, Mrs. Vernon P. (Constance L. Ide) Box 306, Florence, MA 01060	Mercy Winsor
WHITAKER, James Wright, 720 Welch Ave., Ames, IA 50010	Daniel
WIGHTMAN, Francis D., 15 Ivy Lane, Seekonk, MA 02771	Mary
WILLIAMS, Holland Green, 636 Spencer Dr., Newsho, MD 64850	Joseph

ROGER WILLIAMS FAMILY ASSOCIATION PAST PRESIDENTS

1. Pardon Williams .....	1888-1905
2. Sheldon Williams .....	1907-1913
3. Mrs. Everett Berryman .....	1915-1923
4. Miss Emily H. Paine .....	1933-1936
5. Mrs. William C. Schuster .....	1936-1939
6. Mrs. Charles H. Weeden (Harriet Wood) .....	1939-1942
7. The Honorable Arthur Cushing .....	1942-1943
8. Mrs. Charles W. Anthony (Bertha Williams) .....	1943-1947
9. Mr. Arthur Rice Foster .....	1947-1948
10. Mrs. Howard W. Steere (Helen Smith) .....	1948-1951
11. Mrs. Clifford W. Brown (Helen Steere) .....	1951-1954
12. Mrs. Harry D. Budson (Helen Sweet) .....	1954-1977
13. Mrs. Henry C. McIntyre (Evangaline A.) .....	1977-1960
14. Mrs. Milton P. Gallup (Florence J.) .....	1960-1963
15. Arthur R. Paine (3 1/2 months Died in Office) .....	1963-1963
16. Raymond C. Cobwell, Sr. ....	1963-1965
17. Vera Mae Nelson .....	1967-1968
18. Forest F. Morgan .....	1968-1969
19. Miss Verena Williams .....	1969-1973
20. Mrs. Clifford W. Brown (Helen Steere) .....	1973-1976
21. Clinton N. Williams .....	1976-1979
22. Webb W. Wilder .....	1979-1980

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Donald L. Beauregard RI (Mercy Wintmain)	June 1, 1981
Mr. Harry Bilderbeck NY (Mercy Winsor)	October 28, 1975
Mrs. Harry D. Bilderbeck (Noami Busch) NY (Mercy Winsor)	November 7, 1976
Mrs. Francis E. Chamberlain (Edith A. Tourmalot) RI (Joseph)	October 21, 1980
Mrs. Frederick F. Frest (Mary E. Talley) RI (Associate)	May 4, 1981
Mr. Louis M. Greene MA (Joseph)	May 2, 1981
Mr. Gordon R. Hazlan VT (Associate)	August 25, 1981
Miss Louise M. Hezic RI (Mercy Winsor)	August 20, 1979
Mr. James F. Jordan, Jr. CA (Joseph)	August 27, 1980
Mrs. Bebelind Gladwin Kirkman NY (Joseph)	June 17, 1981
Mrs. Archie H. Lopez (Florence Mathewson) RI (Daniel)	September 7, 1981
Mrs. George A. Miller (Jessie E. Shumway) NE (Mary)	July 12, 1980
Mrs. Harry N. Sawyer (Alice Treadway) NY (Daniel)	January 22, 1981
Mrs. Clifford K. Wilbur (Ruth E. Williams) MA (Joseph)	July 10, 1981
Mrs. Lynn Witby (Grace Foster) NY (Daniel)	June 13, 1979

