



# ROGER WILLIAMS FAMILY ASSOCIATION

October 1969

No. 55

Dear Members:

Greetings to all — to members of long standing who have helped the Association grow, to new members far and near, and greetings especially to family members who are nurturing the ideals of an ancestor of whom to be proud.

The Roger Williams Family Association is an organization to honor a man of vision, a man of peace with a dream of happy co-existence with his fellow man, however different his culture, creed or circumstance might be.

We extend sympathy to the families who have lost loved ones, and best wishes for recovery to those who are ill.

I offer a sincere thank you for the help of the Officers and Committees of the Association in the time of adjustment during the illness and death of our former President, Mr. Forrest B. Morgan.

With best wishes for a happy and productive future,

Sincerely,

(Miss) Verena Williams  
President

## ROGER WILLIAMS

"Roger Williams was a century in advance of the world in his views of government and religion, and he laid the foundation of religious freedom for the American people. He was the first person to put these ideas into real action when he founded Rhode Island, the first place in the world where there was complete religious freedom for every man who sought it and without the state interfering. He lived in truth, and applied it with sincerity, and THAT WAS THE GREATNESS OF ROGER WILLIAMS.

"From his many hardships and experiences, Roger Williams had gradually developed a keen intellect, but was no mystic, no solitary thinker, nor did theology concern him. He took HIS stand on the Holy Bible.

"Roger Williams earned his living by farming, and by trading with the Indians, learning their language and customs, while he also served as Missionary to them. Trading fairly with them, the Indians came to trust him, and him alone. He consistently preached against the Colonists taking lands from the Indians without paying for them. He entered into a treaty with Massasoit and other Indian Chiefs, which later laid the foundations for Rhode Island and Providence Plantations."

Excerpt taken from a paper written by our late member, Mrs. Daisy Swackhamer formerly of Globe, Arizona.

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Miss Mildred C. Williams, our member of many years, has donated to our Association, a beautiful chest of table silver which was once owned by her sister, Mrs. Edith Williams Norberry. We appreciate Mildred's thoughtfulness and it will be added to our gift collection.

1970 dues payable. Make all checks to Roger Williams Family Association and mail to Treasurer.

Report any illness or deaths of our members to the Sunshine Chairman, Miss Bertha I. Phillips.

If you move, be sure and notify the Treasurer or Corresponding Secretary.

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## *In Memoriam*

Elizabeth Levardsen Finegan (Mrs. Warren J.) (Mass.)	February 12, 1969
Gary William Rosenthal (Associate) (Calif.)	February 15, 1969
Forrest Barden Morgan (R. I.)	April 29, 1969
Howard Vernon Allen (R. I.)	May 6, 1969
Charles Hunt Welling (Conn.)	June 3, 1969
Harris Mason Huling (R. I.)	June 9, 1969
James H. Carter (Associate) (R. I.)	August 29, 1969

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— NEW MEMBERS SINCE APRIL 1969 —

- ADAMS, Mr. Albert Henry, 1324 South Westnedge Ave., Kalamazoo, Mich. 49001  
(Daniel)
- FARRAR, Mr. Douglas H., Jr., Plainfield Pike, Scituate, R. I. 02857 (Associate)
- FOX, Mrs. Robert J. (Dorothy Adelle Clark) 6543 S. R. 14, Ravenna, Ohio 44266  
(Mary)
- HAWKINS, Dr. David R., R.R. #1, Box 53, Mill River Rd., Oyster Bay, N. Y. 11771  
(Joseph)
- HEINSOHN, Mrs. Henry J. (Mildred Edwards) 52 Vassar St., Garden City, N.Y. 11530  
(Freeborn)
- HOXIE, Miss Emily Narcissa, 5 Spring St., Peace Dale, R. I. 02883 (Mercy Winsor)
- HOXIE, Miss Louise Metcalf, 5 Spring St., Peace Dale, R. I. 02883 (Mercy Winsor)
- PRENTICE, Mr. Donald B., 198 Wayland Ave., Providence, R. I. 02906 (Associate)
- RILEY, Mrs. Samuel (Priscilla Alden Miller) 30 Trinity Park, Oak Bluffs, Mass. 02557  
(Freeborn)
- ROMER, Mrs. Earle F. (Helen Miller) 80 Pinewood Ave., Albany, N. Y. 12208  
(Freeborn)
- ROMER, Rev. William Miller, 102 Mohawk Drive, Schenectady, N. Y. 12303  
(Freeborn)
- STOCKWELL, Mrs. Lynn D. (Mildred E. Chamberlain) 3313 Victory Ave.,  
Racine, Wisconsin 53405 (Daniel)
- STOCKWELL, Miss Betty Lou (same address) (Daniel)
- STOCKWELL, Adelbert R. II (same address) (Daniel)
- STOCKWELL, Lynn Devitt Jr. (same address) (Daniel)
- STOCKWELL, Sandra Lynn (b. Sept. 13, 1958) (same address) (Daniel)
- STOCKWELL, Jennifer Diane (b. April 16, 1960) (same address) (Daniel)
- STOCKWELL, Margaret Jane (b. March 31, 1962) (same address) (Daniel)
- STOCKWELL, Pamela Ann (b. April 22, 1963) (same address) (Daniel)
- WILLARD, Mr. Harold Sibley, 1511 Garfield Ave., Laramie, Wyoming 82070 (Joseph)
- WOODWARD, Mark Kimball (b. June 7, 1969) 14 Meadowbrook Rd., Wellesley,  
Mass. 02181 (Joseph)

— BEGINNING OUR 78TH YEAR —  
OFFICERS — SEPTEMBER 1969 TO SEPTEMBER 1970

Honorary President ..... Mrs. Minnie Barrett Randall  
Honorary Vice-President ..... Mrs. Ethel Hatch Roffee

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OFFICERS ELECTED

President ..... Miss Verena Williams  
35 Cherry Road, Edgewood, R. I. 02905  
Vice-President ..... Mrs. Archie H. Logee  
Elmdale Road, No. Scituate, R. I. 02857  
Recording Secretary ..... Mrs. Ronalds J. R. Platt, Jr.  
16 Stimson Ave., Providence, R. I. 02906  
Corresponding Secretary ..... Mrs. E. Warren Colwell  
61 Gladstone St., Cranston, R. I. 02920  
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Blanche H. Scott  
23 Oakland Ave., Cranston, R. I. 02910  
Registrar ..... Mrs. Bertha W. Anthony  
23 Oakland Ave., Cranston, R. I. 02910  
Historian ..... Miss Emily H. Paine  
887 Elmwood Ave., Providence, R. I. 02907

Directors nominated from the floor:

Mrs. Harold Engel and Miss Alice W. Roe

Chaplain appointed by the Executive Board ..... Mrs. Clifton W. Ham

Committees appointed by the Chair:

Program ..... Mrs. Archie H. Logee, Chm.; Mrs. Thomas J. Matthews and  
Mrs. Arthur E. Olsson  
Librarian and Custodian ..... Mrs. Charles W. Anthony  
Sunshine Telephone 461-0877 ..... Miss Bertha I. Phillips  
64 Chestnut Ave., Cranston, R. I. 02910  
Publicity ..... Mrs. Clifford W. Brown  
Auditors ..... Mrs. Lillian F. Broome and Webb W. Wilder  
Hostesses to be appointed, consult program.

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Reception Committee .... Miss Edith Barnard, Miss Gertrude Burnham, Dr. and Mrs.  
George W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Engel, Mrs. Clifton W. Ham and  
Mrs. Arthur E. Olsson.