



THE ROGER WILLIAMS FAMILY ASSOCIATION

1989-1990 No. 76

Incorporated January 30, 1906
Providence, Rhode Island

— PURPOSE —

This corporation is constituted for the purpose of "honoring and preserving the memory of Roger Williams, the preparation and preservation of an authentic genealogy of his descendants and the promotion of friendship and social intercourse among them."

(Quotation from the Charter)

TO MY FELLOW DESCENDANTS OF ROGER WILLIAMS:

I give you Greetings and the hope that 1989-1990 proves to be a profitable year for the Family Association bringing us more members, interesting programs, more knowledge and closer fraternalism.

We are proud to announce that the Association has registered forty new members in the last year. Welcome! Please do join us at meeting time. And those who live away, visit your "Ancestral Home" and us when possible.

The Roger Williams lineage books concerning Mercy Williams are being set for printing at this point. Difficulties have been overcome and it is hoped that an announcement can be made soon. We do thank the lineage committee for all of their hard work - Chairman Kay Moore and also a special thanks to Dorothy White for her untiring research and typing.

Our 1989-1990 program sounds most interesting. Do try to attend as many meetings as possible.

It is going to be very difficult to replace our immediate Past President, Marion Fry. So I will not try to replace her, but I surely will do the very best I can in the office to which I have been elected. Please have patience and please help.

The last news is very sad. Mrs. Barbara Colwell, our Treasurer since 1981 died on October 11th, 1989. The Association will really miss this lady who took such great care of our funds and invested wisely and well. Barbara also served as Corresponding Secretary prior to being elected Treasurer. This bulletin is dedicated to Barbara with "Thanks."

Allison Greene of East Greenwich has graciously said that she would assume the office of Treasurer. We are most pleased and will do all that we can to help her.

Sincerely,



Gussie Lawton

November 1989

ROGER WILLIAMS FAMILY ASSOCIATION CALENDAR

November 1989 - October 1990

NOVEMBER 19, 1989 — Sunday 11:00 a.m.

We are again invited to join with other family groups and patriotic organizations in a special Thanksgiving Service at Central Baptist Church at the corner of Lloyd and Wayland Avenues, Providence, Rhode Island. Please note the slate rock in the narther of the church which is a piece of the rock Roger Williams first stepped upon when he came to Providence.

DECEMBER 3, 1989 — Sunday 11:00 a.m.

For our Christmas meeting, we will join in worship at the Free Will Baptist Church, Putnam Pike, Chepachet, Rhode Island, where many of our forebears worshipped and some of our members continue to worship. The service will be followed by dinner and a meeting at the Purple Cat Restaurant in Chepachet. In lieu of exchanging gifts, please bring canned goods for a food basket to be distributed at the discretion of the church. If you plan to attend, please call Gussie Lawton (334-2674) or Dot White (246-0246).

MARCH 17, 1990 — Sunday 12:00 a.m.

Luncheon and business meeting at Eileen Darling Restaurant, Route 6, Seekonk, Massachusetts. Mrs. Robert Corbitt, our Family Association artist, will talk to us and display some of her work. Her topic: My Grandmother's Artistic Influence. If you plan to attend please call Pam Hixon (245-7463) or Marion Fry (884-4988).

APRIL 14, 1990 — Saturday 10:45 a.m.

We will have a private tour of Slater Mill (\$2.00 per person) at 11:00 a.m. Luncheon and a business meeting will follow at 1:00 p.m. at the Pepper Mill Restaurant, Central Avenue, Pawtucket, Rhode Island. Complete buffet, including tip and tax will be \$8.50. Directions to the restaurant will be available at Slater Mill. Please call Gussie Lawton (334-2674) or Dot White (246-0246) if you plan to attend.

MAY 20, 1990 — Sunday 11:00 a.m.

We are again invited to Founders' Sunday at First Baptist Church in America, North Main Street, Providence. The service will be followed by a get-together with church members in the vestry and a guided tour of the Church for those desiring it. Following, at 1:00 p.m., members of the Family Association are invited to a chicken barbeque at the home of our President, Mrs. Henry Lawton, Great Road, Lincoln. Directions to Mrs. Lawton's home will be available at the Church. Please let Gussie know that you are coming. (334-2674).

