



ROGER WILLIAMS FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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Dear Cousins:

Thank you for the vote of confidence giving me a second term as your president.

The past year has been very exciting with a large number of observances honoring our ancestor. In March, the Providence Heritage Commission sponsored a Founder's Day Commemoration rededicating Roger Williams' Landing Site at Power and Gano Streets in Providence. On May 8th, Governor Garryah recognized the portrait of Roger commissioned by Virginia L. Doris and painted by Robert Evans Breck. Sunday June 3rd saw the opening ceremonies for the celebration of Rhode Island's 350th Anniversary by the Committee of '88 at the National Memorial. On July 10th, a full color, somewhat larger-than-life statue of Roger Williams was presented to the National Memorial by the Newport/Old Colony Banks. And just last month, Senator Pell formally dedicated the Roger Williams National Memorial with its fine Visitor Center and beautifully landscaped grounds. Be sure to read the History contributed by Park Technician Michelle Jacques in your Calendar.



Throughout the year, an exhibition commemorating the tercentenary of Roger's death—The Legacy of Roger Williams 1683-1983—has been on display at prominent locations around the state. It can be seen throughout November, 1984 at the Barrington Public Library and may eventually find a permanent home at the National Memorial. The exhibit contains illustrative material about Roger Williams' life and times that I'm sure will interest all of you.

Our goal of a new lineage book has been advanced through several very productive meetings during the year led by Bob Steere, Chairman. Please communicate any corrections to previous volumes or additional genealogical information of which you are aware to Bob. Accurate data coupled with computer technology promises to make the forthcoming book a veritable "Family Bible."

First action has been taken to institute a one-time initiation fee designed to cover recording costs and further work on our lineage book. Note in your calendar that final action will be taken at our April 13, 1985 meeting at which time we will decide whether or not to make the fee effective in June, 1985.

Please keep information about marriages, births, and deaths coming to our registrar so that our records can be as accurate and up-to-date as possible. Whenever you know of a Family member who is ill or who has suffered a loss, please call Katherine Hazard, our Sunshine Chairman, so that she may communicate the encouragement of your Association.

I solicit your ideas for improving our Family Association in the coming year and I look forward to meeting with you personally at our gatherings throughout the year. Please take a moment now to jot down the dates and times of each meeting on your personal calendar.

Sincerely,
Stephen A. Greene, Jr., President

NEW MEMBERS SINCE THE LAST BULLETIN

ALLEN, Mrs. Gideon (Nancy Records), Wakefield, RI	Freeborn, Daniel
ALLEN, Gideon, Wakefield, RI	(Associate)
BAILEY, Gladys Isabel, East Greenwich, RI	(Life) Mary
BEAVER, Kenneth Marquard, Barrington, RI	Mary
BUBACH, John Abbot, Roxbury, NY	Mary
BUTLER, Lewis Clark, Trussville, AL	(Life) Joseph
CALHOUN, Mrs. David R. (Sally J. Hanson), Glenview, IL	(Life) Joseph
CALHOUN, Julie Katherine, Glenview, IL	(Life) Joseph
CLEAVES, Mrs. Graham (Martha Hayes), Branchburg, NJ	(Life) Mercy Winsor
COOK, Mrs. Frank E. (Lillian A. Gish), Montross, VA	(Associate) Mary
CURRY, Mrs. Morton (Patricia Records), No. Kingstown, RI	Freeborn, Daniel
CURRY, Morton, No. Kingstown, RI	(Associate)
DANHO, Jonathan N., Cranston, RI	Mercy Waterman, Joseph
DARLINGTON, Alice Bontecou, New York, NY	Mary
DARLINGTON, Caroline Harris, New York, NY	Mary
DARLINGTON, Henry Jr., New York, NY	Mary
DARLINGTON, James Peter, New York, NY	Mary
DARLINGTON, Peter, New York, NY	Mary
DEVOE, Harry L., Jr., Esq., Philadelphia, PA	(Life) Mercy Waterman Freeborn, Mary, Joseph
DILUGLIO, Paula Jeanne, Southern Pines, NC	(Life) Mercy Waterman, Joseph
DODD, Owen Macdonald, Old Saybrook, CT	Freeborn, Daniel
ELLIS, Claire (Dimock), Alberta, Can.	Mary
FARMER, Mrs. Kenneth (Celleen P. Murphy), Parlin, NJ	Mary
FARMER, Melissa, Parlin, NJ	Mary
FINDLEY, Mrs. Charles F. (Dorothy Darlington), Alexandria, VA	Mary
GIROUD, Alfred Frank, Rahway, NJ	Mary
GIROUD, Eugene Douglas, Rahway, NJ	Mary
GIROUD, Jason Mark, Rahway, NJ	Mary
GIROUD, Mark Todd, Rahway, NJ	Mary
GIROUD, Richard Maurice, Bricktown, NJ	Mary
HALL, Robert D., Jr., Needham, MA	Mercy Waterman
HASMANN, Kathryn K. (Upson), Portland, OR	Mary
HEDNER, Janice Marie, Woodbridge, NJ	Mary
HEDNER, Nancy Marion, Woodbridge, NJ	Mary
HEDNER, Scott Edward, Woodbridge, NJ	Mary
HENDRICK, Mrs. Paul (Elizabeth Records), Exeter, RI	Freeborn, Daniel
HENDRICK, Paul, Exeter, RI	(Associate)
KENWORTHY, Diane T., Riverside, RI	Mercy Waterman
MABY, Mrs. Ernest C. (Judith Halliday), Kittery, ME	Mercy Winsor
McMINDES, Dale William, Toccoa Falls, GA	Daniel
MESSINGER, Harley B., MD., Ph.D., Winchester, MA	(Life) Daniel
MIGLIETTA, Britt Elizabeth, Glastonbury, CT	(Life) Mary
MIGLIETTA, Mrs. Irwin J., Jr. (Joyce E. Cicchetti), Glastonbury, CT	(Life) Mary
MURPHY, Kathleen Theresa, Middletown, NJ	Mary
MURPHY, Terri Carol, Middletown, NJ	Mary
PARKER, Kenneth Harvey, Clawson, MI	(Life) Mary
PECK, George Roger, Williston Park, NY	(Life) Joseph
PETERS, Mrs. Harold Sr. (Betty Jean Bubach), Roxbury, NY	Mary
REILLY, Melissa Ann, Warwick, RI	Mercy Waterman
SAMWAYS, Jeffrey, Melbourne, FL	(Life) Joseph
SCHULTZ, Ruby Albert, Alexandria, VA	(Life) (Associate)