COMPLETE LIST OF LIFE MEMBERS

Agis, Mrs. Edward J. (Elizabeth Winnet Bacon) RI	Leavenworth, Coman NY
Allen, Mrs. Robert W. (Ada Whittemore) MA	Luch, Felix Earle NJ
Almy, Merwin F. (1976) Va.	Mahony, Mrs. Kenneth R. (1980) N.J.
Ambrosina, Dr. Robert J. (1976) N.Y.	Mathews, Mrs. Theo. J. (Margery L. Harrington) RI
Ambrosino, Miss Sheila M. (1976) N.Y.	McBryde, Mrs. Malcolm (Grace E. Thomas) FL
Anthony, Miss Carol J. (1977) Mass.	Meanings, Mrs. Carl W. (Jean F. Fry) (1979)
Anthony, Miss Linda J. (1977) Mass.	Miller, Mrs. Edward (Mary McGregor) OH
Anthony, Mrs. Richard (1977) Mass.	Miller, Mrs. Vera Smith AZ
Arnold, John Nelson RI	Moore, Mrs. Bruce (1979) D.C.
Bacon, Daniel DeWitt CA	Palmer, Elmer H. (1977) R.I.
Bacon, Jonathan G. CA	Patterson, Mrs. Monna P. (1976) Va.
Barlow, Wynne E. CA	Peck, Mrs. Barbara E. (1977) N.Y.
Beckwith, Henry L. F. RI	Peck, Lester G. (1976) N.Y.
Black, Mrs. John E. (Evelyn A. Greene) (1979)	Peck, Miss Rachel E. (1977) N.Y.
Blackinton, Richard Ross MA	Peck, William R. (1977) N.Y.
Bradley, Mrs. Henry W. (Miriam Camp) CA	Peckham, Mrs. Harry N. IL
Bramlett, Mrs. Mark L. (1976) Tenn.	Pennell, Miss Marilyn Angell RI
Brown, Dr. Clifford W., Jr. (1976) R.I.	Pennell, Steven Elliot RI
Brumbaugh, Mrs. Marie Rosalie (Stone) (1979)	Perks, Mrs. Ben W. (Nancy J. Turner) OH
Bush, Mrs. Franklin W. (Ruth G. Phillips) NY	Phillips, Miss Anne Crocker (1979)
Camp, Norman Harold FL	Phillips, Asa Emory, III (1979)
Camp, Dr. Norman Marshall MD	Pierce, Ralph Reservoir, Jr. RI
Carter, Paul W. (1976) R.I.	Pihl, Brandon J. CA
Chafee, John E. RI	Pike, Mrs. Leo W. (Doris Benton) MI
Colwell, John W. (1980) R.I.	Pray, Winfield Elton (1979)
Conde, Maj. Gen. A. B. A. de Bourbon- Spain	Quinby, Mrs. Russell W. (1980) Calif.
Congdon, Curtis E. (1975) Fla.	Ranney, Mrs. M. Callow CT
Cordell, Mrs. Robert (Birdella Wightman) MA	Rathbun, Daniel C. B. NM
Crisler, Arvid H. IL	Rathbun, Dennis Keith MD
Croftell, Mrs. Harold (Viola Williams) NY	Remington, Mrs. Leon E. (Patricia C. Bozer) MA
Criswell, Dr. Elmer Camp CA	Rae, Miss Alice Williams RI
Doe, Mrs. Robert E. HI	Robinson, Miss Patricia N. (1976) R.I.
Dudley, Alfred Kelley VA	Sackett, Dr. Nelson S. (1975) N.Y.
Dudley, Miss Sarah Freeborn VA	Sarawaya, Mrs. Glenn (1977) Fla.
Elliott, Mrs. Neal M. (Gail Williams Munson) WA	Saragynsky, Robert B. MA
Frederick, Mrs. Robert L. (Ethel M. Bever) MO	Saragynsky, Mrs. Theodora (Ruth White) MA
Frazer, Thomas Frederick NM	Smith, J. Harold NY
Gale, Miss Marion E. (1976) N.J.	Steats, David King MI
Gammal, Miss Helena-Hope (1976) R.I.	Steats, Mrs. Robert W. NY
Gardner, Mrs. Herman E. (Avis Peck) (1978)	Stavrut, Thomas J. (1980) Wisc.
Garland, Mrs. Leroy F. (Dorothy Arnold) RI	Steen, Robert C. (1976) Cal.
Garland, Peter Winslow RI	Steinberg, Richard von CA
Greene, Robert Allen (1977) R.I.	Stroud, Bradley Aaron FL
Greene, Russell Winslow RI	Stroud, Miss Karris Ann TX
Greene, Mrs. Walter C. (Frances Mitchell) MA	Tedrow, Travis Folger TX
Grieffith, Dr. Ross J., D.D. OR	Terry, Mrs. Milton E. (Velma H. Hemenway) NJ
Guerin, Mrs. Theresia (Barbara Scamata) RI	Thompson, Mrs. David L. (Ellis Ketchley) MA
Hall, Mrs. Stuart F. (Harriet M. Backus) NY	Thompson, Mrs. Edgar W. (Mary M. Bliss) DE
Hendriksen, Mrs. James G. (Catherine A. Fry) (1979)	Tucker, Norman E. RI
Hanson, Mrs. Lee D. (Olive E. Congdon) MI	Turco, Mrs. Raymond R. (Sally-Anne Nuttall) (1979)
Hargreaves, J. Ericson (1976) Conn.	Waldfield, Robert B. CA
Heenan, Charles H. (1975) Ill.	Walton, Miss Roberts S. (1980) R.I.
Heenan, Miss Lydia H. (1977) Ill.	Webster, William Henry, Jr. CA
Heenan, Peter W. (1980) Ill.	West, Miss Edith W. (1977) Fla.
Heenan, Thomas W. (1977) Ill.	Whitson, Dr. Maurice M. (1979)
Hilton, Raymond L., Jr. RI	Wightman, Daniel D. (1980) Hawaii
Hudson, Mrs. Austin M. (Rosalie Ferris) (1979)	Wightman, Thomas A. MI
Hunt, Mrs. Robert H. (1979) Mass.	Willard, David L. (1977) Ind.
Jennings, Mrs. George H. (Lottis R. Bever) CA	Willard, Jonathan (1977) Ind.
Jennia, David (1977) Fla.	Willard, Mrs. Ralph E. (1977) Ind.
Jordan, Donald E. RI	Willard, Miss Deborah A. (1977) Ind.
Kennison, Mrs. Raymond H. (Lois E. White) NY	Williams, Clinton N. (1977) R.I.
Kinney, Mrs. Jay F. (Merrith C. Winsor) NY	Williams, Elmer D. (1980) Calif.
Kidley, Mrs. Frank T. (Dorothy Weston) IL	Wincox, Howard Thomas CO
Latham, Mrs. Leland E. (Carolyn F. King) VA	Yocum, Daniel L., Jr. (1980) Ill.
Latham, Capt. Richard C., U.S.N. Ret. (1977) Hawaii	Yocum, Mrs. Daniel L., Sr. (1980) Colo.
	Young, Miss Anna P. RI

**ROGER WILLIAMS FAMILY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS  
BEGINNING OUR 90TH YEAR SEPTEMBER 1981-1982**

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 Chaplain ..... Mr. George Wightman  
 8 Moses Brown Street, Providence, RI 02906

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 Mrs. Robert E. Steere Mrs. George W. Davis

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