SEPTEMBER 15, 1990 — Saturday 1:30 p.m.

Annual Meeting will be held at the Roger Williams Park Boat House. Officers and Committee Chairmen will present annual reports. Dues are payable at this time. Officers and Directors will be elected for the following year. A representative of the Roger Williams Park Zoo will present an armchair tour, and a collation will be served.

OCTOBER 9, 1990 — Tuesday 10:00 a.m.

Roger Williams Day will be observed at the Roger Williams National Memorial, North Main and Smith Streets, Providence, Rhode Island. A brief business meeting will be followed by a tour of the State House (elevator available) and innach, cafeteria style, in the Legislative Dining Room. Transportation will be provided from the Memorial to and from the State House.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN

Mary Williams, daughter of Roger, married John Sayles

1. **Mary Sayles married William Greene and Rev. John Holmes**
2. **John Sayles married Elizabeth Olney**
3. **Deborah Sayles married Caleb Carr**
4. **Isabel Sayles married John Tillinghast and Robert Hicks**
5. **Phebe Sayles married Job Greene**
6. **Eleanor Sayles married Richard Greene**
7. **Catherine Sayles married William Olney**

Freeborn Williams, married John Hart and Walter Clarke

1. **Mary Hart married Gov. Samuel Cranston**
2. **James Hart married May Clarke and Frances Clarke**
3. **John Hart married Priscilla Goulde**
4. **Thomas Hart**

Providence Williams was never married

Mercy Williams married Resolved Waterman and Rev. Samuel

1. **Richard Waterman married Anne Waterman**
2. **John Waterman married Anne Olney**
3. **Mercy Waterman**
4. **Resolved Waterman married Anne Harris**
5. **Wait Waterman married John Rhodes**
6. **Samuel Winsor married Mercy Harding**
7. **Hannah Winsor married Daniel Angell**
8. **Joshua Winsor married Mary Barker and Deborah Harding**

DREN OF ROGER WILLIAMS

Daniel Williams married Rebecca Power

1. **Mary Williams married Epenetus Olney, Jr.**
2. **Peleg Williams married Elizabeth Carpenter**
3. **Roger Williams married Elizabeth Walling**
4. **Daniel Williams**
5. **Patience Williams married William Ashton**
6. **Providence Williams married Eliz. —**
7. **Joseph Williams married Sarah Whitman**

Joseph Williams married Lydia Olney

1. **Joseph Williams**
2. **Thomas Williams married Mary Blackmar and Hannah Sprague**
3. **Joseph Williams married Lydia Hearnden**
4. **Mary Williams**
5. **James Williams**
6. **Lydia Williams**