SEROZYNSKY, Theodore Heustis, Saugus, MA	(Life) Mercy Winsor
SILLIMAN, Mrs. James Leroy (Eleanor Rae Walker), Bath, NY	(Life) Mary
SIMMONS, Jeannette (Rebbina), Cayuga, NY	(Life) Mary
SMITH, David Lewis, Atlanta, GA	Daniel
SRIGLEY, Alvin Milo, Selkirk, Manitoba Can.	Mary
STOLL, Kevin, Camarillo, CA	(Life) Freeborn
TITTLE, Mrs. Richard (Bonnie Jean Walsh), Hazlet, NJ	Mary
WHITTEN, Mrs. George W. (Evelyn M. Conley), Renton, WA	Mercy Winsor, Daniel
WIECKS, Darcy Eden LaAkea, Honolulu, HI	Freeborn, Daniel
WRIGHT, Mrs. Raymond S. (Elizabeth Richardson), San Luis Obispo, CA	Mary

IN MEMORIAM

Bacon, Russell Franklin, RI (Mercy Winsor)	April 18, 1984
Baker, Nelson Arnold, Jr., RI (Mercy Waterman, Joseph)	March 24, 1984
Brown, Mrs. Irvin C. (Helen White), MD (Mercy Waterman)	June 7, 1983
Chafee, John Sharpe, RI (Mercy Winsor)	July 11, 1984
Combiths, Mrs. Thomas M. (Dess L. Bullard), VA (Mary)	May 25, 1983
Cook, Frank E., VA (Mary)	February 15, 1982
Logee, Archie H., RI (Associate)	December 20, 1983
Poole, Clifton L., RI (Associate)	May 31, 1984
Rathbun, Ernest C., RI (Associate)	March 28, 1984
Rathbun, Mrs. Ernest C. (Eola M. King), RI (Joseph)	April 10, 1984
Ryman, Mrs. Grant V. (Mary L. Barnard), CA (Daniel)	March 31, 1984
Schiffer, Miss Grace Ellen, PA	October 18, 1983
Seamans, Mrs. Donald W. (Dorothy L. Gallup), RI (Mary)	1982/3
Stickley, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe (Hall), RI (Mary)	August 26, 1983
Tallman, Mrs. Henry M. (Lillian Crawford), RI (Associate)	April 8, 1984
Trim, Arthur Alker, MA (Mercy Winsor)	July 8, 1984
Williams, A. Butler, RI (Joseph)	January 10, 1984

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