NEW MEMBERS SINCE THE 1988 BULLETIN

*Andrews, Gregory E.	West Hartford CT	<i>Mary Waterman</i>
*Artuso, Mrs. Ralph (Karen Welling)	United PA	<i>Frederic</i>
Bretsch, Miss Susan C.	Fishkill NY	<i>Associate</i>
*Brooks, Clifton R., M.D.	Norman OK	<i>2 lines to Mary Winsor</i>
*Carter, Mrs. Harry J., Sr. (Mary J. Morgan)	Piano TX	<i>Daniel</i>
*Charlson, Mrs. Mark G. (Deborah Essex)	Loveland CO	<i>Mary</i>
*Damsuskas, Mrs. Louis C. (Barbara Noyes)	Coventry CT	<i>Mary</i>
*Dannelly, Mrs. James (Elizabeth Dannelly)	Jefferson TX	<i>Joseph</i>
*Guerrier, Mrs. David W. (Phyllis A. Williams)	Dudley MA	<i>Joseph</i>
Guerrier, David W.	Dudley MA	<i>Associate</i>
*Havens, Warren Page	Vienna VA	<i>Mary Waterman & Joseph</i>
*Hilbon, Mrs. Raymond L., Jr. (Pamela Ennis)	Barrington RI	<i>Associate</i>
Hurst, Robert H.	So. Dartmouth MA	<i>Associate</i>
*Kalchik, Benjamin D.	Fairport NY	<i>Frederic</i>
Leonard, Mrs. Joe (Edna Wightman)	Hamilton MA	<i>Mary</i>
*Lindley, Virginia R.	West Union IL	<i>Mary</i>
*MacKenzie, Robert P.	Manchester CT	<i>Joseph</i>
Mason, Mrs. Ray M. (S. June Knapp)	San Diego CA	<i>Daniel</i>
McComber, Charles E.	Williamantic CT	<i>Joseph</i>
*Mendez, Orion Frederic	Key Largo FL	<i>Frederic</i>
Messinger, Melvin E.	Cranston RI	<i>Daniel</i>
Messinger, Mrs. Melvin E. (Grace A. Speth)	Cranston RI	<i>Associate</i>
Messinger, Joan Constance	Los Angeles CA	<i>Daniel</i>
Messinger, Robert Allen	Cranston RI	<i>Daniel</i>
*Noyes, Shelton C.	Rangleley ME	<i>Mary</i>
*Palmer, Miss Katherine Marie	Warwick RI	<i>Mary Waterman</i>
*Pereira, Mrs. Manuel (Elaine Mathewson)	Wakefield RI	<i>Mary Winsor & Daniel</i>
Sanders, Miss Emily	Wilmington DE	<i>Mary, Mary Winsor & Daniel</i>
Sanders, Richard Duane	Granada MN	<i>Mary, Mary Winsor & Daniel</i>
*Schwynock, Mrs. Doreen Cavender	Fishkill NY	<i>Mary Winsor</i>
*Smith, Mrs. Bradford H. (Betsy Noyes)	Falmouth ME	<i>Mary</i>
Spensard, Melinda Louise	Danielson CT	<i>Joseph</i>
*Stout, Mrs. A. Paul (Marilyn S. Munsil)	Tucson, AZ	<i>Daniel</i>
*Welling, Charles Hunt, III	St. Paul MN	<i>Frederic</i>
*Welling, Richard Perry	Timonium MD	<i>Frederic</i>
Wheeler, Mrs. Louis C. (Alice I. Winsor)	East Greenwich RI	<i>Daniel</i>
*Whitford, Mrs. Ann E. (Rowley)	Cranston RI	<i>Mary</i>
Wootton, Mrs. Welbourne M. (Margaret Budlong)	Idylwild CA	<i>Mary Waterman</i>
Wozan, Mrs. Walter A. (Marian R. Wightman)	Hamilton MT	<i>Mary</i>
Wright, Mrs. Irwin E. (Joan E. Wightman)	Clancy MT	<i>Mary</i>

**Indicates Life Members*

LIFE MEMBERS SINCE THE 1988 BULLETIN

Crowley, Robert Allen	RI
Greenhalgh, Mrs. John (S. Shirley Steere)	CT
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Pelz, Dr. Stephen E.	MA
Platt, Mrs. Ronalds J. R., Jr. (Carolyn Barrett)	NH
Williams, Mrs. Harold P. (Elsie F. Bushnell)	RI

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. John Stanley Allen	<i>Mary</i>	May 30, 1989
Mrs. E. Warren Colwell (Barbara Steere)	<i>Daniel, Mary & Joseph</i>	Oct. 11, 1989
Mrs. Robert E. Doe (Alzadia Wright)	<i>Mary Winsor</i>	Apr. 28, 1989
Dr. Ross J. Griffith, D.D.	<i>Daniel</i>	Date unknown
Irving H. Havens	<i>Associats</i>	Jan. 21, 1989
Mrs. Alden C. Saunders (Lora B. Thurber)	<i>Mary Winsor</i>	Sept. 14, 1989
Robert W. Sherman	<i>Joseph, Freeborn & Mary</i>	Mar. 2, 1988
Mrs. Edgar W. Thompson (Mary M. Bliss)	<i>Mary Winsor</i>	Aug. 1, 1988
Hubert Lacy Williams	<i>Joseph</i>	Feb. 17, 1988

BEGINNING OUR 98TH YEAR 1989-1990

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